



## Ronald L. "Ron" Gingrich

November 13, 1940 - July 29, 2020

Ronald L. "Ron" Gingrich, 79, of Cornwall, passed away peacefully at his residence on Wednesday July 29, 2020. He was the husband of the late Lillie Dorothea Gingrich, who passed away in 2018.

Ron was born on Narrows Drive in Lebanon County on November 13, 1940 to the late Lee Jay and Dorothy E. (Noll) Gingrich. He was a 1958 graduate of the first class of Northern Lebanon High School. He was a self-employed carpenter and worked for the Good Samaritan Hospital in the engineering department for 20 years. He was a devoted member of First EC Church in Lebanon. He was a trustee, taught Sunday School for 30 years, and sang in the church choir for 57 years. Singing meant a lot to Ron, and he was involved in a Men's Quartette. He and his father had built over 65 homes in Lebanon County. He coached little league for five years when his son was younger. He loved to help people, even recently, he was helping neighbors outside with tasks. Ronald's greatest loves were the Lord and spending time with his beloved family.

He is survived by his children, Sharon McIlhenney and her husband Joseph of Millersville, David Gingrich and his wife Jennifer of Templeton, CA, Andrea Coulson and her husband Ryan of Lancaster, five grandchildren, Elizabeth, Matthew, Jackson, Jocelyn, Elijah, and his siblings, Patricia Hain and her husband Rev. Roger, of Olean, NY, Ken Gingrich and his wife Patti of Lebanon, and Anita Fuhrman and her husband Gene of Lebanon. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Emily, and his brother Ralph

Gingrich.

A visitation will be held Wednesday August 5, 2020 at 10AM-11AM at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory Inc., 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Everyone is asked to wear a mask at the funeral home. Interment will be in Quentin Cemetery. Because of the current pandemic, funeral services will be held privately. To view the service, you may go to the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory website at [www.kreamerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kreamerfuneralhome.com) and click on the Live Stream tab, then scroll down to the Annville location link at 10:45AM on Wednesday August 5, 2020.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to his church, First EC Church 607 Chestnut Street, Lebanon, PA 17042, or WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospice, 1503 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA 17042.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
618 E. Main Street  
Annville, PA 17003  
(717) 867-4811

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Ron was quiet and unassuming, always a gentleman in any professional interactions with him. My sympathies to the family.

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**Mary Jo Smith** - August 05, 2020 at 05:22 PM

KC

“ The Gingrich family are longtime friends through First E.C. Church. Ron was my dad's best man and best friend and his star tenor in the choir for many years. In planning my wedding over 22 years ago, one of the first things I knew I wanted was for Ron to sing "The Lord's Prayer." He built the house I grew up in, very similar to his house. He always seemed strong and fit, even if he didn't feel like it with his many years of health struggles. He was a humble man of great faith. We celebrate that he is finally completely healed, reunited with Dot and able to meet Emily.  
May God's peace and comfort be with you all.  
Kristin (Peiffer) and Mark Cote

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**Kristin Cote** - August 05, 2020 at 04:05 PM

CS

“ My memories of Ron are that he was such a gentleman whenever I encountered him at GSH. My condolences to his family and friends.

*Cathy Stackhouse*

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**Catherine Stackhouse** - August 05, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DF

“ My condolences to Ron’s family, and Kenny and Patti and Anita. I was saddened to read of Ron’s passing, we had many wonderful conversations about our Phillies, our Families and our faith. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

David Frantz

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David Frantz - August 05, 2020 at 12:41 AM

BM

“ Joe and I are so sorry for the loss of your Dad and Granddad We have many good memories of times together with him. All of you are blessed with many wonderful memories, take comfort in them and share them with each other. You are all in our prayers, thoughts and in our hearts. May the Lord bring you His comfort at this difficult time. With all love,  
Bernadette and Joe McIlhenney

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Bernadette McIlhenney - August 04, 2020 at 08:53 PM

MA

“ Sorry for the families loss. So glad I got to talk with him few weeks ago at cancer Center and few times at church. He will be missed



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Mary Ellen Angley - August 03, 2020 at 10:38 AM

SK

“ I was saddened to read of Ron’s passing, but content in knowing he now walks with his Lord. My condolences to Ron’s family and all who knew and loved him.

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Scott W. Krause - August 01, 2020 at 12:34 PM