



Ronald James Betts, Sr.

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Ronald James Betts, Sr., 82, of Chase Mills, formerly of Syracuse, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 17, 2025. Born in Syracuse, son of the late Peter and Madeline (Infanto) Betts, Ronald was a proud veteran of the United States Navy and a millwright/welder for Eaton Crouse – Hinds for many years. He was a communicant of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Syracuse and enjoyed classic cars, dragons, and most of all, helping others whenever they needed it.

Along with his parents, Ronald was predeceased by his daughter-in-law, Sally Hammons.

Ronald is survived by his loving wife, Sandy (Meaker) Betts, children, Scott Betts, Ronald Betts, Jr., and daughter-in-law, Karyn Betts; grandchildren, Jennifer Betts, Ryan Betts, Cassandra Lenhardt (Brandon Chase), Nikki Betts, Davyn Betts, Jeff Hammons, Jenny Pena, and Cassie Liverence; great-grandchildren, Skye Schultz, Kyle Lingafelter, Lexi Lingafelter, Tyler Lingafelter, Rylie Bennet, Mason, Lilah, and Oliver Liverence; a great-great-grandson, Owen Lingafelter; sisters, Jeanette Mohr, and Barbara Sposato; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends, Don and Karen Stonecipher, Jack Vesiloik, and Anne Marie Azzarello.

Calling hours will take place on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, from 9:00 – 10:45 A.M. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, immediately followed by a funeral Mass in celebration of Ronald's life at 11:00 A.M. in the church, 342 Vine St., Syracuse. Entombment with military honors will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ronald's name may be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org



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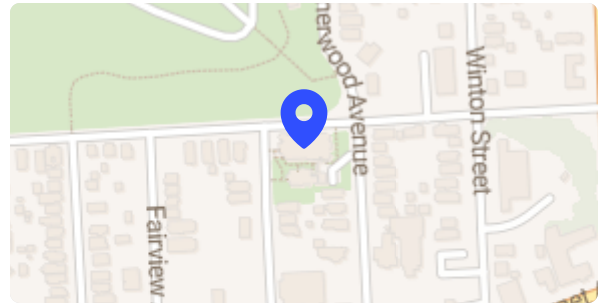
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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 24, 2025

 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM ET


 **St. Vincent de Paul Church**
342 Vine Street, Syracuse NY 13203

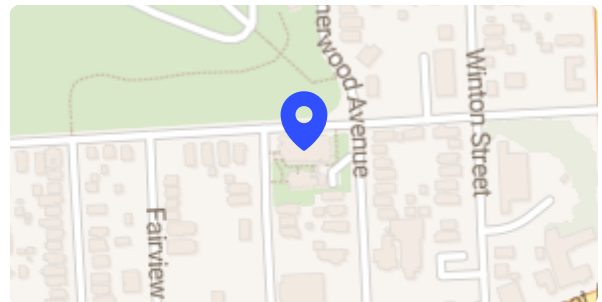


Funeral Mass


 **Tuesday**, June 24, 2025

 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Vincent de Paul Church**
342 Vine Street, Syracuse NY 13203



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &
Mausoleum NY 13203





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JS

John Sullivan posted:

Sandy, Scott and Ron. I'm so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was one of the best people I have ever met. We worked together at Crouse- Hinds in the Weld/Sheet Metal dept. for a number of years. I couldn't have asked for a better mentor and co worker. Ron was always generous with his time and would always approach a job with optimism and a smile. We would always share the fact that spring was here when one of us would spot a robbin for the first time. A friend to all is how I will remember Ron, and a special friend to me. Great memories for sure. May God keep you all in the warmth of His love. God bless.

July 12 at 4:47 AM

SB

Susan Stonecipher Blais posted:

My deepest condolences to Sandy, Scott and Ronnie with the passing of your husband and father. If I knew about the services I would have been there, I apologize. I'm sure it was a beautiful service. He was in our family for as long as I can remember. I would run into him at the farmer's market on Saturday's, alway would come and give a hug and big smile. Would talk about Sandy and any other news with his family. His smile and laugh is something to always to remember... such a nice guy loved his wife and family. Sending hugs to you all. Susan Stonecipher Blais

June 29 at 5:15 AM

JB

Joe Benware posted:

Sandy, this is Joe Benware , I worked at Cavages great northern in Clay, then later I would see you and Ron at Best Buy where I worked, and at hallmark, I am so sorry for your loss. I was so sad to hear of Ron's passing. Ron was such an awesome guy, I always enjoyed talking with him, we sure made each other laugh! He was a good friend and I feel very blessed to have known him. My deepest sympathies, Love, Joe Benware

June 25 at 11:41 AM

RR

Rpb & Roseann Robbins posted:

Sandy and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Ron was the best of the best, there aren't enough words to express what a truly wonderful man he was and we were so lucky to have had him as a very special friend, not only to the two of us but also to our family. I am sure that Paula was there to greet him with a big hug!! May you find peace in all your special memories. Rob and Roseann Robbins

June 23 at 9:39 AM



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Sue Lombardo posted:

Sandy & Family, I am so sorry for your loss of Ron. We grew up in the same neighborhood and he taught me how to play ping pong in Lincoln Park. He was always a nice guy who always had a smile on his face. So many fond memories. I pray that God gives you all an abundance of His peace, love and strength throughout this most difficult time. RIP my friend 🙏

June 22 at 8:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Betts, family.



June 20 at 7:55 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.



June 20 at 7:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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