



CONRAD (RON) SCHLEICHER

April 20, 1944 - May 19, 2013

Conrad (Ron) Schleicher, cast his last fishing line on May 19, 2013, surrounded by his loving family and friends. He was the son of the late Andrew and Doris Schleicher. Born April 20, 1944 in New Britain, Ct. He attended local schools and graduated from New Britain High School in 1962. He served in the United States Navy from 1962 to 1970. He was a 19 year employee of the City of New Britain, Parks and Recreation Department and retired as a Park Foreman at Chesley Park in New Britain. He married the " Love of his Life", Rena Redfield on September 6, 1985 and lived with her in New Britain until his death. They loved to travel and they particularly enjoyed their cruises, with many family members and friends....(the more the merrier). Ron excelled in fishing (fresh water-catch and release only), once catching a record brown trout, and passed on his love of fishing to his grandson, Tyler Redfield, who frequently fished along side him in his Bass Tracker Boat. Ron took fashion cues from absolutely no one. His signature everyday look was a plain pocketed T-shirt usually designed by the house of Fruit of the Loom, and his Wrangler Jeans (no other brand would do), his brown loafers and white socks. He despised phonies, so all of his close friends were men (and women) of character and integrity. "Character" being the operative word, and Ron was one of those in spades. He loved his Gentleman Jack Tennessee Whiskey and an occasional Corona. Besides his wife, Rena, Ron leaves behind two sons, Scott Schleicher (his buddy and caretaker), Cory Schleicher and a step-son Shane Redfield. Also grandchildren Tyler Redfield, Zachary

Schleicher, and Lyzandra Cordova, Great-Granddaughter, Janisa Mendoza, and Goddaughter, Hailey Aguero. Also his brothers, Walter Schleicher, Charles Schleicher, sisters Alice Gomes, Ann Gherkin and a cousin, Robert Silva, whom he referred to for all intents and purposes as his brother. Two aunts, Vivian Ehritz and Ethel (Auntie Jo) Zanetti. His 2nd Family, Joseph and Yvette Falconeri, Lynn and Efrain, Chris and Steve, Robbie, Smitty, and David and Vinny. In-laws, Michael, Dolores and Ray, and many wonderful and very loved nieces and nephews (most who regarded him as the " cool" uncle). In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. Donations can be made on-line at woundedwarriorproject.org in Ron's memory. A Celebration of Life will be held on May 29, 2013 at the VFW, on Veterans Drive in New Britain at 5:00pm. Venskunas Funeral Home 670 Stanley St New Britain, Ct is in charge of arrangements. To send

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“ *My condolences to the family. Although I only knew Ron for a short time I am honored to have been part of his care team. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Maria Zmijewski##imported-end##*

May 29, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ *My condolences to Rena and all who loved Ron. May your hearts soon be at rest.*

Respectfully,

Jason##imported-begin##Jason Provini##imported-end##

May 29, 2013 at 11:15 AM



“ *Rena,
My sincere condolences to you and your family. Please know that I am reaching out to you in thought & prayer as you try to move through this very difficult time. Always keep the memories close to your heart & he will be with you forever.*

*In sympathy my friend.....##imported-begin##Cathe Brown
##imported-end##*

May 27, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Ron. I remember Ron from my childhood days growing up in the Sunvale projects. Played many baseball games with Ron - along playing on the American Legion team with him. May you rest in peace Ron. GOD Bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Jack O'Dell##imported-end##

May 27, 2013 at 10:14 AM



“ Rena and Family,
My condolences go out to you and your family.

Ron was my Best Man back in 1982. He was a great friend. We had many memorable times together.

Keep smiling Ron!##imported-begin##Bob Berritta##imported-end##

May 23, 2013 at 08:54 AM



“ Rena and Family, we're sending our thoughts and love to you. So sorry for your loss but knowing your strength and courage will see you through this difficult time. And a Salute to Ron, always a pleasure to talk to at the parties next door. You'll be missed.##imported-begin##Annmarie and Henry Choinski##imported-end##

May 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM



“ *Rena, my thoughts and prayers are with you now. I cannot imagine a world without Ronnie in it but all his good memories will keep us going.*

Fred Larese and family##imported-begin##Fred Larese##imported-end##

May 22, 2013 at 06:43 AM