



Ronald K. Huepenbecker

March 16, 1947 - February 11, 2022

LEXINGTON- Ronald K. Huepenbecker (Coach Hoop), age 74, a resident of Lexington passed away on Friday, February 11, 2022 at his home.

He was born on March 16, 1947 in Toledo, Ohio a son of the late Henry and Ethel (Frech) Huepenbecker. Ron married Jane MacLean on March 19, 1988 in Croswell.

Ron was a beloved husband, father, papa, brother, friend, teacher, coach, mentor and a self-styled actor, comedian and magician. He started the wrestling program at Croswell-Lexington Schools in 1978 and through sports was able to impact the lives of many students. His giving nature and quick humor will be remembered by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife Jane M. Huepenbecker of Lexington; one daughter Jean (Andy) Dalrymple of Missouri; two grandchildren, Charlie and Jackie; two brothers Gary (Becky) Huepenbecker of Monroe and Paul (Sandy) Huepenbecker of Temperance.

A celebration of life will be planned later this year. Memorials may be made to benefit the Cros-lex wrestling Program in care of the family. Many thanks to McLaren Hospice.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. It sounds like he kept that wonderful personality his entire life. My deepest sympathy to the entire Huepenbecker family.

Dick Hollister.....BHS class of '65

Dick Hollister - March 02, 2022 at 01:50 AM

PS

“ Paul and I send our deepest sympathies for your loss Jane. You and family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Paul and Mary Sweeney

Paul and Mary Sweeney - February 15, 2022 at 09:54 AM

PF

“ When I told my son Matthew that Ron passed he said that the thing he liked the most about “Mr. Hoop” was that even when he was chewing you out, he found a way to inject some humor into whatever you were being scolded for. It didn't minimize the scolding, it just made it easier to swallow. Jean was on the money when she listed “comedian” as one of the many hats that Ron wore. He was one of a kind and I know he will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Pat Ferda - February 15, 2022 at 09:38 AM

AB

“ So sorry for your loss Jane. 🙏🙏🙏 and Hugs. Lots of fond memories of both of you. 😭😭😭😭😭

Alleida Bringard - February 15, 2022 at 06:58 AM

IS

“ Jane, Jean & family, I am so very sorry, Coach Hoop was a special man with a great sense of humor. There are so many memories of wrestling through the years but one I would always chuckle about is never hearing him yell at the guys when they would come off the mat, they would just get a cuff behind the head, not hard mind you but enough for the guys to get his meaning. He left a wonderful wrestling legacy at Cros-Lex and I'm sure there are many many past wrestlers and their families mourning with you. I remember seeing you both in North Branch a few years ago and enjoying you both talk about your grandkids and hearing Hoop do his quiet chuckle. Thank you Coach Hoop for bringing a wonderful sport to CL that gave a legacy of sorts to my family. RIP Isabelle H. Solis

Isabelle H. Solis - February 14, 2022 at 07:27 PM

JK

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Ron, Jane. I am praying for you, all the family and for Ron's soul. Ron was my predecessor and mentor in my Athletic Director duties. He was always willing to provide guidance, answer questions and share wisdom that only comes from experience. He will always have a special place in my heart. Have a blessed day. Love, John Knuth

John Knuth - February 14, 2022 at 07:27 PM

MP

“ Jane and Jean, we are so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. We will always remember with fondness our Cros-Lex Golf Outing collaboration and the friendships which we were able cultivate as a result. He will be missed. 🙏❤️

Janice and Mike Patterson

Mike Patterson - February 14, 2022 at 06:11 PM

CM

Sorry to hear about Ron! I was a couple years behind Ron at Bedford, I seen him wrestle a match, I believe it must of been his SR. year, he put a figure four on the person he was wrestling! The person Ron was wrestlig grabed Ron's foot and leaned back intio him, Ron was pinned! I believe that was his only loss! I will pray for Ron and your family

Chuck Meader

Chuck Meader - March 01, 2022 at 02:09 PM

EB

Ron was a great guy.....great personality, fun to be around, a leader and a good wrestler as Bedford Wrestling was beginning to get better. The '65 team (his senior year) was a very good team.

Edd Bankowski - March 01, 2022 at 06:26 PM