



## Ronald Raymond Karns

February 7, 1931 - March 21, 2011

Ronald R. Karns, 80, of LaFayette, New York died Monday, March 21, 2011. Born in Akron, Ohio, the only son of Earl and Catherine (Baliukonis) Karns. A 1954 graduate of Ohio State with a BS in Wildlife Management, and an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict. Ron was a communicant of the Catholic Church of the Nativity at St. Joseph where he served on the Pastoral Council. Ron is survived by his wife of 52 years, Nancy Pfiffner Karns; three daughters, Valerie (Daniel) Gibbons and children, Bernadette, Monica, Catherine, Stephen and Marie Gibbons of LaFayette, New York, Cynthia (Jon) Morris and children, Margaret, Anne, Clare, Nicholas, Mary Jo and Rose Morris of LaFayette, New York and Jennifer Karns of Alexandria, Virginia. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, March 26, 2011, 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York 13084. Calling hours will be held Friday, March 25, 2011, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., with public Rosary at 3:45 p.m., at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084. Memorial gifts may be made to "Diocese of Syracuse-Youth Office", Note on memo line "Ron Karns", 240 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, NY 13202.

# Tribute Wall



*“ We express are deepest sympathy to your family at this time of great loss. Our prayers are with you and may his memory be eternal. Love, Wahid, Ronda, Lina, Nabil, Zeina, Joey and Joseph.*

---

March 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Sorry we are out of town and unable to pay our respects. Ron was always able to help me with Lectoring when I needed him. Will keep all of you in our prayers. Bob and Mary Ann Capone*

---

March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ I remember Ron as a kind and loving man with a good sense of humor. I especially remember the time when Val bought a Z car in Texas and took it back to NY. Val said to her dad, "isn't it a cute little car?" And her dad said, "yes, that is what the ad will say, "cute little car for sale." Our prayers are with everyone, we know what you are going through. Elisa and Family, Nancy Giumentti and all the family*

---

March 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Church, kindness, family, trains nextdoor, grandpa, girls, girls, girls, college. Words with meaning. Sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thought are with you all. Joe, Lynn and Lauren Morris*

---

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family in this time of sorrow. Ron will be missed by everyone he touched.*

---

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ I am sorry I cannot make the funeral. I will always remember Ron as the leader of a most outstanding family.*

---

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Nancy, Val, Cindy, and Jenny, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved husband and father. I haven't known you all very long but I can say that he was a wonderful and loving man. His sense of humor and kindness lives on in his daughters and grandchildren. Know that we keep him in our prayers and all of you as well. Ann*

---

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ To the whole Karns family, Our thoughts and prayers are with your whole family. I heard so many wonderful stories of Mr. Karns over the years at the C.F.S. office. Enjoy your memories!! Doreen and Neal McLane*

---

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ So sorry we will be out of town and won't be able to pay our respects. Our prayers are with all of you. God Bless, Bill, Diane, Dan, Sara & Sean*

---

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Phyllis & John*

---

March 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM