

*Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8*

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven:*

*A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;*

*A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;*

*A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;*

*A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;*

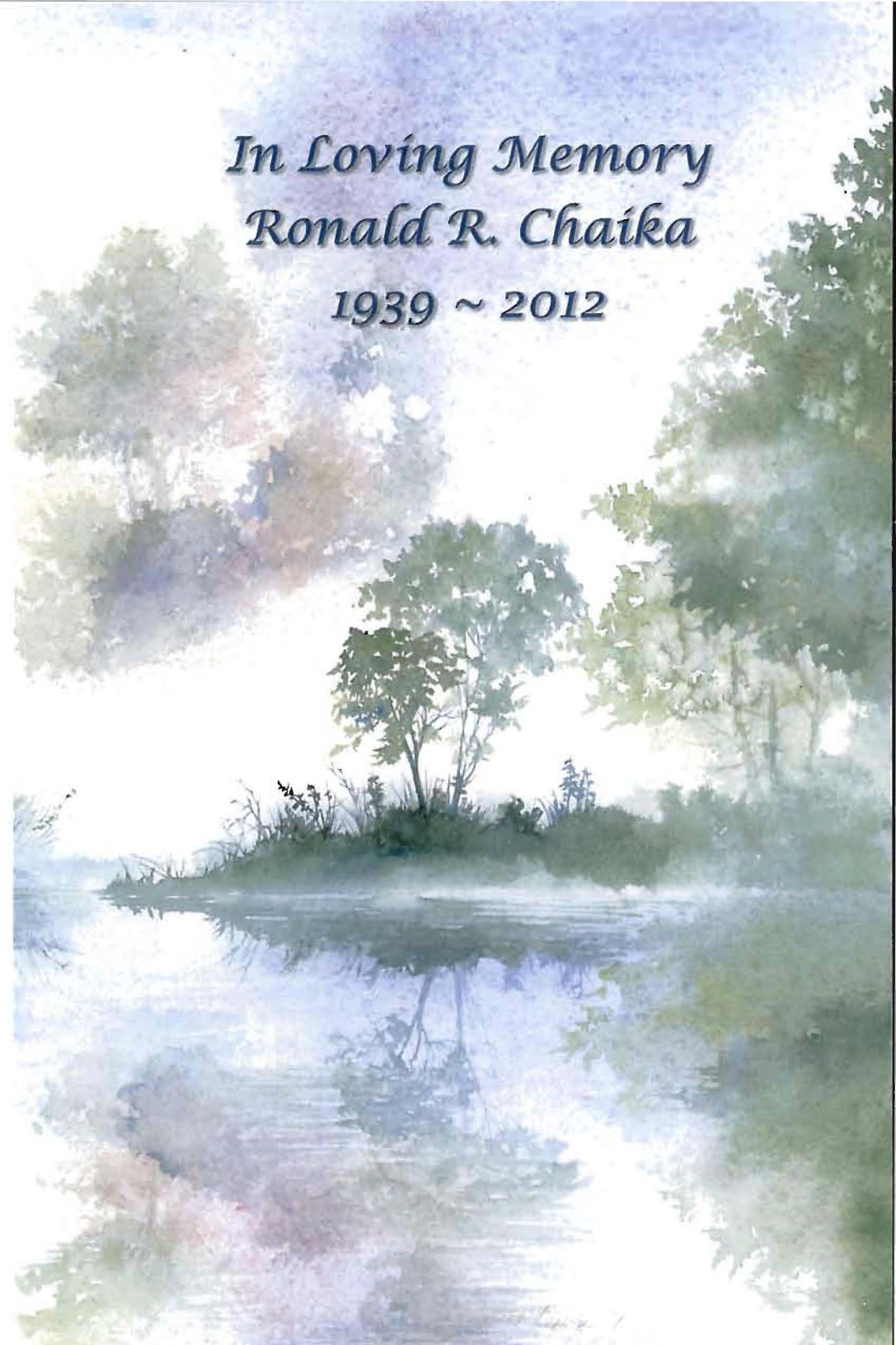
*A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; a time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;*

*A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*

*In Loving Memory*

*Ronald R. Chaika*

*1939 ~ 2012*



## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Stockham Family Funeral Home  
McPherson, Kansas  
Monday, February 13, 2012, at 2:00 PM

### **OFFICIANT**

Rev. Jon Black

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
“His Eye is on the Sparrow”  
Jim Pauls, vocalist/pianist

### **CASKETBEARERS**

Bernard Musselwhite Ken Luginsland Ken Roane  
Jeff Viola Bob Harman Harold Curl

### **INTERMENT**

Crestwood Memorial Park  
McPherson, Kansas

### **MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

The family suggests that memorial donations be given to the American Lung Association or the Anatoly Karpov International School of Chess (Lindsborg) in loving memory of Ron.

### **APPRECIATION**

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their sincere appreciation for all your kindnesses, evidenced in thought and deed, and for your presence at this service.

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## **RONALD R. CHAIKA**

**APRIL 1, 1939 ~ JANUARY 26, 2012**



onald R. Chaika, 72, of McPherson, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at his home in McPherson. Ron was a Senior Electronics and Instrumentation Technician at the NCRA Refinery for over 33 years, retiring in 1995. He had been a McPherson resident since 1962.



Ron was born April 1, 1939, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Walter J. and Catherine F. (Fordell) Chaika. He went to grade school in Bridgeport, CT and graduated from high school in Pine Plains, NY. He then attended Arizona State University in Tempe, AZ.

Ron was united in marriage to Joyce Madine Rudiger on November 17, 1963, in Wichita, Kansas. She preceded him in death on November 5, 1996.

Ron was a member of Countryside Covenant Church, McPherson, the U.S. Chess Federation, and the Hutchinson Coin Club. The game of chess was a real passion for Ron and he competed, taught, mentored, and coached nearly all his life. He once had the opportunity to play against world renowned chess player, Bobby Fischer, in an exhibition match. Ron was also a prodigious reader of books, particularly those concerning the sciences.

Survivors include: his son, Jason Chaika and life partner, Terry W. Bowers, of Topeka, Kansas; a cousin, Karen Banick, of Stratford, Connecticut; and aunt, Evelyn Poynter, of Stratford, Connecticut.