



## Ronald Lee Bergman

February 23, 1942 - January 6, 2016

BERGMAN, Ronald Lee 73, formerly of Vandalia, died Wednesday, January 6, 2016. Born on February 23, 1942 in Dayton, OH, he was the son of the late Henry and Frances (Winner) Bergman. A 1960 graduate of Chaminade High School, he attended The University of Dayton before embarking on a 23-year career with The Rouse Company where he served as Group Vice President, managing the Salem Mall, in addition to five other malls in the US and Canada. He served for nine years on the Board of Trustees for the Maria Joseph Living Care Center and the Board of Trustees for Wegerzyn Horticultural Center. A tropical fish and Japanese Koi enthusiast as well as an award winning gardener and gourmet cook, he had a passion for entertaining and “impeccable taste”. Having family and friends in his home meant the world to him. Despite a 12-year battle with congestive heart failure he lived life to the absolute fullest and always asked “Are we having fun yet?” A man of strong conviction, he did it “My Way.” Most notably, however; he was a man of great faith. May the glory of his beautiful soul be given to its maker. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by brother Everett Bergman and sisters Dolores Kloos and Dorothy Couvion. He is survived by his beautiful bride and wife of 39 years, Mary Ann (Hoyle) Bergman; daughters, Laura (Paul) Hunley, Meredith (Ken) Weibel; son, Bradley (Kathy) Bergman as well as seven grandchildren; Riley, Jack, Marin, Gabe, Lucy, Josh and Norah, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and amazing friends. A celebration of his life will be held this Saturday, January 9 at 10 a.m. St. Rita Catholic Church, 5401 North Main Street, Dayton and family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the late Dr. J.T. Smith and family, Dr. H. Michael Duke, Dr. Stephen Schreck, Dr. Augustus Eduafo, Dr. Nicholas Smedira, Dr. Maher Al-Samkari and countless nurses and aides for their unwavering compassion. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Diabetes Association and Elizabeth’s New Life Center.

# Comments

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“ Mary Ann, Laura, Meredith, and Bradley,  
Once again I want you to know how sad we are of Ron's passing and to Thank YOU for letting us join with you at the church service and gathering thereafter.  
Nick, Patty, Brian, and Emily Steiner

**Nicholas W. Steiner** - January 14, 2016 at 03:29 PM

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“ Ron Bergman was a great, humble and kind man. He was by far, the most universally respected boss I have encountered. I do not have the words to appropriately express the degree of appreciation we have for having known and worked with Mr. B.. So many memories...his hearty laugh, his style and creativity, his one liners "because that's the way God intended it".

May he rest in peace and may those who loved him find the peace he now enjoys.

**Brian McCarthy** - January 10, 2016 at 09:45 AM

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“ Tom Morris And Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Bergman



**Tom Morris and Family** - January 09, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ Our prayers are with you Mary Ann and family, Ron was a big part of my career and he will be missed

**Tom Morris and Family** - January 09, 2016 at 11:18 PM

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“ We wish to offer our sincere sympathies to your Family! We remember Ron being in my brother Denny's wedding! He was a good friend & wonderful person!  
Robert & Madelyn (Esken) McDaniel

**Madelyn McDaniel** - January 08, 2016 at 01:36 PM

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“ Pam Davis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Bergman



**Pam Davis** - January 08, 2016 at 06:16 AM

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“ Kathy, Brad and boys: The Baldwins hold you in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. Let us know if you need anything.

**Shelley** - January 07, 2016 at 06:35 PM