



## Ronald Lee Metzler

July 17, 1954 - December 14, 2014

Ronald Lee Metzler unexpectedly passed away on Dec. 14, 2014 at age 60, in Corvallis.

He was born on July 17, 1954 in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to Paul and Jeanette Metzler. He was an unconditionally devoted father to his children, Monica and Andrew; beloved husband of 32 years to his wife, Eunju; a dedicated international educator and a loyal friend to many.

Ron loved his family, traveling, new adventures, music, literature, good food, local microbrews and working with international students. He had many hobbies and interests. He skied, golfed, played fiddle, danced with his wife, wrote poetry and scripts, made short films with his students and played pickleball whenever he could.

He will be remembered by all he knew for his kindness, warmth, infectious optimism, easygoing attitude, nonjudgmental character and most of all for his capacity to live and love life to its fullest potential, which was exactly what he was able to do until the day he left this earth.

Ron is survived by his parents, Paul and Jeanette; his wife, Eunju; his children, Monica and Andrew; his siblings, Don, Ray and Linda; and a large extended family. In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations to My Voice

Music School ([www.myvoicemusic.org](http://www.myvoicemusic.org)) to support local musicians. A memorial service was held at 10:30 am Saturday, Dec. 20th at McHenry Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Karen Carpenter-Helms lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Metzler*



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**Karen Carpenter-Helms** - January 14, 2015 at 10:25 AM

PN

“ *I will miss visiting with Ron at TAC. He always took time to say hello and share a positive thought. He was a positive role model in every way that I knew him. His sudden passing is a reminder how precious we are to each other. My thoughts are with the family as they enter this difficult time of grief and healing.*

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**Paul Newbry** - December 28, 2014 at 04:20 AM

SF

“ *Dr. Metzler & Family,*

*While we did not know Ron, we were very saddened by the news of his passing. You have our deepest condolences for the loss of your wonderful husband and father, as do the international students he was devoted to, who need support from someone just like him as they navigate this new culture. We know he will be very missed by the INTO OSU community.*



*We wish you all good memories, comfort, and peace, as you enter the new year.*

*Warmly,  
Darlene, David, Avery & Cassidy Seltzer*

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**Seltzer Family** - December 26, 2014 at 11:58 AM

MG

“ *Eunju----*

*I have had you in my thoughts and prayers since I heard of Ron's passing. I only met him once at TACC playing pickle ball but was saddened to hear the news. May your memories of him sustain you and your family. You will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Mimi Gallagher*

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**Mimi Gallagher** - December 20, 2014 at 12:18 PM

CM

“ *Cathy Mueller lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Metzler*



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**Cathy Mueller** - December 20, 2014 at 12:03 AM

CM

*Eunju and family, We were so sorry to hear about the loss of Ron. We remember back to all those years ago when we met you when Shane and Andrew played soccer together. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers and will be over the coming weeks.*

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**Cathy Mueller** - December 20, 2014 at 12:07 AM

CM

*Dear Eunju and family, We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Ron. We remember back all those years ago when we met you when Shane and Andrew played soccer together. Please know that you are all be in our thoughts and prayers and will be over the next several weeks. Cathy, Jeff and Shane Mueller*

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**Cathy Mueller** - December 20, 2014 at 12:15 AM

CG

“ *Dear Eunju, Monica and Andrew,*

*I am so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. Although we only met once, I remember how easy it was to get to know him and that we shared a Lancaster County ancestry. as Pennsylvania Quakers say, we will "hold you in the light". Please know that we are truly sorry for such a sudden and profound loss and hope that knowing many people love and care for you help to ease your burden.*

*Sincerely, Claudia and Heather Daly*

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**claudia grow** - December 19, 2014 at 06:50 PM

MK

“ *Eunju, Monica and Andrew,  
I'm so sorry to hear the news of Ron's passing. Though it's been years since I've seen you I still remember the love you all had for each other. I hope the good memories of Ron that you have will sustain you in this time of loss. My heart goes out to you.*  
Martha Krupp

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**Martha Krupp** - December 19, 2014 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ *To the Metzler Family,  
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Ronald. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept y deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Ronald Lee. (John 11:41-44)*

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**J. Moore** - December 19, 2014 at 10:54 AM

OY

“ *Orv & LaJane Yoder lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Lee Metzler*



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**Orv & LaJane Yoder** - December 17, 2014 at 02:32 PM

DN

“ *Dwaine Neyland lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Lee Metzler*



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**Dwaine Neyland** - December 16, 2014 at 07:36 PM

DO

*Ron was a good fellow at Garden Spot High School--a real nice guy.  
David Overly*

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**David Overly** - December 16, 2014 at 08:20 PM

EC

*Ron was such a nice guy. He will be missed but will live in our hearts.*

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**Eve Chambers** - December 19, 2014 at 08:32 AM

SJ

*Dear the Ron's family*

*Ron taught our students so well when we stayed at OSU last summer.  
Our students loved him. Please accept our condolences from Japan.*

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**Shigeki OZAWA (Daido University, Japan)** - January 13, 2015 at 01:19 AM