



Ronald Joseph Novosel

April 21, 1950 - September 21, 2015

Ronald Joseph Novosel, 65, of Butler died on September 21, 2015.

He was born on April 21, 1950 in Kane the son of the late Joseph Novosel and Norma Hutchison Koza. Ron was raised in McMurray and was a 1968 graduate of Peters Township High school. He was a veteran of the U.S Army who served in Vietnam. He worked for years as a self-employed carpet installer and was an avid Pittsburgh Pirates fan.

Ron was known for his great sense of humor, his easy going nature and his non judgmental attitude toward everyone who crossed his path. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous for over 20 years and dedicated his life to helping countless others overcome their struggles with addiction.

Surviving are his two sisters, Marian Vaught (Robert) of Nottingham, Susan Koza of Lawrence: Two nephews, Casey Koza of Lawrence, Austin Vaught of Pittsburgh and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his companion Judy Christy, his stepfather Frank Koza and his niece Amelia Vaught.

Family and friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson Street, Butler on Saturday October 10, 2015 from 2:00 p.m until the time of service at 3:00 p.m.

An interment ceremony will take place at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies on Monday October 12, 2015 at 9:30 am.

In lieu of flowers please consider a memorial contribution to a charity of your choice in Ron's name.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Young Funeral Home, Ltd.
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Service

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Lots of Memories, - "God Bless" - Ken Kerrigan*

Ken Kerrigan - December 29, 2024 at 09:21 PM

BS

“ *Ron,
You always greeted me with such kindness you help so many, The
life you lead meant something you gave back more than you
received my friend. That's a life well lived.
Fondly, Barbara*

Barbara J Steetle - October 16, 2015 at 07:37 AM

BK

“ *We knew Ron through our daughter Shana. He was so bright.
Turned Mark on to Ken Follet's trilogy. Good to Asher, and Shana.
His death is a loss to all the people whose lives he gave light to. He
will be missed.*

Bonnie n Mark King - October 13, 2015 at 01:31 PM

KF

“ *Ron was always a bright light on a cloudy day. He made a huge
difference in countless lives and for this he will never be forgotten.
Cherish the message of love and kindness. The world will always be
a little dimmer without his sunshine smile. Much love to his family.
Kelly Fulmer*

Kelly Fulmer - October 10, 2015 at 09:19 AM

JH

“ *Ron's smile was his greeting. I had the privilege of watching this wonderful guy grow in his recovery. He will be missed by many. Rest in peace in God's hands, Ron.* ”

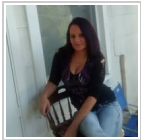
Jan Hollabaugh - October 09, 2015 at 11:06 PM

NF

“ *Ron was a wonderful man... He brought so much happiness to a room full of people.. He will be sadly missed... Such a great friend to have in your life...* ”



Nicki Forcina - October 09, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ *Nicki Forcina lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Novosel* ”



Nicki Forcina - October 09, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Young Funeral Home - October 08, 2015 at 10:24 AM



“ Lippy was a very sweet man. Him , Antman and myself we had a lot of fun times back in the good old days. RIP my brother.

John Capasso - October 08, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ Ron always had a smile for me... u eill b missed.
Love,
Lucinda

Lucinda Alvarez - October 08, 2015 at 09:00 AM



For...will

Lucinda Alvarez - October 08, 2015 at 09:01 AM

JM

“ I remember most his sincere smile from the heart . Always friend !



John McCabe - October 07, 2015 at 09:48 PM

JM

“ When I see my daughter smile I will always think of you. Thank you for everything in my life for it is all a direct result of you putting your hand out to me.

JR Moreland - October 07, 2015 at 06:53 PM

LB

“ Ron ,you were always up for a road trip anywhere that took us to yet more people to meet and more recovery to discover. So full of life and such a loving heart. Noone was harder on Ron than Ron. A great and very happy memory I have of Ron was a road trip to Cedar Point and Ron Jamie B and I road the skycoaster together. We were flying high. I have pictures and video that I will always cherish.

Lynly Broge - October 07, 2015 at 04:15 PM

AC

“ At the pirate game wishing my buddy was here too... One of the biggest fans I know.

adam christy - October 07, 2015 at 03:00 PM

RS

“ *Ronda Schaeffer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Novosel*



Ronda Schaeffer - October 07, 2015 at 12:28 PM

SF

“ *Want to thank you for all your help, concern, and understanding, and for all the ways you've made a difference in my life. I can not thank you enough for the support these last several years and the last few months I got to share with you. There are no fitting words for me to express my gratitude, I truly believe I would have never come this far without your encouragement and direction. Thank you so much for everything, you have always been such a blessing in my life. Love always.*

Sue Finucan - October 07, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Novosel.*



October 07, 2015 at 10:05 AM

PA

“ Ron, you were an incredible person and I feel blessed to have called you my good friend. You were always there no matter what and I will miss you. I will always cherish the great times we had & there were a lot of them. I hope you knew how loved you were by everyone and we will not be the same without you in our lives.

Patti Wladika Appel - October 07, 2015 at 09:07 AM

TC

“ Tammy Connors lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Novosel



tammy connors - October 07, 2015 at 08:59 AM

TC

You were an awesome person always smiling and a heart of gold and lije deb said u helped many without judgment u are at peace now but will be missed tremendously

tammy connors - October 07, 2015 at 09:04 AM

DF

“ Ron you were the once in a lifetime friend that I wish everybody could have. You touched the life's of people that other people couldn't. And things will not be the same without you here. You were my greatest teacher and I love ya to death Ron.

Debra Fair - October 07, 2015 at 08:16 AM