



## Luther Ronald Savage Jr.

October 20, 1944 - October 11, 2022

Luther Ronald Savage Jr. (Ron) passed away at 9am on Tuesday, October 11. Ron was a caring and devoted husband to Shirley Savage for nearly 40 years when she passed in 2010. The two of them adopted their only son, Luke, in 1977, who was fortunate enough to be raised by two parents who provided him with an example of what a truly loving marriage looks like. As a school teacher of physical education and math in Huron Valley Schools, Ron is described by all who had the honor of working with him as being caring, compassionate, and genuine. Ron was also a military veteran who served in Viet Nam as a Sergeant and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for risking his life to keep his 46th infantry squad alive and allow for a helicopter to land amongst heavy hostile fire. Ron is survived by his son Luther (Luke) Savage III, his daughter-in-law Deanna Savage, his grandson Asher Eubanks, and his three siblings: Glen Savage, David Savage, and Barbara Mowry. The viewing will be Saturday Oct. 15, 2022 and Sunday Oct. 16, 2022 from 2pm-9pm, at Dryer Funeral Home in Holly, MI. There will also be a brief military burial ceremony at Great Lakes National Cemetery on Monday Oct. 17, 2022 at 10:00AM, please arrive to the cemetery at 9:45AM. Any donations will be used for family funeral expenses, and there will be a box available at the viewing for anyone who wishes to do so. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291  
bgdryer@hotmail.com  
<https://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com>

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

DryerFuneral Home, Inc.  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
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## Military Honors

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI 48442-9444  
(248) 328-0386

*Please arrive to the cemetery at 9:45AM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Luther Ronald Savage Jr.*



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**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 17, 2022 at 09:11 AM

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“ *I worked with Ron at Oxbow and I loved his sense of humor, easy going manner, and love of the students. He enjoyed joking with the children, setting them at ease and helping them develop their PE skills. He was kind, caring and supportive and touched many lives. God bless you Ron!*

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**Katheryn Krupa** - October 18, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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“ *I remember standing by the front door at Oxbow with Ron every morning for years. He was the nicest, most patient guy, and just a great person to work with! He talked a little bit sometimes about his time in Vietnam, but of course he never would have mentioned being awarded a bronze star. So sorry to hear that he's passed on, but I'll picture him back together with Shirley.*

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**Doug Marquis** - October 17, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Luther Ronald Savage Jr..*



October 15, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of teaching with Ron at a few Huron Valley Schools. What a great guy to kabitz with, and the kids loved him.*

*Sending my thoughts*

*Doug Burke*

**Doug Burke** - October 13, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *29 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Dryer Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 13, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Luther Ronald Savage Jr..*



October 12, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Luther Ronald Savage Jr..*



October 12, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Ron Savage was absolutely one of the kindest, if not the kindest man I've ever met. Being Luke's biological aunt I sure what to expect when meeting Ron for the first time, but he made it clear from the beginning that I was family. Luke's dog Biggs was barking at me and Ron said Biggs, you don't bark at Vicki she's family! Thank you Ron for raising an incredible son and for allowing me to become part of your family! Rip. You will be missed!*

**Vicki Newville** - October 11, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Luther Ronald Savage Jr..*



October 11, 2022 at 02:18 PM