



Ronald W. Arvio

October 25, 1936 - January 17, 2026

Ronald W. Arvio, proud Army Veteran, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, January 17, 2026 with his loving family at his side. Our hearts are broken as we celebrate Ronald's 89 years of life on this earth. He was the beloved husband of the late Miriam Thompson. Cherished father of Ronald Arvio, the late Linda (Marc) Ingenoso and Patricia (Mark) Sirvinskas. Proud Papa of Michael (Liz) Sirvinskas, Scott (Miranda) Sirvinskas, Nicholas (Mandy) Sirvinskas and Angela Ingenoso. Great old Papa of Charlotte, Evelyn, Nathaniel, Mackenzie, Liam and coming baby girl. Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, Alex and Lillian Arvio and his siblings, Shirley and her husband, Laurence Consentino and Alvin and his wife JoEllen Arvio. Ronald was a longtime resident of Chicago. He grew up in the Bridgeport neighborhood and lived in the Garfield Ridge area from 1962 until 2020 when he moved to Sunrise of Palos Park. Visitation is Tuesday, January 20, 2026 from 10 AM until time of Service at 11:30 AM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). We will go in procession from the funeral home to Concordia Cemetery where Ronald will be laid to rest next to his beloved wife.

Cemetery Details

Concordia Cemetery

7900 Madison Street
Forest Park, IL 60130

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Hi Ron, yep - we were your neighbors for almost 20 years. Miriam and I would sit out on the front porch, and here you would be coming home each day from work all decked out in a suit and carrying your brief case. You walked briskly by us and in no time, we had some libation with vodka in it..... You see, stay- at-home moms would chat and solve all the problems of the world (??) and sure, be watching the kids play safely, well kinda!!! We'd greet Uncle Ray and everyone coming home from work. "Supper was" in its planning stages". Your sense of humor kept the conversation light, you hosed down the concrete patio in the back yard and our children grew up calling you the "tinkerer." You were always around somewhere.

When it came time for school to begin in the fall, the 5 of you would march out to the garage, and go for new shoes or whatever St. Daniel's dictated.

You sure kept a watchful eye for our two angel sons who did some pretty crazy stuff, and I knew when the phone rang, it was you reporting in. In fact, Bill, aka "coach and Mrs. Coach" relied on you often.

When we left for the "burbs", we'd chat on the phone, usually "Coach" and you would be discussing your latest books and the new ones you were interested in.

When Miriam got sick & had to go to treatments, I was so concerned, I'd call the house - you were so careful to chat softly, as to not wake her up, and then Miriam got on the phone and we had a nice visit. Such love you had for her, so careful to be gentle, kind, and respectful - as you were with everyone.

Will and Millie were so close with your family, and of course we grew to love them too.

When it came to leaving your bedside just a few days ago, you said to me "que sera, que sera." . Such a gift you and your family were to us, little did we realize how blessed we were, and your new neighbors Guerreros were too! RIP, Ron Arvio - Louis's scripture is so sacred, just as our friendship was with the Arvio family.

Lorraine and Bill Bonk - January 19 at 10:53 PM

“ Ron: Rosa and Louis will sorely miss you. You were our next-door neighbor for 39 years.

A wonderful kindhearted man, who would take the shirt off his back, to help someone in need. He was my children adopted grandpa, when my parents were not around, he filled their shoes. He played in the front lawn and in the summertime would give them ice cream and would sometimes take them to the park, to play.

On those beautiful summer days when the weather was warm, sunshining brightly, and that beautiful tall tree, in his back yard, I would see Ron in his yard, reading a book. I would begin to do my yard and we would, begin to talk politics across the fence with each other. He would say maybe we can change the world for the better. We both would say perhaps, change comes in small steps at a time. He would share a book or two, with me, because he loved to read and, so did I.

Another thing that brought us together was Frank Sinatra, he would mention his favorite song and, so did I. He once told me, that Miriam and he went to Las Vegas to see Frank Sinatra live. I said wow, what a concert that must have been! Whenever I hear a Frank Sinatra song, it reminds me of Our Dear Friend, Ron.

Ron was a man of strength and faith. I remember once, when one of his daughter's, was going through very difficult time, we told him we would be praying for her. We could see the look on his face, as if he wanted to cry. God only knows what tears he shed for his daughters, God collects the tears of his children and puts them in a bottle, yes, I believe Ron had tears, that I never saw. I believe in the quietness of his soul, there were tears. As the word of God says:

*You have kept count of my tossing's; put my tears in your bottle.
Psalm 56:8*

I remember the time, the company I worked for, was closing and moving to Tucson. I was 59 years old; I told Ron about it. Shortly

thereafter he came to our doorsteps and told Rosa, that if we needed anything, financially, he was there to help. She said no, but a few days later in the yard he saw me and said, what I told Rosa, still stands. What person would make such an offer, but only a kindhearted person, Ron.

There is a song that reminds me: What the World Needs Now is Love Sweet Love. This world needs more people like Ron, full of Kindness and Love to help his neighbor. God made Ron in His Image and created him with kindness and a giving heart, to help those in need.

On our phone conversations, I would say, today is a gift from God, Ron would say, today is a bonus day, from the MAN upstairs. I would say God is Good and, he would say yes.

Ron, we will miss you. You are now in the Heavenly of Heaven, in the presence of God and with Miriam. You made Rosa's and my life better.

Rest in peace, my Dear Good Friend.

Louis & Rosa Guerrero - January 19 at 07:29 PM

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“ *The Malec/Martin Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald W. Arvio.*



The Malec/Martin Family - January 19 at 10:45 AM