



Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr.

November 20, 1941 - January 27, 2024

Mr. Ronald E. Davis, Sr., 82, of Canaan, NY, passed away on Saturday, January 27, 2024, after a valiant battle with cancer, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Troy, NY on November 20, 1941, Ron was the son of the late Edward and Erma VanBuskirk Davis.

Ron graduated from Averill Park High School in 1959 where he was captain of the Basketball team. After high school, Ron went on to Paul Smith's College where he earned an Associate's Degree in Forestry. Upon graduation, he began his lifelong career at New York State Electric and Gas retiring as a Chief Lineman after 40+ years of service. After retirement, he continued to work in the utility industry putting his forestry degree to use for several years.

Ron was an active member of the local community. He served on the Chatham Central School District Board of Education from 1980 – 1985, serving as president of the Board for a portion of that time. Additionally, Ron served on the Town of Canaan Planning Board from 1992 -2015 and as chairman of the planning board for 8 years.

Ron was noted for his passion of the forest and the land. In the early 70's he started his Maple Syrup operation, which he continued each spring until his passing. Even while he battled cancer, he still continued to work in his sugar bush to prepare for the season ahead.

His work ethic and determination were evident in every aspect of his life.

Ron was a committed husband and father. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, the former Carolyn Marie Weiss, whom he married on July 13, 1963. He leaves behind three children, his daughter, Kimberly Hanna (Josh) and two sons, Timothy and Ronald, Jr. (Kristin). He is also survived by his four grandchildren, Will and Genevieve Hanna and Thomas (Cassie) and Jacob Davis, as well as, his sister, Linda Davis Uller, and nephews, Joshua and Jason Uller and their families.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Ronald E. Davis, Sr., will be Saturday, February 3, 2024, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11am at Sacred Heart Church, 191 Elm Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, celebrated by the Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Calling hours will be Friday, February 2, 2024, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St, Pittsfield MA 01201

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ronald's memory can be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

WG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. We were high school classmates and I remember fondly.

warren giering - January 15, 2025 at 02:18 PM

LD

“ So sad to learn of Ron's passing!! We spent many years working together at NYSEG, and I recall most of them fondly! Ron was one of the many supervisors I had during my years at the company, and I had the opportunity to learn much from his experience! He will be missed by his family, and all that knew him...Our condolences to his friends and family, may he rest in peace!! Lamont DePew

Lamont K DePew - February 02, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LU

“ Linda U. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..

Linda U. - February 01, 2024 at 10:32 PM

TF

“ The Mitchison Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..

The Mitchison Family - February 01, 2024 at 09:41 PM

TF

“ *The Mitchison Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*



The Mitchison Family - February 01, 2024 at 09:41 PM

TF

“ *The Larry Eckhardt Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*

The Larry Eckhardt Family - February 01, 2024 at 05:43 PM

TF

“ *The Larry Eckhardt Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*



The Larry Eckhardt Family - February 01, 2024 at 05:43 PM

HM

“ *Hilary, Randy, Henry and Harper Meyerson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*



Hilary, Randy, Henry and Harper Meyerson - February 01, 2024 at 05:32 PM

AM

“ Anne, Tom, John, Peter, Laura & Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..

Anne, Tom, John, Peter, Laura & Michael - February 01, 2024 at 05:13 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..



February 01, 2024 at 05:13 PM

HE

“ Harvey Eidinoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..

Harvey Eidinoff - February 01, 2024 at 02:41 PM

HE

“ Harvey Eidinoff purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..



Harvey Eidinoff - February 01, 2024 at 02:41 PM

AC

“ Annebeth & Craig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..

Annebeth & Craig - February 01, 2024 at 10:29 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..



February 01, 2024 at 10:29 AM

TN

“ Tory and Sherri Northrop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..

Tory and Sherri Northrop - February 01, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TN

“ Tory and Sherri Northrop purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..



Tory and Sherri Northrop - February 01, 2024 at 10:27 AM

RT

“ *Ron and Tim*

My sincere condolences on the passing of your father. Although I never met him, it's obvious how blessed you were to have him as a role model. It's no coincidence that the admirable qualities your family describes in his obit, are the same memories I have of YOU BOTH back in the Crellin years...strong character, relentless work ethic, and always exceeding expectations. What a good man he was and he will continue to live on through you both! Sending you thoughts of peace during these difficult days.

Ralph Tassone - January 31, 2024 at 03:57 PM

BM

“ *Brent Buck, Gary Nadeau & Rick Martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*

Brent Buck, Gary Nadeau & Rick Martin - January 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*



January 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM

TD

“ *Troy & Sandy DenBesten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*

Troy & Sandy DenBesten - January 31, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*



January 31, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Kathy F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*

Kathy F. - January 31, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Kathy F. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*



Kathy F. - January 31, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ *Jamie nares planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*

Jamie nares - January 31, 2024 at 07:38 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Davis, Sr..*



January 31, 2024 at 07:38 AM