



## Ronald E. Thurlow Sr.

February 7, 1938 - May 23, 2020

RAYMOND—Ronald E. Thurlow Sr., 82, passed away Saturday, May 23, 2020 at his home in Raymond while surrounded by his family. He was born February 7, 1938, a son of Harland and Bessie (Knight) Thurlow.

Ron attended Windham High School and at a young age took over his brother's gas station business after he fell ill. Ron then started his 45 year career at the Raymond Box Shop making shipping crates. He was a talented wood worker who enjoyed making and selling woodcrafts during retirement at his home business, Wind in the Willow.

Above all, Ron was a family man and recently celebrated 60 years of loving marriage to his wife Patricia (Kemp) Thurlow. The two were married on February 6, 1960 and raised four children at their home in Raymond. As a family, they enjoyed boating and family gatherings on most summer weekends, and around the holidays. Ron had a good sense of humor and will be remembered as a wise man of few words.

He enjoyed traveling with his wife to Virginia to visit his son on many occasions. They also traveled to Washington, DC, Pennsylvania Dutch Country and Gettysburg.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Thurlow; children, Shelley Douglas and her husband Darren, Ronald Thurlow Jr. and his wife Ilse (Ramirez Ruiz), Steven Thurlow, and Theresa Foster and her husband Scott; siblings, Robert and Richard Thurlow; grandchildren, Ryan, Justin, Sarah, David, India, Sean, Christian, Joshua, and Ashleigh; and ten great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Ruth, Ruby, Martha, Russell, Esther, and Bertha. A private Mass of Christian Burial is being held for Ronald. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: Our Ladies's Guild c/o Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 919 Roosevelt Trail, Windham, ME 04062. Arrangements are in the care of the Windham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 434 River Road, Windham, ME 04062.

# Comments

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“ Bobby D lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Thurlow Sr.



**Bobby D** - May 31, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ Steve Sorry for your loss. Hope your doing well. R.I.P. Ronald

**Bobby D** - May 31, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ Dear Pat & family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was a good man, always kind and sweet. Pat you always ran behind schedule at the store mostly from talking to people from church you would see, I remember on more than one occasion I would see Ron patiently waiting for you in the aisle with a smile. Ron is at peace with Our Lord, and may you find peace and solace in this. Love, Josie

**Josie Winslow** - May 31, 2020 at 08:25 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Richard, Bertha and all family members.

**Cyndie Rogers** - May 31, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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“ Ron is my son Scott's, father-in-law. I mostly had the pleasure to share time with Ron and Patty at family gatherings. And over the years, those gatherings got quite large with many youngsters running around keeping us entertained! Although I knew Ron to be mostly a quiet guy, he was always friendly and so happy to be around his family . I could always see that he and Patty were very close . I always saw them together sitting side by side. I never observed Ron ever being negative in any way. He always went with the flow and always smiled. I do remember something catching about Ron's smile. It seemed almost like he was blushing when he spoke and smiled at people. I think that reflected his quietness, in a way, and a little shyness as well. I'm a shy person, so I picked up on this. My daughter-in-law, Terrie, certainly inherited her Dad's smile. She shows that same little blush when she smiles too! God blessed me to be a part of this great and loving family. And I have to personally thank Ron and Patty for making this all happen. God bless you Patty! Ron will be watching! Until you meet again! Remember, never losses, only blessings! Love, Paula Condon

**PaulaJean Condon** - May 28, 2020 at 11:39 AM