



**Name:** Ronald M. Melnik

**Age:** 69

**Hometown:** Ubly

**Funeral Date:** August 08, 2021

**Date of Birth:** June 30, 1952

**Date of Passing:** August 01, 2021

**Funeral Home:** [Kaufman Funeral Home](#)

### **Funeral Information**

Funeral service will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Kaufman Funeral Home, 84 Westland Dr., Bad Axe, MI 48413. Viewing will be from 1pm to 4pm with service at 4pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial can be made to the family discretionary fund. Condolences may be offered at [www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.kaufmanfuneralhome.com)

### **Family of the Deceased**

Surviving besides his wife are his four children, Michael (Amanda) of Lowell, Jason of Harbor Beach, (Jenna Bristol), RJay (Aleigha) of Lake, Courtney (Ben) of Ubly, and preceded in death by his daughter Renee' Melnik. Five grandchildren, Alyssa and Carter Melnik of Lowell, Peyton, Rylee and Greyson Melnik of Lowell. Seven siblings, Charles Melnik, Patricia (Ray) Cole, James (Diane) Melnik, Donald (Michelle) Melnik, Gary (Brenda) Melnik, Kenneth (Leslie) Melnik and Maureen

Gentner. Step-father Emil Heck, mother-in-law Patricia Wickins, sister-in-law Heidi (Rob) Guigar, aunts, uncles and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by Father-in-law Bill Mierendorff, Sister-in-law Tammy Cutcher, several aunts, uncles and cousins.

### **Biography**

Ronald M. Melnik, 69 of Ubly, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away unexpectedly due to a logging accident on Sunday, August 1, 2021. He was born on June 30, 1952 in Bad Axe along with his twin brother Donald to the late Henry and Catherine (Bezemek) Melnik. He attended St John's Catholic School and Ubly Community Schools. Ronald married Cynthia (Mierendorff) on June 19, 1992, she survives him. Ron had several passions in life, drag racing, snowmobiling, camping and seeing how much wood he could stack in the yard. He delivered wood to many homes across the greater thumb area. He was a hardworking individual, dedicated to his family and friends. He always had smile on his face and a willingness to help anyone. At the drag strip he shared a racing passion with his family and was known as the "Melnik" twin with the green car. He was always very supportive of every racer and enjoyed walking around talking to everyone. He was employed at Midwest Rubber for over 30 years and was currently employed at Kincaid Electric who he considered family.