

PRELUDE  
*All of My Love* by Led Zeppelin  
*Longer* by Dan Fogelberg  
*Open Arms* by Journey  
*I'll See You in My Dreams* by Bruce Springsteen  
*You'll Be in My Heart* by Phil Collins

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER                      Rev. Jessica Dixon-Ebner

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 27 and Romans 14*  
One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
**All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?**  
One: If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord;  
so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.  
**All: We remain confident of this: that we will see the goodness  
of the Lord in the land of the living.**  
One: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and take heart.  
**All: Let us worship God.**

CANDLE LIGHTING                      Kelly Joblon, Ricky Ruhl, & Brandon Ruhl  
with Shawn, Hailey, and Jaden

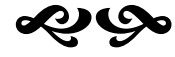
READINGS    *Remember Me* by Margaret Mead                      Donna Dinizo Ruhl  
*God's Garden* by Dorothy Francis Gurney                      Judi Vargas  
*Feel No Guilt in Laughter* by anonymous                      Liam Clancy

HOMILY    Rev. Dixon-Ebner

REMEMBERING RORY                              Brandon Ruhl  
Steve Mangold

\* COMMENDATION AND BENEDICTION                      Rev. Dixon-Ebner

POSTLUDE  
*Fields of Gold* by Sting  
*My Heart Will Go On* by Céline Dion  
*Everything I Own* by Bread  
\* *please stand in body or in spirit*



Feel no guilt in laughter, he'd know how much you care  
Feel no sorrow in a smile that he is not here to share  
You cannot grieve forever he would not want you to  
He'd hope that you could carry on the way you always do  
  
Let memories surround you a word someone may say  
Will suddenly recapture a time, an hour, a day  
That brings him back as clearly as though he were still here  
And fills you with the feeling that he is always near  
  
So, talk about the good times and the way you showed you cared  
The days you spent together, all the happiness you shared  
And if you keep those moments, you'll never be apart  
And he will live forever, locked safely within your heart.

**Rory Ruhl**, a brightly shining beacon whose light was extinguished far too soon, passed away on September 21, 2025. Born on January 21, 1960, Rory lived his life with an infectious vibrancy that deeply touched those around him.

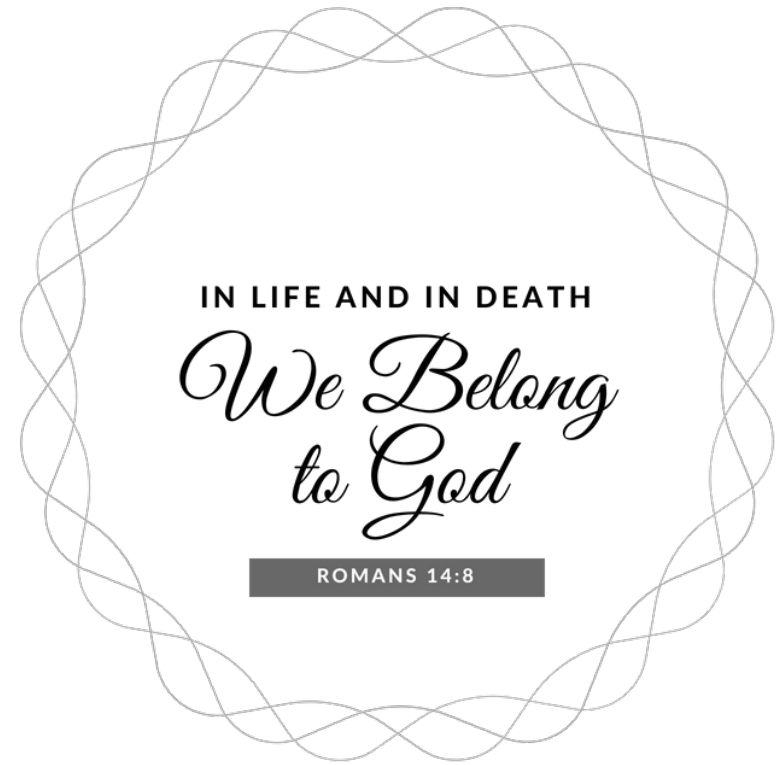
Rory was well-known for his warm, outgoing personality. His friends could always count on his friendly demeanor, his caring spirit, and his vivacious zest for life. His mantra of never giving up served as an inspiration to all who were blessed to know him personally.

A man of many talents, Rory enjoyed a rich and fulfilling life. His prowess on the softball diamond was legendary in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood leagues, where he was a celebrated home run hitter. Yet, his professional life was equally distinguished. A loyal and diligent worker, Rory proudly spent twenty-five years serving his community at the Town of Westfield Department of Public Works. However, Rory's most cherished accomplishments were those rooted in love and family.

Rory was a dedicated husband, loving, and cherishing his wife of 40 years, Donna Dinizo Ruhl. He is also survived by his children Kelly Joblon (Ryan), Ricky Ruhl (Kristie), and Brandon Ruhl (Jen); his grandchildren Shawn, Hailey, and Jaden; his sister Randi Gould (Art); his sisters-in-law (whom he loved as sisters) Lori Kogen, Judi Vargas, and Lisa McCord; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his mother Joanne Bartow, stepfather Robert Bartow, nephew Shane Clancy, sister Roni Burak, and in-laws Rocco and Camille Dinizo.

Rory's legacy will live on through his unwavering determination and his deep love for family and friends. He made the world a better place by simply being in it, and his influence will continue to be felt by those who loved him most.

Rory's life was a testament to the power of love, resilience, and determination. He will be deeply missed, yet his spirit will continue to inspire those lucky enough to have known him.



*A Service of Witness to the Resurrection*  
*for*  
**Rory Ruhl**

**Reverend Dr. Stacy C. Smith, pastor**  
**Reverend Jessica Dixon-Ebner, presiding**  
Fanwood Presbyterian Church  
Saturday, October 18, 2025  
12:00 PM