

After a hard fought battle with cancer, Ronald Jay Andela, 63, of West Winfield, was called home on Sunday, August 23, 2009.

Ron was born October 7, 1945, in Wayne, New Jersey, to the late Andrew and Catherine Andela. He was married to Pamela Wilcox for thirty-one years.

Survivors include three daughters, Heather Szefflinski and her husband, Paul of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Wyntre Humphries and her husband, Travis, of Lake Worth, Texas, and Erica Andela of Syracuse, New York. He loved spending time with his three grandchildren, Alexis Szefflinski, Natalie Szefflinski, and Hunter Lundy. He will be dearly missed by his brother, Andrew Andela of Flushing, Queens, and Edmeston, and sisters Kathleen DeJong of Burlington Flats, and Ruth Yeilding of Okeechobee, Florida.

We would like to thank Dr. Bravin and the nursing staff of Bassett Cancer Center for their continued care and support of Ron during his tough battle with cancer. Special thanks need to go to Ron's sister, Kathy, who was by his side throughout this long ordeal. Without her love and support, he would have succumbed to the illness long ago.

There will be no services. A remembrance gathering will take place at a later date. Arrangements for cremation have been made with the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home in Edmeston. Memorial donations may be made to the Bassett Cancer Center in Cooperstown.