



James R. "Ron" Kluge

May 29, 1951 - August 23, 2024

James R., "Ron" Kluge, 72, Of Lebanon, passed away Friday at the Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. Ron was born in Washington DC on May 29, 1951, son of the late Gordon and Mary Phyllis Jones Kluge.

Ron was a graduate of Emerson Preparatory School. He worked for many years as a mechanic and was owner of Kluge's Locksmith. He had also worked as a Forensic Fire Investigator in Washington DC. Ron enjoyed his pet dogs and NASCAR.

In addition to his wife, Cnythia, Ron will be missed by sons, Chris Kluge, Sean, husband of Tiffany Kluge; stepchildren, James A. Riss, III, Steven Riss, Kathy Riss; several grandchildren; and brother, Frank, husband of Patricia Kluge and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Ditzler.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ron's visitation on Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 6 PM to 8 PM with his funeral service on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 10:30 AM from Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr., Lebanon. Please omit flowers contributions in Ron's memory may be made to the Lebanon County Humane Society, 150 N. Ramona Rd, Myerstown, PA 17067.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ron, I'm just coming across this because I thought about you from a childhood memory. You were so loved by many, kind to so many, and most importantly always loved with no expectation. You've always been a father figure to me and always will be. You're greatly missed. Condolences to your family and close friends. With all my love, Christian.

Christian M. - September 18, 2025 at 12:40 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Kathy on the loss of her stepfather and to Julian and Camille on the loss of their step-grandfather. Jim Snell

James Snell - August 28, 2024 at 07:00 PM