



## Ronald E. Leist

September 15, 1950 - January 29, 2023

Ronald E Leist, 72, of Huntington, passed away at 8:40 am Sunday, January 29, 2023, at his residence.

Ronald was born on September 15, 1950, in Huntington, IN, the son of Herman Leist and Lucille (Karst) Leist. He graduated from Huntington Catholic High School with the class of 1968. Ronald worked for General Electric of Ft. Wayne, IN for 5 years before retiring from Bangs Muffler City of Huntington, IN after 50 years of service. He was a true gearhead and loved anything to do with, drag racing, restoring, or working on cars.

Ronald is survived by his son, Brian J. (Patricia) Leist of Huntington, IN; sister, Elaine (Brian) Thena of SC; two brothers, Denny (Linda) Leist of Huntington, IN, Gerry Leist of Huntington, IN; two grandsons, Lucas, Blake; and four great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father, Herman Leist and mother, Lucille Leist.

Honoring Ronald's wishes there will be no services at this time.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Ronald E Leist.



# Tribute Wall

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“ To Ron's family and friends my thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Terry



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**Terry E Scher** - February 07, 2023 at 09:14 PM

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“ Ron was a great cousin. When we did see each other we had long conversations about anything and everything. I really liked it when he talked of God. Enjoyed all his face book posts. Ron was a true follower of Christ. Great influence on me. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers are with Brian and family.

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**Carol L Karst** - February 07, 2023 at 05:07 PM

JR

“ Very sad to hear of the passing of Ron. I knew Ron as a classmate throughout 1956-1968 and although I haven't seen him since the day we graduated from HCHS in 1968, I want to share what a nice classmate/person he was. Even as a young man he loved working on engines. I remember once he invited me to his family's farm to see some of the small engines he was tinkering with. While there, I admired his determination and skill, and It's nice to hear, that his love for this technical occupation carried on for his entire life. God bless him, and may he rest in peace! John Renz - HCHS - 1968



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**John Renz** - February 01, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ Your presence at Jerry's national drag races was always a good time. You, Gerry & George were great help, who brought lots of jokes and laughter. I loved having you there. Dang, what a handsome young man!! RIP Ron. See you in Heaven after I get my wings.

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**Belle (Hendricks) Neil** - January 31, 2023 at 11:43 PM