



## Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.

October 27, 1940 - November 26, 2016

Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr., of Easton, MD, died Saturday, November 26, 2016, at University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD. He was 76.

Ron was born to Marie and Edward Kauffman in October of 1940. He was the only child of the couple and grew up in a loving home surrounded by his grandparents and parents. He graduated from Kenwood High School and went on to graduate from the University of Maryland with a degree in Accounting. Ron worked for Stedman and Sons before he was employed by A& G Foods that went on to be the famous Gino's restaurant chain, locally known for the Baltimore Colts, Gino Marchetti and Alan Ameche. He continued to climb the company ladder and when they were sold, his position was the Company Vice President and Treasurer.

We experienced many great things with the company as a family and also as a couple. After the purchase, his new endeavor was real estate. His wife Margie went on to help her brother with his small business of crab cakes....the story unfolds.... he followed her, as did the rest of the family. The grew a small business into becoming a successful family business employing 200 people. Ron and Margie appeared on QVC for over 13 years. It was because of his negotiating skills, and her culinary prowess that they continued to be one of the top vendors on national "LIVE" television.

They sold the business at a time convenient for them, and started another small business here on Kent Island called Kent Island Crab Cakes. Even though Ron suffered a major stroke in January of 2014, he still went to work with Margie every day and would participate in the business whenever he was able.

Ron was the most exemplary Christian man, one who touched lives from all walks of life, not because he chose the spotlight, but God chose him.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Margie Kauffman of Easton, MD; sons, Jonathan Dey of Fallston, MD and Ronald Kauffman, Jr. (Rachel) of Chester, MD; five grandchildren, Catherine Kauffman, Danielle, Michelle Kauffman, Jessica Kauffman and Michael Kauffman.

A memorial service will be at 10AM, Thursday, December 1, 2016, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, and P.A. in Chester, MD, where family and friends can visit starting at 9AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to UMMS Foundation, 110 South Paca Street, 9th floor, Baltimore, MD 21201 or [www.ummsfoundation.org](http://www.ummsfoundation.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
[info@fhfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@fhfuneralhome.com)

## Memorial Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 28, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JB

“ My name is John Bonaventura and along with Glen Cannon we all lived in same neighbor with Ron. All of us went through elementary and Junior high together. I remember Ron enjoyed fishing and making his own flies. We moved from the neighbor and over time lost contact with Ron. However, the three of us had good times together. My family and I send our condolences.

John and Antoinette Bonaventura of Council Bluffs, Iowa  
tj173@cox.net

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**John Bonaventura** - December 30, 2016 at 10:04 AM

GC

“ I first met Ron when we were 6 and 5. My family moved into his neighborhood, and we soon became playmates sharing time at each others house, and his shore house. I remember picking violets in the alley behind his house which his grandmother took to the market to sell. We water skied and once went ice skating from the shore house. His father showed us that one bumble bee didn't have a stinger, and we caught a few and took them to high school with us with a thread on a leg, walked down the hall with them buzzing about, and cleared the halls, but had to release them before class. I recently found an old picture of us in the kitchen of my house. We started first grade and went all through school together, and later he was in our wedding. Carole also was in out class. We've kept in touch at various times over the years, and most recently through getting Maryland crab cakes shipped to us in Seattle, which are not available out here. We last saw Ron and Margie a couple years ago, and in spite of the stroke could share some of the above memories. I will miss him! We hope this helps with some of the grief Margie and the family have, particularly at this time of the year. Fondly, Glenn and Carole Cannon, Seattle WA

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**Glenn Cannon** - December 23, 2016 at 11:46 AM

BM

“ *As our tears flow, cherished memories of our times with Ron, Marge & their precious family glow~  
Praying that the dear Lord will enfold you all His arms and Comfort you.  
We will always love you all so dearly,  
Bob & Fern*

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**Bob & Fern McMahon** - December 05, 2016 at 11:07 AM

CH

“ *CAROLINE HARRISON lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.*



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**CAROLINE HARRISON** - November 30, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr..*



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November 30, 2016 at 10:04 AM

BE

“ *Brian Smith / Hetrich Family- Easton lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.*



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**Brian Smith / Hetrich Family- Easton** - November 30, 2016 at 09:08 AM

HB

“ One of my first experiences at the Q was meeting a very popular product from CBG but more amazing were the faces behind the scenes. Both Ron and Margie brought a genuine love into the studios. The conversations and stories told have carried over throughout the years gone by as if they were always right there. That's a pretty strong impact that could be left. Margie and family, I am sorry to hear of such a loss. A beautiful, caring and great man will be missed by many. Thank you for sharing him with so many of us!

*Harley Blaisdell*

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**Harley Blaisdell** - November 29, 2016 at 07:19 PM

LC

*I met Ron Kauffman at QVC however I should've known him years ago. His eldest son JD and I are close friends. We grew up together. I should've known that the man JD has grown up to aspire would be the son of Ron Kauffman. A proud man, A loving father and husband, a great leader, and a genuine soul with a pure heart has left us but will never be forgotten. Margie, thanks for sharing Ron with us. And I am so sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Lisa Commodari*

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**Lisa Commodari** - November 30, 2016 at 12:15 AM

JT

“ One day around the holiday season, I walked into the prep kitchen at QVC only to be greeted by a large white refrigeration container. "What is this?" I asked, more frustrated than curious. "It's Chesapeake Crab Cakes for the staff!" "For the whole staff," I queried as I had heard the complaints too many times from the overnight and weekend staff that they never got nothing. "Yes, all of the Broadcasting staff and more."

*That was Ron to me; a generous, big-hearted individual who truly cared about everyone he came in contact with. He was always happy to see you even when it was the eighteenth hour of the TSV and he had been up all night. He and the love of his life Margie were favorite vendors, not because of the gifts, but because they were authentic with their friendship and their caring.*

*Sending strength and love to the whole Kauffman family. May your memories be strong and your grief short.*

*John Thalheimer*

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**John Thalheimer** - November 29, 2016 at 06:09 PM

MB

“ I have nothing but amazing memories of Ron and Margie at QVC. Ron always loved talking with everyone and cheering them on especially when they were new guests. I will miss you Ron. Love you my friend! Sending thoughts and prayers to everyone I. The Kauffman family.

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**Mary Bates** - November 29, 2016 at 03:25 PM

CA

“ I have fond memories of working with Ron at QVC Studios and also when I visited his plant in Baltimore. Ron always treated me with nothing but respect. Ron was a great guy and I'll always remember his kind and caring personality. May Ron's family find peace. I am very sorry for your loss.

Chris Alizio - November 29, 2016 at 01:10 PM

JE

“ Jim Ewing lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.



Jim Ewing - November 29, 2016 at 11:19 AM

MB

“ I always admired Ron's faith in people, his commitment to family, his unyielding love for Margie. He had a generous heart, a forgiving soul, and a pure spirit that inspired many. I have many memories of Ron and I am a better man and father because of Ron Kauffman.

Mark Bruecks - November 29, 2016 at 11:07 AM

JF

“ Jackie Marks and family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr..



Jackie Marks and family - November 28, 2016 at 11:15 PM

LK

“ *Louie & Ken purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr..*



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**Louie & Ken** - November 28, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr..*



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November 28, 2016 at 06:24 PM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Margie, Ron Jr. & their entire family. Mr. Ron was such a kind gentleman and a loving family man. I will miss him very much. May he rest in peace.*

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**Dawn Millard** - November 28, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr..*



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November 27, 2016 at 08:51 PM

BI

“ Praying for the whole family.....Mr. Ron was a GREAT guy!!

-Bill Smith

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**Bill** - November 27, 2016 at 07:54 PM

TR

“ Trish lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edward Kauffman, Sr.



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**Trish** - November 27, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JT

“ My prayers to Mrs.Kauffman, Ron and family. Such nice people. I'll miss him welcoming me when I came to their office.



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**JT Taylor** - November 27, 2016 at 06:53 PM