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In Loving Memory

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Born in Niles, Ohio

Resided in Napa, California

Ronald (Ron, Pop, Papa Ron, PopPop) passed peacefully with his family by his side. He was a resident of Napa for the past 31 years. Born in Niles, Ohio to Peter Miketa and Bertha Dunn. He attended St. Stephen's grammar school in Niles, graduated from Liberty High, and then went to Youngstown State where he received his masters. He ventured from his home in Ohio to San Francisco and gained employment with Graybar Electric. He moved on to a successful career with Victaulic and retired after 32 years. Pop and Mom were married for 54 years. He was a loving husband, Pop, father-in-law, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother, and friend. He was a member of St. John's Men's Club and a supporter of several non-profits. Among them were: Wounded Warriors, St. Jude's, and Boy's Town.

Pop was a gentle person, reserved, soft-spoken, and giving. A few of the things he enjoyed were swimming, nature, traveling, Cuban music, good food, College football, and Tom Brady. He loved to read and had a true appreciation of wartime history. Above all, what was most important to Pop was the love shared with family and friends across the country. He is survived by his children, Sylvia Murray (Jim), Linda Hudson, Carolyn Murray (Don), Jerry Hudson (Nancy); 5 grandchildren, James Murray (Quennie), Kelly Ramirez (Gelacio), Austin DaRoza, Matthew Murray, Michelle Hudson; 3 great-grandchildren, Kayla Murray, Aaron and Emily Ramirez, 3 siblings; Bob Miketa (Cheryl), Russ Miketa (Marie), Kathy Piscitani (Joe), sister-in-law, Beverly Miketa and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Tina; parents, Peter & Bertha Miketa; brother, Dick Miketa, and nephew, Richard Miketa. A part of us went with him. He was dearly loved and will forever live in our hearts.

To Dr. Mark and Peggy Singer: Our family would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the quality and compassionate care you provided at a time when it was most needed. It will never be forgotten.

As previously planned, the Funeral Mass and services will be held privately with family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Wounded Warriors, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, or the entity of your choice.