



## Ronald Charles Mottaz

October 23, 1931 - March 24, 2021

Ronald Charles Mottaz, 89, passed away March 24. He was born on October 23, 1931 in Hardin. He was the son of Rolla John and Eunice Elizabeth (Clevenger) Mottaz. He married Dorothy Jean “DoJe” Elfgen on August 15, 1953 in Alton. She preceded him in death on February 24, 2021. Surviving are two daughters, Vicky Osborn (David) of Godfrey, Susan Leonard (Joe) of Alton, and one son, Mark Mottaz (Ainette) of St. Louis. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren; Vicky’s daughters Heather Wheeler (Chris) and their sons Lucas and Parker, Kelly Stafford (Andy) and their daughters Valarie, Caitlyn, and Maxine; Susan’s children Matthew, Bradley, Natalie, and Mackenzie Leonard; and Mark’s daughters Gabrielle Mottaz and Brianna Finnegan (Tyler). Also surviving are a brother, Steven N. and sister-in-law Judith (Leonard) Mottaz.

Ron graduated from DePauw University in 1953 and the University of Illinois Law School in 1956. He was a successful attorney in Alton his entire career, as a partner with Thomas, Mottaz, and Eastman before spending the last twenty years owning and operating Community Title and Escrow with his son Mark. Over the years he served on several area Boards of Directors including the Godfrey Utility Board, Nature League, and as President of the Alton School Board. He may best be remembered for his charm and great sense of humor.

He loved playing golf, reading, listening to jazz and big band music, playing his clarinet in the New Horizons Band, eating ice cream, having a vodka on the rocks with an olive, and spending time with, and caring for, his family.

Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com). Services will be private. Memorials can be made to the New Horizons Band or Godfrey First United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Charles Mottaz*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *My Mom once worked for the Mottaz family watching the house when they went on trips or business, she enjoyed the job and those folks very much, They were exceptionally nice and she enjoyed her job there, My Condolences to the family and friends, Mamie Lanier was her name, I believe Mark Mottaz was my age or my younger brothers, and I believe he swam on the Summer Sport swim team. My the Good Lord ease your pain of your missing loved one.*

**Don Lanier** - April 01, 2021 at 02:37 AM



“ *Ron was wonderful person and a great boss. I worked for him for 11 years and have nothing but fond memories from my time there. He genuinely cared for his employees and the love for his family always showed. He was one of a kind and he will be missed.*

**Jamie Arzuagas** - March 31, 2021 at 03:21 PM

ME

“ Ron was a loyal customer and our attorney for many years at King Air Conditioning & Heating. He was great to do business with and he always gave us good advice when we needed it. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers for the family

*Our deepest sympathy  
Mike & Karen Edwards*

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**Mike & Karen Edwards** - March 29, 2021 at 10:20 AM

LF

“ Ron was a great guy. We shared many memories thru our relationship with "Wedge Bank". Thoughts and prayers to the family.

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**Larry Franklin** - March 29, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JW

“ Ron was a great boss. Telling jokes and making a good place to work -Community Title. I really enjoyed working for him. He will be missed in the community.

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**Janet Weber** - March 28, 2021 at 11:25 PM

JM

“ Ron was lots of fun as a brother-in—law. In the early years I was agitated by his teasing. Had to learn to dish it back. He and DoJe were gracious, inviting us to socialize with their crowd until we got acquainted in town. Love to all the children, grandchildren and great grandson. ❤️😭🙏

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**Judith Mottaz** - March 27, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ *Sending prayers to all the family. May all your wonderful memories carry you forward in the days to come. Donna Dungy Sly*

Donna Sly - March 27, 2021 at 12:59 PM

TW

“ *My heart goes out to the Mottaz family. I am so sorry for your loss, you are all in my prayers, Terry Wooten*



Terry J Wooten - March 27, 2021 at 11:19 AM

GW

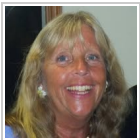
“ *You Have condolences, Very Sorry To Hear This . Greg Wallace*

Gregory Wallace - March 27, 2021 at 11:14 AM

MR

“ *I'm deeply sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Thinking of you all. Mike Robinson*

Mike Robinson - March 27, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your Dad=thoughts prayers love and hugs to all of you=Nancy Myers Marlow*

Nancy Marlow - March 27, 2021 at 12:50 AM

DW

“ *Ron had a great sense of humor and had lots of golf fun...he will be missed.*

*D. Wooff*

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**Dennis Wooff** - March 26, 2021 at 10:09 PM