



## Ronald L. Fuchs

April 20, 2017

Ronald L. Fuchs, 70, of Rockford died on April 20, 2017. Ron was born in Quincy, and grew up in Naperville and Bloomington. Son of Leonard and Bonnie (Wachs) Fuchs. He attended Southern Illinois University; obtained his Bachelor Degree from Illinois State University, and completed graduate work at Northern Illinois University. United in marriage to his wife, Ellen in New Jersey 44 years ago. He retired from Rockford Public Schools, where he was employed as a teacher at Page Park and Rolling Green Schools, where he taught teenagers and children with special needs. Attended Heartland Community Church. Survived by his wife, Ellen; siblings, Linda Norton of Normal and her son Lane Norton, Karen (Bob) Brooks of Bloomington; and their children, Chelsea and Bradley (Elizabeth) Brooks, and Kevin Fuchs of Carlinville. Preceded in death by his parents and son Brian Fuchs. Per Ron's wishes no services will be held. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

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“ My condolences to Ron's family. I worked at Page Park School for many years and got to know Ron. I remember him being a nice man who loved to talk. He also had a bit of a sweet tooth. He always got to work early on bake sale day to purchase a couple of my English Toffees. Many of us old timers remember him fondly.

**Roxane Sinclair** - April 25, 2017 at 08:40 PM

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“ Hi: I worked with Ron back in 1975. I was at Page Park one year. He was a fun guy to work with. He really got children interested in learning. I remember three kids, as a matter of fact. Michael was learning to read and I got to help him. He did understand many words and could do pretty good. Greg was a kid who needed a lot of attention and was doing well, until the child died. It was devastating to see the school in mourning. Then there were twins who I got to help and they could not walk. Ron would try to get these kids up every day to get them to try. Once we had an orange peeling race in the teachers lounge. There were three of us who could peel one fast. If I remember Ron won. Well, I'm sorry for your loss. It was a pleasure to have known him. God bless your family and you're all in my prayers. Sincerely, Lise Nyberg

**lisa.nyberg** - April 25, 2017 at 08:36 AM

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“ Ellen and family I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Ron at Page Park. He was great with the students...

**Breedy Wilson** - April 24, 2017 at 09:35 PM