



Ronald K. Rydman

March 9, 1943 - November 23, 2017

Ronald K. Rydman, age 74, of Kearney died Thursday, November 23, 2017 at CHI Health – St. Elizabeth Hospital in Lincoln, NE from a current battle with lung cancer. A private family and friends viewing was held at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney, November 25, 2017. Online condolences may be submitted by visiting www.hlmkfuneral.com. Flowers, donations, and condolences to the family can be sent to 1709 W 38th Street, Apt 73, Kearney, NE 68845. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Ron was born on March 9, 1943 to Virgil A. and Pearl E. (Miller) Rydman in Cleveland, OH. He attended Fullerton high school in Orange, CA and graduated in 1961. Ron married Shannon King on July 28, 1971 in Las Vegas, NV.

Ron was active in baseball and prep band during his high school years and further had a career as a studio musician. He toured the country with rock n roll band “The Routers,” with their number one hit “Wipe Out.” After his time with the Routers he then joined Paul Little Chief and Baby Rae in Las Vegas, eventually entertaining the troops during the Vietnam War. After returning from the tour, he started his own group called “Illustrated Sounds” entertaining for several years. In 1971, he met Shannon, leaving the music industry to pursue a sales career, owning their own sporting goods and law enforcement equipment store in California. Years later, he became a manufacturer’s rep for law enforcement and fire department supply companies. In 1977, their daughter, Shannene was born.

Ron and his family had made several moves eventually ending up in Kearney for his daughter to go to UNK on a swimming scholarship. In Kearney, he continued his sales career on the road till 1997. He then worked at Walmart till 2002 and later ending up at Kwik Stop till March 2017. Ron was a very hard working individual and did not like letting his employers down. Ron was also very proud of his daughter Shannene as well as his miracle of a grandson, Coltin.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Shannon; daughter, Shannene Rydman; and grandson, Coltin Rydman, all of Kearney.

Ronald was preceded in death by his Parents.

A special thank you to Spencer Kuhl and Mark McBride at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services, in guiding us through this difficult time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald K. Rydman*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I worked with Ron. We became good friends. I will miss you very much*

Cindy Miller - November 29, 2017 at 08:42 AM



“ *Dad I am glad you are not hurting anymore and finally at peace. I hope that I do you proud and watch over Colt and I, guiding us along the way. Miss you and love you!*



Shannene Rydman - November 28, 2017 at 12:31 PM



He is very proud of you shenne he will always be with you and always looking down on you and Colton. We love you and Colton so very much and we are here for you

Elizabeth Pendencygraft - November 28, 2017 at 06:50 PM