



## Ronald T. Moir

September 27, 1965 - August 13, 2014

Ronald T. Moir

Age 48, of Coal City, IL, passed away suddenly, Wednesday, August 13, 2014 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Ron was currently the Principal at Jefferson Elementary School in Ottawa, IL, he previously was employed at Shepherd Junior High, also in Ottawa. He was a graduate of Joliet Catholic High School, Class of 1983, he received his first Bachelor's Degree from College of St. Francis, second Bachelor's Degree from Illinois State University, and his Master's Degree from Governors State. He was a member of the Coal City Area Club and the CECO Recreation Club, both in Coal City, the Braidwood Recreation Club, where he was also on the Fishing Council, Pheasants Forever, and the CART Team. He enjoyed helping with his son's baseball teams and also previously umpired many high school football, baseball, and basketball games. He was an avid Chicago Cubs and Chicago Blackhawks fan. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Surviving are his wife, Lori (nee Bunting), whom he married December 4, 1993 in Braidwood; two sons, Dean Moir and Drew Moir, both of Coal City; parents, Tom and Bonnie (nee Vorva) of Joliet, IL; sister-in-law, Maria (John) Zobel of Braidwood, IL; brother-in-law, James (Janet) Bunting of Watseka, IL; nieces and nephews, Krista and Cody Zobel, and Allee, Emily, and Justin Bunting; father-in-law, Jim Bunting of Custer Park, IL; and aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Preceded in death were his grandparents, Reginald and Irma Moir, John and Helen Vorva; brother, Mark T. Moir; and mother-in-law, Carolin Bunting.

Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, 401 E. Main St., Braidwood, Monday, August 18, 2014, at 9:30 a.m. to the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church in Coal City for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. John Hornicak officiating. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery in Braidwood. The pallbearers will be Jeff Cheville, Jeff Vorva, T.J. Vorva, Will Teeter, Matt Teeter, Scott Stehlik, and Pat McGinnis. The visitation will be Sunday, August 17, from 3-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Coal City Unit 1 Foundation for the benefit of his sons, Dean and Drew.

For more information and to visit his online guestbook, please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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401 E. Main St., Braidwood, IL 60408  
815-458-2336

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery-Braidwood

Essex Road  
Braidwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
[info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

AUG 18. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Roman Catholic Church  
245 South Kankakee Street  
Coal City, IL 60416

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Ronald T. Moir Video Tribute



Sara Foote - August 26, 2014 at 03:53 PM

BM

“ Prayers for the family. I worked for one school year with Ron at Jefferson. He was very kind and liked to joke with the kids. Several of them dressed like him during a special week and were very excited to have photos taken with him. The kids will miss him greatly.

Betty Moore

betty moore - August 17, 2014 at 04:19 PM

SL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Ron will be missed.

Sean & Lara Lestina

Sean Lestina - August 17, 2014 at 02:24 PM

GC

“ Ron was a good man with never a loss of energy and dedication. Always fun to talk to and learn from. A loss for everyone.

Guy Chamberlin - August 16, 2014 at 04:16 PM

JB

“ Wishing you peace and the comfort of memories shared together in the difficult months ahead. We are truly sorry for your loss.

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**Jason, Colleen, Nick, Brant & Keaton Berta** - August 16, 2014 at 08:58 AM

JK

“ We are saddened to learn of Ron's passing. Lori, boys, family and friends, please accept our deepest sympathies. May God give you strength for the days ahead.

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**Jim and Debbie Krugler** - August 15, 2014 at 08:59 PM

WB

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. I worked with Ron at Dresden in security from 1990 to 1998. He was a great person. May you find comfort in the trying days ahead. God bless you and your family.

*William Burden*

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**william Burden** - August 15, 2014 at 08:22 PM

DA

“ *Bonnie and Tom:  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you both and you families on the loss of your son, Ron.  
He touched the lives of everyone he knew in the educational field, spots, being a husband and father.  
May our gracious God help you through this very difficult time.  
Love to you both.*

*Cousins:  
Dorothy Mahalik Adler  
John, Cindy and Connor Adler  
Mark and Jenny Adler*

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**Dorohy Mahalik Adler** - August 15, 2014 at 06:07 PM

LK

“ *I was so blessed to have Ron enter into our Shepherd family as my Assistant Principal.  
In a very short time a strong friendship was formed. Even on the toughest day he could always find a reason to make me laugh! Lori, Dean, and Drew...you were the light of his life. He was so proud of everything you did. Even when he left Shepherd for Jefferson he would give a call or stop by to tell me about what was going on with his boys!  
Ron...I will miss you my friend. You touched so many lives.*

