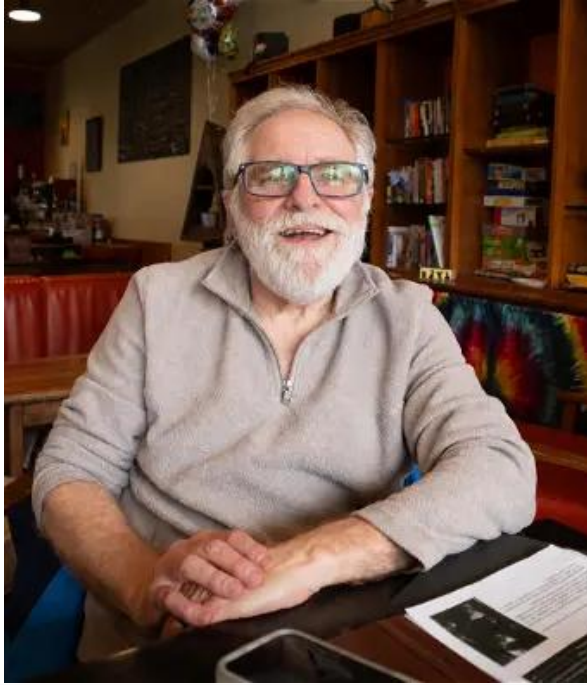


Ronald Christopher "Ron" Seman Obituary



Ronald Christopher "Ron" Seman, age 64, of Chesterton, Indiana, passed away on Friday, June 26, 2026. He was born on July 30, 1961, in Hammond, Indiana, to Paul and Dorothy (Keefe) Seman. Ron married his high school sweetheart, Susan (Vavrek) Seman, on October 9, 1982.

Ron is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Susan; son, Christian (Maggie) Seman, and granddog, Franklin; sister, Dorothy Seman; brother, Paul (Pat) Seman; brother-in-law, Manooch Shadnia; and many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Dorothy Seman; two sisters, Betsy Matusiak and Eileen Shadnia; sister-in-law,

Linda Peterson; and brother-in-law, Jim Matusiak.

Ron graduated from Whiting High School, Class of 1979. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Purdue University in Hammond in 1985. Ron worked for Navistar and retired following 22 years of service in the information technology field. He was an avid hiker, outdoorsman, and friend of the Dunes. Ron built and led both online and in-person hiking communities, generously sharing his knowledge, spirituality, and love of nature. Many sought his guidance and friendship, while Ron remained deeply grateful for the lessons, perspectives, and meaningful connections he gained from others along the way. When he wasn't on the trails, Ron's greatest joy was spending time with his family. He was a devoted husband and father who cherished every moment shared with those he loved most. Ron also spent countless miles on the trails with Aslan, his beloved golden retriever, who has since gone ahead and is undoubtedly waiting to accompany him on his next great adventure.