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Ronald L. Ceccarini, age 87, of Caledonia, Wisconsin, formerly of Cudahy, Wisconsin, was reunited with his beloved wife, Patsy “Patty” (née Pederson), on May 28, 2025—nine months to the day after her passing following a courageous battle with cancer. Though Ronald faced multiple health challenges, including congestive heart failure, type 1 diabetes, and stage 4 kidney failure, his loved ones believe he ultimately left us from a broken heart. After Patty’s passing, Ronald spent his final months living with his son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Lori Ceccarini. Surrounded by love and care, he found comfort and purpose in family life, and was especially hopeful to see the garden and flowers come to life with the new season.
Ronald is survived by his devoted son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Lori Ceccarini; his daughter, Sheryl Morrison; his stepchildren, Michael Kumbera, Earl Kumbera, and Tina Rehak; and many cherished grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and brothers-in-law.
Ronald proudly served his country in the United States Army, where he was stationed on special assignment in Africa. A skilled marksman and Morse code specialist, he carried his discipline and commitment into his civilian life. He spent 40 years at Wrought Washer Manufacturing, Inc. in Milwaukee, beginning by sweeping the floors and working his way up to become the

Manufacturing and Tooling Manager—a career he was deeply proud of. It was there that he met the love of his life, Patty.

Ronnie had a lifelong love for fishing, cooking, gardening, music, football, racing, and John Wayne films. He will be remembered for his quiet strength, deep love for family, and a life lived with dignity, purpose, and heart.

He is now reunited in peace with his sister, Nancy (Ceccarini) Gingras; his mother, Corinne (Moretto) Ceccarini; his father, Lindy Ceccarini; and his late step-son, Jeffery Berna.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, June 23, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Louis Catholic Church, 13207 County Road G, Caledonia, WI. Visitation will be held at the church beginning at 10:00 a.m., until the time of Mass. Ronald will be laid to rest with full military honors at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

### Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Previous Events

### Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Louis Catholic Church
13207 Hwy G
Caledonia, WI

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# Tribute Wall

*Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Ceccarini.*

June 26, 2025 at 01:26 PM

*A <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> was planted in honor of Ronald L. Ceccarini.*

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*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Ceccarini.*

June 09, 2025 at 10:38 AM

*5 files added to the album Pictures*

**Sturino Funeral Home** - June 05, 2025 at 10:37 AM