



## Ronald L. Kusk

May 7, 1960 - February 20, 2020

Ronald L. Kusk, 59, of Hampshire passed away Feb. 20, 2020, surrounded by the love and prayers of his family at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield.

He was born May 7, 1960, in St. Charles the son of Donald and Marcia (Rissman) Kusk. Ron grew up on the family farm with his brother Rick and helped out on the farm. Ron attended local schools and was a 1978 graduate of Burlington Central High School. On Nov. 2, 1985, he married Betty Fulbright and together they began their life together. In 1989 Ron (Kusk Construction) built their family home that was a labor of love. He spent his life building quality custom homes. There was no house or job too difficult for Ron. He was an avid sports fan, especially softball that he played over 40 years. Ron enjoyed participating in car shows with his classic car and took home many trophies and plaques. After a day's work, Ron enjoyed coming home and doing yard work that he always took pride in. Working right alongside of him was his faithful canine friend, Bella! German Shepherds always had a special bond with Ron.

In Sept. 2018, Ron put his tools down after being diagnosed with brain cancer. His home workshop was his castle. His hands were rarely idle. Ron touched the lives of so many through his work. No matter how you met him, you were sure to never forget his smile. His family was his pride and joy! They kept him going, even when the going got tough.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; his daughter, Nicole (Travis) Schultz, and their children, Madalyn, Tyler, & Macey; Brianna (Danny) Imse, and their children, Braedyn & Bentley, and a granddaughter due in June; son, Ryan (Natalie) Kusk, and their child, Kennedy; mother, Marcia (Bill) Mikesell; brother, Rick Kusk; stepmother, Judy Kusk; mother-in-law, Marlene Fulbright; step-sisters, Becky (Kent) Foster, Jenny (Paul) Wilcox; and step-brother, Bill Marshall.

He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Kusk; and father-in-law, Ray Fulbright.

Funeral Service will be at 1 PM on Tues., Feb. 25, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 43W301 Plank Rd., rural Hampshire. Cremation will follow services with burial in the North Plato Cemetery at a later date.

Visitation will be at the church on Monday, Feb. 24 from 4-8 PM.

Memorial Contributions in Ron's name may be directed to the Hampshire Park District Foundation, P.O. Box 953, Hampshire, IL 60140 (to purchase a park bench with his name to be placed by the field he played softball).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
43W301 Plank Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

## Service

FEB **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
43W301 Plank Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.*



February 24, 2020 at 05:02 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.*



February 24, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.*



February 23, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.*



February 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.



February 22, 2020 at 10:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.



February 22, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.



February 22, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.



February 22, 2020 at 09:22 AM

WK

“ I remember playing baseball in grade school with Ron, good friend, sorry to hear he's gone  
Prayers for his family!

Warren Krup - February 22, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.



February 21, 2020 at 11:37 PM

DK

“ I met Ron in Jr High and for Doug High School. Ron was a treasured classmate, there wasn't anyone who was not his friend. His smile and kind heart will be our fondest memory of Ron. Rest In Peace Ron, gone but never forgotten. Prays to Betty and his entire family. Doug and Donna Knox

Doug and Donna Knox - February 21, 2020 at 11:09 PM

DA

“ Ron graduated in 1978

Darlene Adams - February 21, 2020 at 10:41 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.*



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February 21, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ *We had just the best of times growing up with Ron and Rick . I have so many great memories of Ron , Rick, my brother Dave, and myself going to there house and then coming to our house to horse around maybe getting to trouble. Really great memories of the poker games we used to get together and have. Really great man , Ron you will be greatly missed. My brother now has his best friend growing up with him now. Find comfort in the family knowing how he touched so many lives and was loved by many. Rest In Peace Ron!*

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**Dan Krueger** - February 21, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Kusk.*



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February 21, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ *will always remember his big smile and hardy handshake every time I saw him God bless you Ron*

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**Gary Rissman** - February 21, 2020 at 05:56 PM

DR

*Thank you, Ron, for the laughs. You had an honest soul. Prayers for your family who will miss you forever.*

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**Dr.Franklin** - February 22, 2020 at 05:39 AM

BE

*Ron Kusk was a good guy. I remember we were coming back from a party on a night when the wind chill was -80. Ron's car broke down on 47 and luckily for us a snowplow came buy and took us in. The driver would not take us home but he did offer to take us back to the highway department building. We decided to have him drop us off about 200 yards away from a house where Ron knew who lived there. This was about 1 in the morning. We ran to the house and knocked and no one seemed to be there. I picked up a rock to break the window and get inside rather than freeze to death. The next closet house was a quarter mile away and I was losing feeling in my fingers. Ron stopped me and he went around the house and knocked on the bedroom window and woke up the man and his wife. It was better than me breaking a window and probably getting shot as intruders. Ron was a good guy. I will miss our poker nights. Rest in peace.*

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**Bert** - February 22, 2020 at 01:00 PM