



Ronald A. Lechner

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, IN Ronald Lechner, age 52 of Jasper, passed away at 6:15 a.m. Monday (January 21, 2013) at his home. He was born in Jasper, Indiana March 21, 1960 to Vincent and Ruth M. (Hartz) Lechner. He was a member of the Jasper High School class of 1978, and he was a graduate of Ball State University with a degree in Social Work. Ronald Lechner was a social worker and had worked for the Muscatatuck Hospital in North Vernon, Indiana for many years. He attended the Christian Church of Jasper. He enjoyed reading and computers. Surviving,

Four sisters,

Margie Kreilein and her husband Ken, Sayre, OK

Deb Meyer Benton, and her husband John Benton, Celestine, IN

Shelia Huther, and her husband Jay, Jasper, IN

Charlene Fuhrman and her husband James, Ireland, IN

Two brothers, Tim Lechner, and his wife Janet Jasper, IN

Kevin Lechner, Louisville, KY

Many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death besides his parents is one sister Mary Denise Lechner, who died in infancy. Funeral services for Ronald Lechner will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday (January 24, 2013) at the Christian Church of Jasper, with burial to follow at a later date. Pastor Darrel Land will officiate. Friends may call from 2:00-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday

(January 23, 2013) at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Church of Jasper or to a
favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.co
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald A. Lechner*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Please know that you have our sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Marja and Mark Schatz - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Ronnie, now he rests in the loving arms of the Savior. Debbie, I know you all spent much time caring for him. Please know my thoughts are with you, esp. thinking of those we have already let go of, but we will see them again. May God comfort you now and always, love, Dixie*

dixie - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I got a couple emails from Ron in the last few weeks. I reminded him how much I have enjoyed the Scrabble game he had me put on my computer. I counted him as a precious friend and mentor. He helped train me at Mucatatuck and was always there to help me. When I was diagnosed with PD, he reminded me I could handle it-I just would have to adapt. His positive attitude about life 90% of the time and his ability to laugh and joke challenged and encouraged me. I will miss him. Please know he had a terrific impact on my life. I wish I could be with all of you to say good-bye but I know we will laugh together over Chinese or Mexican someday in a better place. loralyn reynolds*

Loralyn Reynolds - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My prayers to Ron's family. He was a great man. I worked with him at MSDC. He touched many lives'.*

Karen Cardinal - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Ron was a great friend,a good social worker and a person who impacted the lives of so many people! Everyone loved him (his clients, his co-workers and the family members of his clients). He was dedicated to making life better for dozens of people with developmental disabilities. He did this with determination, hard work and an amazing sense of humor! Please know there are prayers from all over southeast Indiana being offered for his family at this time!*

Patty Cook - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Tim, Deb & Lechner Family, Our deepest sympathy. Take comfort in knowing Ron is now at peace in Heaven with his mom and dad there to greet him. May God give you the strength and grace to get through this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Steve & Gerri Schnaus Sarasota.FL - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Ron. I had known Ron for many years as he was the counselor for my brother, Altie Kasey, who resided at Muskatatuck for over 40 years. Please know that Ron did the work that God called him to do and that he was a blessing to his clients and their families. He will never be forgotten by those who knew him and will now live with his heavenly father. I hope the pain you feel today will ease in time as you celebrate his life and hold on to the sweet memories he left with you.

Dixie Turpen - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ So sorry and sad to hear of Ron's passing. I worked with Ron at MSDC for several years. He was a pretty terrific guy and had many friends. Prayers for your family...

Genna Lynn - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Until we can dance together on streets of gold, I will miss you.

Sandi Moore - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I worked with Ron for a number of years at MSDC. He was a really nice, kind man. He will be missed. I am sorry for your loss.

Lisa Merow - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Farewell Ron.

Tammy Tungett - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Ron and I worked together for many years at the Muscatatuck State Developmental Center. We were good friends although we have lost touch. He had a wonderful sense of humour and was a caring and gracious man. Knowing that Ron is no longer with us leaves a sore spot on my heart. My prayers are with his family and fellow friends.

Pamela Ross Sinsel - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM