



## Ronald Ina

May 17, 1950 - January 2, 2026

Ronald Richard Ina, 75, of Brookfield, fisherman, passed away gently, January 2, 2026, to the song “Ten Years Gone” by Led Zeppelin.

Born in Chicago and raised in Franklin Park by his father Albert and mother Estelle. Ron went to Holy Cross High School. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in Korea as a pharmacist. Upon returning home, Ron worked as a HVAC technician for Hines Veterans Hospital for over three decades, retiring in 2005 at age of 55.

Ron was married twice, living most of his life in Des Plaines and then Brookfield.

His greatest joy in life was fishing for walleye on the Wisconsin River near the Wisconsin Dells and Minnesota near Bemidji on Lake Andrusia. Ron was a Chicago Bears fan and last saw the Bears beat the Packers.

Ron is survived by his son Gregory Wallace Ina (partner Lindsey Marks) of Chicago.

Son of the late Estelle Victoria Ina (nee Matusek) and Albert Andrew Ina.

The family has chosen a private cremation and Ron’s cremated remains are to

be scattered at Lake Andrusia, MN.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-13095 for [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Just found out about Ron passing. Worked with him 15 years at Hines as his co-worker and immediate supervisor. Great guy. Bowled with him on the hospital league and always enjoyed being around him. You will be missed my friend. David Baumgartner

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David Baumgartner - April 28 at 02:14 PM

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Greg Inda - January 25 at 03:55 PM

JL

“ Ronnie and I have been friends since we were 10 years old. We lived about seven houses from one another. We grew up playing baseball, hockey learning guitar, playing in a band, getting 10 speed bikes, 63 chevys and pontiacs. We would get stoned and go to bars looking for girls and getting motorcycles about the same time. Yes we were like brothers. I was fortunate to be best man at his wedding. I moved away from the Chicago area , but still remained friends talking by phone on our birthdays in May and at Christmas .The Bears and Cubs were amongst most of the discussion along with his fishing stories. He was a loyal and caring individual, I miss him greatly. Thank you Greg and Erica for reaching out to me.

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**John Latko** - January 11 at 09:49 PM

AW

“ I enjoyed fishing with Ron on the Wisconsin River in the Dells, Lake Wisconsin and the Chain of Lakes in his boat he was so fond of. My first cast this year will include a tribute to Ron.

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**Alan Wagner** - January 09 at 05:44 PM

PR

“ I worked with Ron at Hines V.A. Hospital in the Air Conditioning Shop. It was a pleasure working with him. Sorry to hear of his passing. Condolences to his friends and family.

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**Patrick Riley** - January 04 at 09:28 PM