



Ronald E. Roschel, Sr.

July 5, 2025

Ronald E. Roschel, Sr., age 89, a lifetime resident of Lancaster, passed away on July 5, 2025.

He attended St. Joseph Elementary School and Lancaster Catholic High School, graduating in 1954.

After serving a term in the United States Army, he worked in the electronics industry as a Quality Control supervisor for Hamilton Watch, International Signal and Control, and Sechan.

He enjoyed hiking, fishing, and wildlife spotting on the annual family vacations in the Pennsylvania mountains.

An avid sports fan, he played and coached softball and basketball for Hamilton Watch, leading those teams to multiple Industrial League and state championships.

He also coached his sons' Little League baseball, basketball, and football teams, instilling in them an enthusiasm for sports and a life-long passion as fans of the Cleveland Browns and Boston Red Sox.

When his daughter was a young girl, she received a puppy for Christmas.

From then on, he welcomed numerous dogs and cats into the home. Most of

the pets were strays or adopted from the Humane League. His love of animals extended to him volunteering for ORCA.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Frances H. Roschel (Darrenkamp), and by one of nine siblings, Dr. Robert L. Roschel, married to Anna Roschel. Preceding him in death was a daughter, Andrea M. Roschel.

Also surviving him are two sons, Ronald E. Roschel, Jr. married to Melissa Roschel (Axe) and Timothy J. Roschel married to Teresa Wheatley, three grandchildren, Erin Cisney married to Mark Cisney, Lindsay Landin married to John Landin, and Hannah Roschel, and four great-grandchildren, Shaun, Nolan, Quinn, and Cillian.

A private service will be held at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. A “Life Celebration” will be held for all family and friends on Sunday, July 20, 2025, from 1PM – 3PM at the Maple Grove Community Center at 1420 Columbia Avenue, Lancaster, PA.

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Ronnie, Timmy and family,*

*Sorry to read of your Dad's passing.
It's been a while...we're still waiting for the Rec League to form an
"over-55 walking street hockey league" so we can get the Stingers
back together!*

*Phil & Gretchen Miller
Bobby Miller*

Phil Miller - July 15, 2025 at 04:02 PM

BS

“ *Dear Aunt Frances & family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of Uncle Ron's passing. Thinking of so
many times he brought a smile to all....may he rest in the peace of
our Lord.*

Bruno & Sylvia

Bruno Schmalhofer - July 10, 2025 at 09:11 AM

CM

*I am so sorry for your loss. Ronald was my boss years ago at EMW in
Lititz. He was very kind and caring person.*

Charmaine Meleizen - July 13, 2025 at 08:16 AM

FS

Dear Fran and family. I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. I didn't know him very well, but I do remember him. I will light a candle in his memory in church.

Fran Lombardo Spangler

Fran Lombardo Spangler - July 13, 2025 at 11:49 AM