



## Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II

October 12, 1982 - October 21, 2018

Ronald Joseph Mellendorf II was born on October 12th 1982 in Port Huron, Michigan. He lived there until his family moved to Georgia in 1994. He met his wife Rachel in 2003 and were married in 2004. He passed away Sunday, October 21, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ronald Joseph Mellendorf . He is survived by his wife of 14 years, Rachel Mellendorf and two sons, Joey and Xander and an adopted son TJ; His mother, Peggy Mahaffey and step dad Jerry; his grandmother, Edie Mellendorf; his sister Jolene Mellendorf and his step sister Melissa D'Alessandro. He had numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends that will miss him.

RJ was the owner and operator of RJ Metal and More. He made an impact on the people he met, whether a friend, employee, or a stranger. RJ was always willing to help out friends or neighbors and would give the shirt off his back to help someone. He loved the outdoors and would spend every moment outside if he could, especially if the weather was nice. His favorite time of year was fall because it was the start of college football and hunting season. RJ liked staying busy whether it was working, maintaining or creating. He always had tasks to complete and something that kept him busy. He could build or fix nearly everything he touched. He liked working with wood but was also very skilled in using metal. If he could imagine things in his head he could turn

them into a reality. Hunting, fishing, boating, and crafting were some of his favorite hobbies. He also enjoyed collecting a variety of items. He loved spending time with people, usually around a fire with music playing in the background. RJ will be remembered for his great sense of humor and his ability to tell a good story. He was a loving father to his two boys, he taught them how to become great men and leaders. He will truly be missed!

A funeral service will be held Friday, October 26, 2018 at 4 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Jerry Cross and Jonathan Mooney officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Friday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m. until the service begins at 4:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

DB

“ RJ you will be missed so much. I will never forget our grass cutting experiences. You were a great friend and wonderful neighbor. Rest In Peace my friend. The Kelly Farm will never be the same. Please know Rachel, Joey and Xander are in my prayers. Deb Brown

Deb Brown - October 26, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II.



October 25, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II.



October 25, 2018 at 09:23 PM

TD

“ 7 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



thomas dewey - October 25, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family, Rachel and the boys for this tragic loss. Rachel my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Know that I am here if you need a friend. Rest in peace RJ!

*Linda Adams Segovia*

Linda Adams Segovia - October 25, 2018 at 03:05 PM



TF

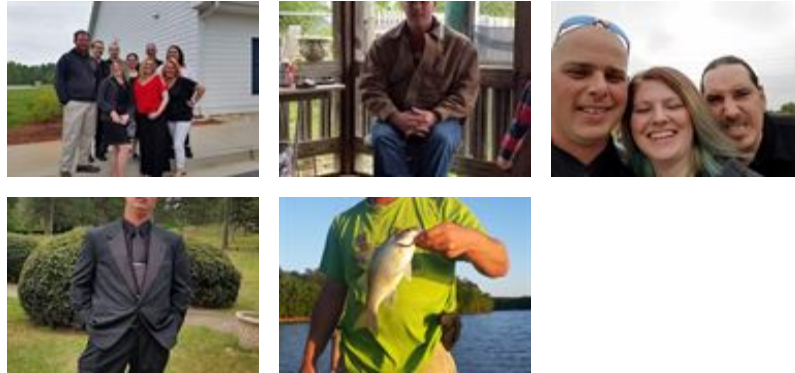
“ thomas dewey and family purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II.



thomas dewey and family - October 25, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Parrott Funeral Home - October 25, 2018 at 01:28 PM



“ RJ' We are going to miss you and that laugh and big smile of yours. Don't no where to start you left us way to soon Kid. our Hearts go out to Rachel and the Boys and your Mom and Jerry I'm going to miss you stopping bye when you where out this way , and you Helping hand when I needed it .May God be with you Rest in Peace your Uncle Tom & aunt Jerry Dewey



thomas dewey - October 25, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II.



October 25, 2018 at 11:37 AM

SH

“ Rachel, My heart breaks for you and the boys. You have all been through so much this past week, so much more than any one person should ever have to go through. Please know I am here for you. Whatever you need. I pray that our Heavenly Father reaches down and embraces you in His loving arms and gives you and your boys the comfort you so deserve.  
My deepest sympathy, Susan



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**Susan Holbrook** - October 25, 2018 at 07:38 AM

TM

“ Peggy and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you are going through. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God give you strength and comfort during this time.

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**Teresa Milner** - October 24, 2018 at 05:05 PM

JT

Rj we became friends immediately after I started working for you. You truly are a great person and one heck of a hard worker. You will be missed buddy.

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**Justin tims** - October 25, 2018 at 11:36 AM

ES

So Sorry, Prayers

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**EDDIE & BEVERLY SCOTT** - October 25, 2018 at 08:18 PM

Ash JP

“ RIP RJ I will miss you dearly 😞



Ash JP - October 24, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Rodney Lowery lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II



Rodney Lowery - October 24, 2018 at 11:25 AM

DR

“ I am so grieved at this unspeakable loss! To Rachel and the rest of the family, only you know the depth of your grief, but those who love you share it on your behalf. Your EMS family is praying for your peace.

Dana Riley - October 24, 2018 at 07:58 AM

JW

Rachel... It's hard to put into words how much my heart hurts for you, Joey, Xander and your extended family. I will help you in any way I can. Just name it. Shopping, cooking... love you! Jane Want

jane want - October 24, 2018 at 07:43 AM

JC

“ Joy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II



Joy Campbell - October 24, 2018 at 06:09 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II.



October 23, 2018 at 11:52 PM

BR

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of RJ. My heart is heavy of sympathy for all the loved ones. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*RIP RJ; I'm sure you and Uncle Ronnie are having a grand old time catching up!*

Bri - October 23, 2018 at 07:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II.



October 23, 2018 at 05:19 PM

BK

“ I remember meeting RJ as a ornery little kid always picking on JoJo. He was a good kid and am sorry to see him gone. Prayers for the entire family and know you will see him again one day. Bye for now, RJ.

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**Bonnie Kelley** - October 23, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Richelle Mellendorf lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph "RJ" Mellendorf II



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**Richelle Mellendorf** - October 23, 2018 at 05:07 PM

AM

“ My heart is heavy and broken for you and your family. I know all those that know you and love you will do their best to keep your memory alive and look out for Rachel and the boys. You will be greatly missed RJ, I imagine your playing golf with your Dad and having a ball. Rest In Peace and I'll see you again someday. - Amy  
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**Amy Mellendorf** - October 23, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ I don't know where to start with all the memories...there are just so many!!! All those fun moments as kids at grandma's house lol. From running through the field telling spooky stories about the house next door, watching trains, playing in the pond and woods, shooting Jolene in the head...umm sorry Jo still love ya! Climbing trees and roofs, parks, and so much more. Thankful we had those years together before you moved to Georgia. Will forever appreciate your kindness when my mom passed. You were my big cousin and there for me. Even with all those fond childhood memories my favorite memory of you is when you and Rachel came to Michigan with the boys. Seeing you as a devoted husband and father is how I will remember you most. My love and support to all the family.

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**Richelle Mellendorf** - October 23, 2018 at 04:20 PM