



## Ronald B. Deak

July 10, 1933 - August 27, 2018

Saugerties ---Ronald Bernard Deak, Sr. died peacefully at home while surrounded by his family on Monday, August 27, 2018. He was 85 years old.

Born July 10, 1933 in Brooklyn, he was the son of Bernard and Gisella (Rochnyak) Deak and grew up in Queens. On October 17, 1953 he married Elizabeth Seissler, with whom he raised a family, and together they became proprietors of Wallpaper World in Lake Katrine. As a young man, he joined the National Guard, and enjoyed teaching middle school before becoming a business owner for over 30 years. Liz followed her husband just six days later and passed on September 2, 2018.

Ron was a devout Roman Catholic, an avid reader, a musician, and a tennis enthusiast. He enjoyed seeing live musical theater, and had performed in several local theater performances during his retirement in Florida. He also volunteered for the organization Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and mentored a child for many years.

He is survived by five children, Suzanne and her husband Ludwig Wittig, Ronald and his wife Leeann Deak, Dianne and her husband Thomas Hunt, Betsy and her husband Raymond Lastner, and James and his wife, Kristen Deak. He is also survived by six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A combined funeral for Liz and Ron Deak is planned. Friends may call Friday, September 7, from 3:00 PM until 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., 100 Main Street, Saugerties, NY. A funeral procession will form 9:15 AM on Saturday, September 8, 2018 at Buono Funeral Service, and then proceed to St. Mary of the Snow, located at the corner of Post & Cedar Streets, Saugerties, where a 10:00 AM Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow immediately at the St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Route 9W in Barclay Heights, Saugerties. Please offer your condolences for Ron and his family online at [www.BuonoFuneralService.com](http://www.BuonoFuneralService.com). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to either the American Cancer Society or the NH Right To Life organization, which can be made here: <http://donate.nhrtlpac.org>.

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<https://www.cancer.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W  
Barclay Heights  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Snow  
Post & Cedar Streets  
Saugerties, NY

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald B. Deak*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM

KR

“ *Dear Sue and family,*

*So sorry for the loss of your parents. I have wonderful memories of shopping at Wall Paper World and the out standing service your family gave to everyone.*

*Nothing now can compare to that service. Prayers go to you all.*

*Fondly,*

*Kathy Renaud*

kathy renaid - September 12, 2018 at 07:17 PM

RV

“ *Dear Ron and Family,*

*We at Richards Funeral Home, and The W. C. Brady's Sons Inc. Funeral Home are thinking of you and yours during this most sorrowful time. Sincerely, The Staff of Richards and Brady's.....*

Richard Vigilo - September 07, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald B. Deak.*



September 06, 2018 at 08:58 PM

JL

“ *To the Deak family. We are sorry for your loss and wish to extend our Prayers and Condolences.*

*Old friends from Saugerties, Joyce and Frank Lauffer.*

Joyce & Frank Lauffer - September 06, 2018 at 03:42 PM

SP

“ *A full life well lived, now in travels in Eternity with his wife Elizabeth. I knew Ron Sr. through his son Ron Jr. who is a testament to a great mentoring upbringing. by Ron & Elizabeth. God Bless*  
*Salvatore Pusatere*

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**Salvatore Pusatere** - September 06, 2018 at 09:50 AM

MT

“ *Both Ron and Liz were warm, loving, welcoming people. They will be missed.*  
*Love Maggie and Stephen Hasslacher*

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**mt** - September 03, 2018 at 08:54 AM

DH

*Thank you, Maggie! I know they loved you & your brothers & their children*

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**Dianne Hunt** - September 03, 2018 at 08:57 PM

BR

*Dear Schwager, you were one of a kind. I've missed your piano playing but remember it fondly. You had a big heart and wonderfully bright mind. Love you Ron.*  
*Barbara*

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**Barbara Ross** - September 04, 2018 at 09:57 PM