



## Ronald James Szurminski

October 22, 1941 - April 14, 2020

Ronald J. Szurminski, 78, of Toledo, passed away Tuesday April 14, 2020 in the Parkcliffe Memory Care Community. He was born on October 22, 1941 in Toledo, Ohio to Floyd and Phyllis Szurminski. Ron was a 1959 graduate of Central Catholic High School and a U.S. Army veteran. He attended Toledo Barber College and worked as a barber for 45 years and was owner and operator of Barber Pole Styling Shop. He was a member of UFCW for over 25 years and also served as Treasurer of the organization. Ron enjoyed restoring old bicycles and was a lover of classic cars, his prized possession being his 1956 Chevy.

He is survived by his wife Marlene; son Jeff (Anny) Szurminski; step-children Jeff (Anita) Reynolds, Greg (Pam) Reynolds, Andrea (Bob) Kenney, Laura (Dana) Hostetler and Mark (Tara) Reynolds; sister Diane Brown and nephew John (Alainna) Hartnett; as well as 8 grandchildren; Emily, Patrick, Gordon, Trent, Benton, Katrina, Erin and Cullen. It was Ron's wish to be cremated and a Memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to a charity of the donor's choice. Please view and sign the guest registry at [coylefuneralhome.com](http://coylefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *David Sadowski lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Szurminski*



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**David Sadowski** - April 29, 2020 at 04:45 PM

DS

“ *Marlene,  
David and I give our sincere condolences.  
Ron was a good friend and strong union brother. We loved his  
sense of humor and hard work ethics. He always had a good word  
and smile for everyone he met. Our prayers and wish for peace are  
with you.  
Cathy and David Sadowski*

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**David Sadowski** - April 29, 2020 at 04:39 PM

LD

“ *Marlene, so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a great guy,  
always put a smile on my face. May God comfort you and give you  
strength in the days to come.  
Love, Lisa Bronson Dobson and my mother, Judy Wheeler  
CCHS'59*

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**Lisa Wheeler Dobson** - April 24, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Marlene & Family*

*May your precious memories of Ron comfort you at this time of sadness and the days moving forward. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

*Norm Ostrowski - CCHS 59 classmate*

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**Norman P. Ostrowski** - April 23, 2020 at 07:54 PM

LH

“ *Ron was a great guy. He cut my hair in High School & College, and even on occasion when I'd make it back to Toledo for work. My condolences to the entire Szurminski Family. Larry Heckman (Powell, OH).*

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**Larry Heckman** - April 22, 2020 at 05:51 PM

MP

“ *Ron was my barber from when I was in high school at Libbey in the mid 60's till he retired. He even fixed me up with a few "perms" back in the day. I was always envious of HIS hair. So many wonderful conversations over the years. Ron, my friend, now rest in peace in God's loving arms. Michael Pommeranz*

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**Michael Pommeranz** - April 22, 2020 at 03:32 PM

TM

“ *Marlene and Family, As a classmate of Ron's from High School (Central Catholic) my husband and I we so sad to hear of Ron's passing. He was such a good guy.....always quick witted, lovable and wonderful to be around. Sending prayers and our sincerest sympathy to you and your family.*

*Toni & Dave Moore*

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**Toni Moore** - April 22, 2020 at 11:15 AM

BR

“ *Marlene, So sorry to read about your dear husband Ron's death. Such a challenging time to loose a loved one. We wish you well, and will keep you and Ron in our prayers.*

*Bev and Joe Rideout*

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**Bev Rideout** - April 21, 2020 at 07:54 PM

JY

“ *My condolences to Ron's family. Sorry to hear of his passing. Ron cut my hair for about 40 years. We shared a love of old cars, we were always talking about our latest projects and swapping magazines.*

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**Joe Yager** - April 21, 2020 at 07:26 PM

CM

“ *Marlene, Our prayers and condolences are with you at this time.*  
*Dave and Carolyn Meissner*

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**Carolyn Meissner** - April 21, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DS

“ *Marlene and family*

*Ron was a great guy who was able to always put a smile on your face. He had a quick wit and made you feel he was always interested in what you were doing. God bless him for his positive attitude,*

*We have the family in prayer!*

*Dick Szymanski-classmate at CCHS 1959*

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**Dick szymanski** - April 21, 2020 at 11:59 AM

RB

“ *We were classmates at Saint Charles grade school. I thought he was always kind and really a friendly person. A great sense of humor. Lots of great memories went through my mind when I saw his passing. Rest in peace. Roncho*

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**ron borer** - April 21, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JG

“ *Marlene,*  
*So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Thinking of you and your family at this difficult time.*  
*With deepest sympathy.*  
*Jan Gardner*

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**Janet Gardner** - April 20, 2020 at 12:09 PM

SM

“ Dearest Marlene and your entire family,  
Our hearts hurt right along with your's....Ron was a shining example of living like Jesus---he always had a kind word, a warm smile and a perfectly timed joke. He was the sweetest man and we will miss him dearly.  
May God surround you all with His loving arms and comfort you during such a difficult time. We love you so much and can't wait to hug you. With so much love, Suzie, Brian, Olivia, CJ and Francie.

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**Suzie Miller** - April 20, 2020 at 08:22 AM

KC

“ Marlene and family,  
So very sorry to read of Ron's passing. He was a wonderful man! I enjoyed our time together and sharing our stories. It was an honor and pleasure to clean his teeth!  
He will be missed....Kathleen Crown dental hygienist Zouhary and Fisher DDS

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**Kathleen Crown** - April 20, 2020 at 07:12 AM

DM

“ Marlene and family, so sorry to Hear about Ron's death. Our sincere Sympathy to all of you. Take care. Diane and Dick Mielcarek

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**Diane Mielcarek** - April 19, 2020 at 09:47 PM

IB

“ Marlene, Sorry to hear of Ron's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Remembering our good times at Mercy.  
Irene Brooks

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**Irene Brooks** - April 19, 2020 at 04:13 PM

JH

“ Ron started cutting my hair in 1974, when I moved to south Toledo, until he retired...over 40 years. I could always count on a great haircut and a good chat.  
We often talked about classic cars, and when I restored my Triumph TR6, he had lots of helpful advice. He was my barber but also a great friend over the years. I recommended him to a number of family members and friends, and we all appreciated his dedicated work and humor and interest in our lives. We also enjoyed hearing about his family over the years, and he was very proud of his kids and grandkids and family all. He will be missed.

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**Jim Hess** - April 19, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *"You are now in God's loving arms"* ❤️

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**Gayle O'Riordon** - April 19, 2020 at 03:04 PM

SF

“ *Every time I have seen Uncle Ron he was witty, good natured, humble and content. A great and joyful role model in my youth. I am thinking of all his family and friends at this time and praying with you all. Sincerely - nephew Steve*

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**Steven Feck** - April 18, 2020 at 07:54 AM

KW

“ *Marlene - please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Kathy Woodward** - April 17, 2020 at 03:15 PM