



Ronald Eugene Wilhelm

January 21, 2017 - January 21, 2017

Ronald Eugene “AJ” Wilhelm, 59, of Annville passed on Saturday, January 21, 2017 in the M.S. Hershey Medical Center. He was the husband of Rita Mae Bishop Wilhelm to whom he was married 27 years. He was the father of Alexis Lynn Wilhelm, Leah Marie Wilhelm, and Hayley Rae Wilhelm. Born in Harrisburg on December 18, 1957, he was the son of the late Ralph Edward and Betty Mae Forney Wilhelm. He was a co-owner of Ron’s Beer Depot, Palmyra and in his retirement worked as a driver for Advanced Auto Parts, Palmyra. Ron graduated from Northern Lebanon High School in 1975, and was a member of the Palmyra American Legion as well as the Shellsville V.F.W. Ron was a caring and energetic soul who volunteered for not only for the local chicken bar-b-ques, but various community events throughout his life. His love and dedication to his friends and family was evident in his every day demeanor and attitude. He is a loving family man, a true friend, and a charismatic individual. Ronald Eugene Wilhelm with his infectious personality and love for life and all those in his will never be forgotten. Surviving Ron in addition to his wife and children is his older brother Ralph Edward Wilhelm, Jr. of Harrisburg. There will be a Celebration of Life service held on Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family. A viewing will be held from 4-6 PM prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 150 Monument Road, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 in his memory.

Tribute Wall

TT

“ Rest in peace, AJ. You were a jovial and mischievous guy. Condolences to Rita, Ralph, and the rest of AJ's family.

Tim Tibbitts - February 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ To the Wilhelm Family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. AJ was a good man and even a better friend. He was like a big brother to me. He would call me just to tell me a joke or call me some silly name he made up. He could always make me smile. He was one of a kind and I will miss him very much. Rest in peace my Brother.

Keith Acker - January 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ AJ always had a great line of friendly conversation every time . Great Guy! My Condolences.

Mike Gerhart - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ R.I.P. AJ

Janice Saphore Roth - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Rita & family - Ron was a fellow classmate of ours. Will always remember that big smile of his. Sending prayers your way.

Kathy - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to his wife, children and family. I was a fellow classmate of Ron's and considered him a friend. Will always remember his great smile and humor. Fly high my friend.

Deb LaFountain - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am very saddened to hear of AJ's passing. My deepest condolences to his family. AJ was a close friend in high school and throughout the seventies and eighties until I moved from the area. AJ and I shared many special times together. Rest in peace, my friend.

Dwight Berube - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ So Sorry For Your Loss Prayers To You and your family

Dan Bailey - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ Rita and girls:I read of Ron's death in the Tuesday paper. Sorry to hear of his death. I remember visiting him at home and at the distributors on many occasions. Life for all will be different that is sure without him. I can not make the visitation or service so I am writing this note in place of a personal visit. God bless all of you as you make the transition into life without him.Rev. James Stough

Rev - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *What a fun loving character AJ was! I will have memories etched in my mind and heart forever of the good old days! We were all blessed to know him and experience his wide eyed humorous look at life. I pray for your healing...now you can be sure who your guardian angel is! Rest in peace AJ - and thanks for the memories!*

Lenell Massengale - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *My Condolences to The Family. May You Rest In Peace*

Craig Ditzler - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *so sorry for your loss. prayers to you and your family.*

brian kern - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *Ronald Eugene Wilhelm*

Kathy Wilhelm - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dean and I would like to share our condolences and our love with you! We always loved the laughs and good times at the picnics-never a dull moment!Our heart goes out to you in your loss and praying that you will feel God's love and arms around you as go through this time. Sincerely with love, Dean and Jeane Oellig*

Jeane Oellig - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Rita and family our sympathy and prayers to you on the loss of Ron. He was a classmate of ours and we always enjoyed seeing him when we went into Rons.

Ed and Laura Sutherly - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I hired Ron to be a delivery driver for Advance Auto Parts when we first opened in Palmyra. One of the best decisions we ever made there. Ron was one of the friendliest and funniest people I have ever met and had the pleasure to work with. He always could cheer up anyone having a rough day. All the garages loved him as well.

Mark Liddick - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Our deepest condolences

Rick and Jo Herr - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We rode the same school bus to Northern Lebanon High School. He was a great guy and I will miss him very much. Rita you had a great guy, and you and your girls I send condolences. Jane Muldoon

January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I have many memories of Ron from Ron's Depot . Growing up every week my mom Or dad would take me there to pick out our cases of soda . He always had a piece of candy for me on the way out . Haven't seen Ron in several Months but when I did see him Out in the community he always remembered me from back in the day . RIP Ron !

Stephanie Hoffmaster - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your husband and father, you are in my prayers. Many great memories of him will remain in our hearts forever.*

Jessica Schmitt - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *My mother and I had just seen Ron in the grocery store the Wednesday before he past. He was telling us he really missed the people he had dealt with from Ron's Beer Depot. He always had a smile and a little story to tell every time you would see him. He will be missed by lots of people. We are so sorry for your loss. We know he has left tons of wonderful memories for his family and friends. That's not the same as being here, but we hope it lessens the pain felt by his loss. You are in our prayers. Dale and Laurie Keller and Peggy Teahl*

Keller and Teahl - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.*

January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family during this very sad time. I met Ron while in the beer business. The "Wet Your Whistle" girls and "Ron's Beer Depot" guys had a lot of fun together. Ron was a great guy with a big heart. RIP Ronnie.*

Milissa Woodward - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Deepest sympathy to Ron's family. He was an amazing person that would do anything for anyone. His smile and laughter was contagious. R.I.P. Ron

Sherry Hope - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Ron was a good guy and will be missed.

Jeff Royles - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ To the family; I'm am so so saddened by this and so thankful I got to talk to AJ the last several weeks up at the Casino. Whenever we would run into each other we always talked about years gone by and all the good times we had back in the day. I consider myself fortunate to have been a friend of his and will always cherish the memories we had. He was truly a great guy. May all of you find comfort in each other, friends and family and know that I am thinking of all of you during this very difficult time. RIP my friend.

Janie Gerhart - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Until we meet again my Friend.

Keena - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ R.I.P. Ron. You will be missed. A great man who everyone loved.

Howie and Tami Darkes - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my brother from another mother, I will always cherish the memories of all our times together. Like Skynard said so long, not good-bye. Fly high my dear friend cause you are free as a bird.
Clatz & Joyce*

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