*Lori Kimes*

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**Lori Kimes** - August 15, 2014 at 05:52 PM

PW

“ *Lori and boys, So sorry to hear of your loss, we heard it from Aunt Arlene and was very saddened to hear the news. Prayer for you all and may God Bless you all.*



Pat (Schumacher) Walker - August 15, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald T. Moir.*



August 15, 2014 at 11:20 AM

RC

“ *Rick & Jennifer Chism purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronald T. Moir.*



Rick & Jennifer Chism - August 15, 2014 at 10:17 AM

 Laura Maier

“ *I was saddened to hear about Ron. I had met him in high school through my friend, his cousin, Karen Vorva. Eventually I saw him again through my cousin, John Zobel. My thoughts and prayers are with you. It sounds like he was an amazing man who touched the lives of so many.*

Laura Maier - August 15, 2014 at 08:45 AM

TG

“ Tina Green lit a candle in memory of Ronald T. Moir



tina green - August 14, 2014 at 11:13 PM

MT

“ Mindy Timm lit a candle in memory of Ronald T. Moir



mindy timm - August 14, 2014 at 10:52 PM

MT

“ So sorry for your loss my daughter Kendall was at Jefferson. She had a time letting me go I remember he came out when she was in second grade and asked what is wrong why are u crying she said I miss my mom an d he said we'll she has not left yet how can u miss her and she laughed made her feel better. He was was a good man and I will never forget this.

mindy timm - August 14, 2014 at 10:51 PM

AJ

“ Lori, Dean & Drew, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are heartbroken as we know you are. Ron was one of the most genuine, kind and caring friends we have ever known. Loved working with him at Shepherd. The world just won't be the same without him. We pray God gives you strength and comfort in the days ahead. Alan & Kim

Alan & Kim Jones - August 14, 2014 at 10:02 PM

AJ

“ Alan & Kim Jones lit a candle in memory of Ronald T. Moir



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Alan & Kim Jones - August 14, 2014 at 09:54 PM

RB

“ I could fill this page with memories of Ron and all he did for Channahon School District 17. What always impressed me the most was his dedication to the students under his care. He would do anything to motivate and encourage kids. In fact, when asked to help with a fundraiser at our school, he agreed to come to school dressed as Little Bo Peep for the day if our students raised \$1000. They did it, and he fulfilled his promise. So by agreeing to spend the day in a dress and a bonnet, he helped to raise enough money to build a library in a school in Nepal through the organization Room to Read. His impact is literally felt on the other side of the globe. He will be missed in ways words simply can't express. I am honored to say I was his friend.

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Renee Bogacz - August 14, 2014 at 09:36 PM

CQ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the tragic loss of Ron. I enjoyed many professional conversations with him during his tenure at SMS and beyond. I remember fondly his agreement to participate in our SMS shearing to benefit the kids with cancer. My heart goes out to all of you.  
Chris Quinn

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Chris Quinn - August 14, 2014 at 08:01 PM

BD

“ Lori, Dean & Drew,  
I was your dad's secretary for 2 years. I loved hearing the stories of both of you. He was a very proud dad. Each day he seemed to have something good to say about his boy's. He enjoyed going to your games, school events, and just hanging out with you. I'm sure he is smiling now as he will be watching you from the best seat in the world. Just remember he loved you so much. Barb Diederich

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**Barb Diederich** - August 14, 2014 at 07:41 PM

VF

“ Lori and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss!! Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

*Mike and Valerie Faletti*

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**Valerie Faletti** - August 14, 2014 at 07:10 PM

BT

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Brad, Taryn & Braeden Trotter** - August 14, 2014 at 04:29 PM

DE

“ Lori, Dean and Drew  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Ron was a wonderful person and we really enjoyed spending time with him at all the games.  
*Dale & Diane Eslinger*

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**Diane Eslinger** - August 14, 2014 at 03:57 PM

GM

*Our boys attended Jefferson and really liked Mr Moir. I had several opportunities to meet with Mr Moir, and always felt that he was a very caring man. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.*

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**George & Jennifer Mansour** - August 14, 2014 at 07:32 PM

KE

*Lori, Dean and Drew,  
My heart is breaking as I think of your dad and the loss we will all endure. Most definitely my prayers to the three of you who were the center of his universe. What a proud dad and husband! I was soooo fortunate to work with your dad at Channahon School District and to keep in touch with him after he transitioned to Ottawa. I can hear his voice and see his smile. What a wonderful, caring, loyal man!*

*Karin Evans*

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**Karin Evans** - August 15, 2014 at 03:07 PM