



## Ronald E. Orland

September 11, 1937 - February 3, 2015

Ronald E. Orland, 77, of North Aurora, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at Presence Mercy Medical Center. He was born September 11, 1937 in Aurora, Illinois to the late Selmer and Katherine (Nolan) Orland. He graduated from East Aurora High School in 1955 and North Central College in 1959. Ron then married his high school sweetheart and the love of his life, Janice (Weingartner) Orland. They were married for 55 years and made North Aurora their home where they raised their three sons, Ron, Mark and Steve.

Ron was a founding and dedicated member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in North Aurora. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserve, worked early in his career as an engineer for Barber Greene and Rapistan, and then worked as a State Farm Insurance agent for over 34 years. Ron loved music and was a gifted percussionist who inspired many through his love of the arts. He played with the Aurora American Legion Band for over 50 years and also performed with the Fox Valley Concert Band, and the Fox Valley Symphony.

He was known as Ron, Ronnie, Babe, Uncle Babe, Dad, Pa and Papa, and all who knew him knew his kindness and generosity. In his free time, he loved playing the piano, attending events and concerts of his grandchildren, and spending time with his buddies. He was beloved by his extended family and was looked up to by many who saw his quiet faithfulness and experienced his unconditional love.

Survivors include his loving wife, Janice (Weingartner) Orland; sons, Ron (Mary Ann) Orland, Mark (Belinda) Orland and Steve Orland; grandchildren, Samantha Orland, Drew Orland and Jackson Orland; brothers, Jack Orland and Bob Orland; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and treasured friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 7, 2015 from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY at 9:15 AM to Blessed Sacrament Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Max Lasrado will officiate. Private interment services will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held Friday, February 6, 2015 from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, where family and friends will join and celebrate Ron's life, at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com) to leave condolences for Ron's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ron's name may be made to Blessed Sacrament Church, the Aurora American Legion Band or to a charity of the donor's choice.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary  
220 N. Lake Street  
Aurora, IL 60506  
(630) 631-5500  
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com  
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

### Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Church  
801 West Oak Street  
North Aurora, IL 60542

# Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald E. Orland



Daleiden Mortuary - February 04, 2015 at 05:33 PM

CG

*I have great memories of my time in the band with Ron, he was always positive and an all around great guy to be with, he was a respected, reliable and calming influence, especially for big concerts when we needed that. He will be missed.*

Chris Galor - February 07, 2015 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ *In the year I spent teaching the bands at West High- Ron was always so kind and generous when he would come by- a wonderful person to be around, and I feel blessed to have met him, and his lovely wife. I think of them both very fondly. My deepest condolences to the Orland family. May he rest in peace. - Julie Syperek*

Julie Syperek - February 10, 2015 at 10:23 PM

JB

“ we are sorry to hear of Ron's passing. My daughter so enjoyed the time she spent with him and his wife on one very special bus trip. They were very kind and gracious and offered that special touch when they traveled with so many youth. And yes indeed we have lost a true pillar in the community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Judy and Aimee Burns*

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**Judy Burns** - February 09, 2015 at 05:21 PM

PH

“ My sincere sympathy to the Orland family. My parents, Don and Bonnie Connor, were both parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Church and I was as well. I remember you all fondly. I pray that God embraces you with his comforting arms and peace.

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**Peg Hanson** - February 06, 2015 at 09:13 PM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I've always thought of Ron as being one of the "young guys" in the band and a constant in the Aurora Community. I'm so glad I had the chance to chat with you both at Laila's service. He was a great insurance agent, dad and man--we will miss him! Thinking of you all!

*Sincerely,*

*Claudia Cryer and family (including Joanne)*

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**Claudia Cryer** - February 06, 2015 at 11:19 AM

MH

“ So very sorry to read the passing of Ron. Thinking back in time, many years have past since our meeting at the start of Blessed Sacrament. May all your fiends and family support you at this hard time. Rich and Marie Haupt

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**Marie Haupt** - February 06, 2015 at 08:36 AM

JJ

“ Dear Orland family : So sorry to the passing of Ron , I lived down the street from you for over 25 years, North Aurora has lost a kind gental man . Thanks for being a part of our beloved town . Judy Ritter-Broholm

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**judy jean** - February 06, 2015 at 07:44 AM

DR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I only knew him for a short time, but I know he was a sweet, kind man and will be dearly missed. Dawn Robinson

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**Dawn Robinson** - February 05, 2015 at 08:54 PM

SB

“ Larry and I were saddened to hear of Babes death. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. He was a very kind, gentle human being and the times we spent with him and his family are sweet memories we will cherish. He was always a very gracious host along with Jan. Our sympathy goes to his precious family Jan, Ron, Mark, Steve, their spouses and children. May God be with you and comfort you and walk with you through this time. God bless.

Sincerely,  
Larry and Suzie Boccock

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**SUZIE BOCOCK** - February 05, 2015 at 08:09 PM

JJ

“ *Jan and family. We are so sorry to hear about Ron. Seems as so we just saw him and all was ok. He will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. North Aurora will not be the same without him.*

*Jane & Phil Jungels*

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**Jane & Phil Jungels** - February 05, 2015 at 12:57 PM

CL

“ *May the comfort and strength only God can supply be with the Orland family during this difficult time . Throw your burden on him- Psalms 55:22.*

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**Cheryl Lynn** - February 05, 2015 at 03:39 AM

SS

“ *Babe was a class act....and an extraordinary music maker! Whether playing in the Legion Band or singing and playing around the piano with his family....he was the quiet, humble leader. I always admired him and his family and he always made me feel welcome. I am grateful to have known the Orlands.*

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**Sherry Staub** - February 04, 2015 at 10:03 PM

DK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Orland from my childhood on Princeton Drive. He was always very kind to all of the kids in the neighborhood.*

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**Doug Kraus** - February 04, 2015 at 01:43 PM

LW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I have so many great memories of spending time with the cousins when I was small, especially the epic Christmas Eve parties at Jan and Ron's house! He was such a sweet person. Our thoughts and prayers are with Janice and the family at this time. I wish we'd seen more of each other through the years.

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**Laura Weingartner** - February 04, 2015 at 01:01 PM

JM

*Doris and I offer our condolences to all of you. Remembering the days of Middle School at Franklin where Ron, Mark, and Steve all attended. Then the times at Amvets usually on a Friday or Saturday evening. As others have said Ron was a warm and compassionate man and is going to be missed by everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.*

*John McKenzie*

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**John McKenzie** - February 08, 2015 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ **JOHN & LORI ORLAND AND FAMILY** purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Ronald E. Orland.



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**JOHN & LORI ORLAND AND FAMILY** - February 04, 2015 at 12:39 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Ron was a kind man and will be missed by the many who knew him.

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**Courtney & Roger Moore** - February 04, 2015 at 11:56 AM

JC

“ I am saddened of the news of Ron"s death. I have fond memories of his upbeat attitude.  
A true gentleman that will be missed by all who knew and loved him.  
My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time of great loss.

Jack Cunningham - February 04, 2015 at 10:17 AM

TW

“ Ron was a great friend during my days in the Legion Band. He will be sorely missed, his engaging personality, laugh and overall kindness. My thoughts are with his wife and family.



Tina Wilson - February 04, 2015 at 09:36 AM

BM

Sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers.

Barb Mitcheltree - February 04, 2015 at 02:25 PM

SE

My thoughts and prayers are with you on the loss of your husband and father and grandfather. Ron was a true Blackhawk Supporter! Sherry Eagle

Sherry Eagle - February 04, 2015 at 11:55 PM

KN

Jim and I are so sorry to learn of Ron's death. He was a kind and good man. We remember soccer games and band concerts over the years. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathy and Jim Navota

Kathy Navota - February 07, 2015 at 08:06 AM

JF

“ *Jan and Family,  
GREAT memories, especially the day Jackson was born, we  
celebrated this new life to the fullest. Of course sneaking out after  
the young ones went to bed , and off to AMVETS for a bit of  
gambling and PBR. Good times!  
With Love,  
Janey and Peter Frost ❤️*

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**Janey Frost** - February 03, 2015 at 08:09 PM