



Ronald Dee Schnacker

February 24, 1940 - October 8, 2019

Ronald Dee Schnacker, age 79, of Sumner, passed away on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at his home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Jon MacDonald and Eric Sterling will officiate and burial will be at the Sumner Cemetery immediately following the services. A luncheon at the Sumner Community Center will follow the burial services. Visitation will be on Friday, October 11, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and also one hour prior to services on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Sumner Rescue Unit. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Arrangements are under the direction of Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney.

Ron was born on February 24, 1940 in Miller, NE to Clifford L. and May L. (Dickerson) Schnacker. He attended Miller and Sumner High Schools and graduated with the class of 1958. He married Gena Johnson on September 5, 1959 in Sumner. Ron and Gena began their married life in Omaha while Ron worked in the meat-packing industry. After ten years of building plants and training personnel in Omaha, Harlan, Cozad, and Lexington, Ron decided to pursue his love of farming. In 1969 Ron moved his family to the Sumner area and became an active member of the community, including serving as a member of the S-E-M School Board. Ron was a hard worker; his hands attest

to the work of his life. Ron was a member of a non-denominational church and chose to serve the Lord as a youth, staying true to his profession throughout his life. His faithfulness was an inspiration to his family.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Gena of Sumner; sons, Tracy Schnacker and his wife Kathy of Topeka, KS; Cris Schnacker and his wife Marta of Colorado Springs, CO; Perry Schnacker and his wife Janet of Shawnee, KS; Layne Schnacker and his wife Amy of Amherst, NE; daughter, Becky Rieken and her husband Paul of Dakota City, NE; brother, Gerald Schnacker of Alma, NE; sister-in-law, Donna Schnacker of San Antonio, TX; 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; and numerous extended family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, and brother Robert Schnacker

Cemetery Details

Sumner Cemetery

Sumner, NE 68878

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **11**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Dee Schnacker*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Uncle Ron was like a father to me. I have such great memories of visiting from Denver , bringing my motorcycle and riding up and down the long driveway with my cousins on their 3 wheeler. First time I ever drove a car or a tractor was with uncle ron. My favorite memories of life will include uncle ron and aunt Gina. Love you both!*

Arland Schnacker Sr - April 08, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ron. I remember him as a man of character, strength and always so friendly with a kind word. You could tell his life was led by the love of his faith and for his family. May the knowledge of knowing you will see him again bring you peace.*

Denise (Trampe) Hazzard - October 14, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Sending Prayers and Love as you grieve Ron's passing. May God be with you in the days ahead. Sincerely, Joanie Schnacker Fuller*

Joanie Schnacker Fuller - October 13, 2019 at 10:43 PM

BP

“ I have such wonderful memories visiting Nebraska to see my Great Uncle Ron. Him and Aunt Gena never failed to make me feel at home (and well fed). I'll cherish all of my memories with him and pray for our family during this time.

Brittany P. - October 12, 2019 at 09:50 AM

DD

“ Donna Wempen, Bryan and Diana purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ronald Dee Schnacker.



Donna Wempen, Bryan and Diana - October 11, 2019 at 02:08 PM

KS

“ Have nice memories of the Schnacker family back before we left the Kearney area!

Kenny Swayne - October 11, 2019 at 12:59 PM

GS

“ There are a handful of people who will impact your life in such a way that you hold them in your heart for a lifetime. Uncle Ron is at the top of my list I wouldn't be who I am today without him. I love you and will miss you until I see you again. My heart goes out for the immediate family. We love you all!

Gary Schnacker - October 10, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of Ronald Dee Schnacker.



October 10, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald Dee Schnacker.



October 10, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia* was purchased for the family of Ronald Dee Schnacker.



October 10, 2019 at 02:03 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Ronald Dee Schnacker.



October 10, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Dee Schnacker.*



October 10, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Dee Schnacker.*



October 10, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *Always appreciated Ron's testimony in meeting*

Sherri - October 10, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ *Had so many good times together as kids and after! Hunting, sledding, ice skating, etc!
He will be missed!!*

Dwain Holmes - October 09, 2019 at 08:39 PM