



## Mr. Ronald "Mickey" Helmar

August 19, 1945 - May 28, 2020

Ronald M. "Mickey" Helmar  
Loving Husband, Father, Grandfather,  
Great Grandfather

LOWELL---It is with the deepest sadness that we announce the passing of Ronald Michael "Mickey" Helmar on May 28, 2020 at Lowell General Hospital. Mickey was born in Boston, MA on August 19, 1945, a son of the late Vincent and Aphrodite "Jennie" (Stylos) Helmar. He was the beloved husband of Dorothy "Tilli" (Daly) Helmar for 23 years. Mickey attended Boston schools and was a graduate of Jamaica Plain High School. He then served his country in the Army National Guard. After 31 years of employment he retired as a Supervisor of Systems Services from the MBTA Railroad Operations Department. He was a parishioner of Holy Family Parish, St. Marie's Church in Lowell, MA.

For 20 years Mickey coached Weymouth Pop Warner League Football. He enjoyed playing golf, throwing horseshoes, fishing, crossword puzzles and going away to Maine with his group of friends, "Hunters No Hunters".

In addition to his wife, Tilli, he is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Joseph and Linda Colleran of Braintree; his daughter Loretta "Lori" Colleran and Jeff Ferreira of Lafayette, CO. "BA" as he was affectionately called, will be missed by his Grandsons Joseph Colleran and David and his wife Tayla

Colleran of Braintree; and his Great Grandsons Jameson and Declan Colleran. He is survived by his brothers, Leo Helmar of Arlington, Vincent Al Helmar of Middleboro and Karl and Rebecca Helmar of Madison, MS; sister-in-law Kim Metcalf of Juneau, Alaska and his former wife, Susanne Helmar and many nieces and nephews. . He is also survived by brothers-in-law Michael and Joanne Daly, William and Bonnie Daly and Dennis Daly and Candy Lafrenier and his aunt Eunice Marguerite "Naki" Hanson.

Mickey was predeceased by his brothers Paul and Kenneth Helmar and his sister-in-law Elizabeth Helmar.

Due to the current restrictions, a private family Funeral Service and burial took place in St. Patrick's Cemetery. A Memorial Funeral Mass will take place at a later date. As an expression of sympathy, in lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Mickey's name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the charity of your choice.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald "Mickey" Helmar*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Tilli and Family: So sorry to hear of Mickeys passing. Our Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Nancy Davis and Bob Brown*

Robert Brown - June 03, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *James C Raras lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Mickey" Helmar*



james c raras - June 03, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Tilli and Family,  
Very sorry to hear of your loss. Mickey was a great man. Loved hearing his golf stories.*

Lisa Colangelo - June 03, 2020 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Dear Tilli and Family  
I'm so sorry to learn of your loss . Thoughts with you all at this sad  
time . May memories of happier times fill your hearts and help to  
ease your pain . With Deepest Sympathy*

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**Margie Mello** - June 03, 2020 at 08:14 AM

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“ *Bill & Bonnie Daly lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Ronald "Mickey" Helmar*



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**Bill & Bonnie Daly** - June 02, 2020 at 01:56 PM

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“ *Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. Ronald "Mickey" Helmar*



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - June 02, 2020 at 11:37 AM