



Ronald J. Von Seggern

February 23, 1940 - September 17, 2022

Ronald John Von Seggern, age 82, of Kearney, formerly of Columbus, died peacefully Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 26, 2022 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor Tim Barone officiating. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to the service at the church. The service will be livestreamed at www.holycrosskearney.org. Inurnment will be at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at the Scribner Municipal Cemetery in Scribner, Nebraska.

Ron was born on February 23, 1940, in Scribner, NE to Ralph and Elsie (Schafer) Von Seggern. He was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Hooper, NE. He attended Scribner Public Schools and graduated in May 1957. Shortly before graduating high school, he enlisted in the US Army Reserve and went to basic training right after graduation. In March 1965 he was honorably discharged. Ron enjoyed playing the trombone in high school and with the Scribner Municipal band.

Ron's first job was driving a truck around the Scribner area. After that he worked at Western Electric in Omaha for 6 years before starting a 40-year career as an insurance salesman for Lutheran Brotherhood/Thrivent Financial. He then worked as an independent insurance agent for 5 years after retiring from Thrivent.

Ron enjoyed hunting and fishing and had a private pilot's license. He was proud of the fact that he had donated 3 gallons of blood to the Red Cross.

He married Janice Backhus from Scribner on July 11, 1965. They lived most of their married life in Columbus, NE before moving to Kearney to be closer to family. Besides his wife of 57 years, he is survived by his children Jodi Von Seggern of Tucson, AZ, Mark Von Seggern of Tomball, TX, Jill (James) Reed of Holdrege; grandchildren Joshua Von Seggern and Brett Von Seggern of Tomball, TX, Natalie Reed and Lillie Reed of Holdrege, NE.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Ruth Schultz and a brother Robert Von Seggern.

Memorials are suggested to Holy Cross Lutheran Church or the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran
3315 11th Avenue
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald J. Von Seggern*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Jan our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Bob and Rosemary Stamm*

Rosemary Stamm - September 26, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Mark and family*

Sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad, he was a very nice man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Mark and Nicole lindhorst

mark lindhorst - September 25, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ *Jeff and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ronald J. Von Seggern.*



Jeff and Family - September 24, 2022 at 01:45 PM

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“ *Kim (Muller) & Rob Lund purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald J. Von Seggern.*



Kim (Muller) & Rob Lund - September 24, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Von Seggern.*



September 24, 2022 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Ron was a very dear friend of ours through working with his wife Jan at District 84 through his selling us insurance through Lutheran Brotherhood. Rich and I have so many memories but we will always remember eating out together and always telling jokes. Both Bob and Matt have memories of Ron as well. Jan we will always remember how you and your kids made us feel like one of the family, We will keep in touch. Give us a call sometime. We will always be family. Thoughts and prayers to you Jan and to your kids as well.*

Love Rich and Carol Green along with Bob and Matt Green

Carol Green - September 23, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Von Seggern.*



September 23, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Jan and family.*

We are so sorry to see that Ron had left this earthly life. But we rejoice in knowing that he is where we all will join him in the future. I missed you both at Lexington and was a little worried but in my way I did not check. Shame on me.

We have known each other for many, many years and those years have gone by way too fast, especially as you look back now. But you know as I mentioned you will meet again. What joy that brings to all of us, more so as time goes by. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Myron and Jeanette

Jeanette Groppe - September 23, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Dear Jan and family, Jan, I am so sorry to read of Ron's death. My sympathy for you with the blessing of our loving Go, that He will bring peace and comfort to you. Ron is with our Lord. He is free of anything that was affecting him which can be a great comfort to you. My prayer will be for you, and I will try to livestream the service. Your Sister in Christ at Peace Lutheran. Jean Knapp.*

Jean Knapp from Peace Lutheran - September 21, 2022 at 11:17 PM



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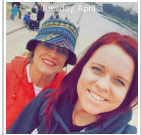


September 21, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *Jan and family, I want to extend my sympathy to you and was sorry to see of Ron's passing. I hope this finds you well as well as your family. It was such a blessing having you as members and knowing you here at Peace. Time has passed quickly. I hope you can get to Columbus and visit a service at Peace again. May you find comfort in the precious promise of Gods Holy Word. Shirley Loseke*

Shirley M Loseke - September 21, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Mrs. Von Seggren, I wanted to reach out to you and tell you how sorry I am for the passing of Mr. Von Seggren. I don't know if you remember me but I am Lori Maguire and we lived behind you in Columbus, NE on South Rose Lane. I use to babysit your children. Sending my deepest sypathy to you and your family. Lori Magire*

Lori Maguire - September 21, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *I am so sorry Jill, Prayers to your family.*

Jenelle Snow - September 21, 2022 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Jan and family,*

My deepest sympathies on Ron's passing. Thinking back to all the years of sitting near one another during church services at Peace Lutheran. May God give you his comfort and peace at this difficult time. ~Kari Westmeyer

Kari Westmeyer - September 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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“ *It's been many years since we have seen you all but we have nothing but fond memories of the Von Seggern's living next door. Jan always so bubbly and Ron just such a nice man. We are so sorry for your loss..he was a great guy. Peace to all of you. Amy (Maguire) Harrington*

Amy Harrington - September 21, 2022 at 10:52 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Von Seggern family. Mike & Carol Kersten*

Carol Kersten - September 21, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Von Seggern.*



September 20, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Von Seggern.*



September 20, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Von Seggern.*



September 20, 2022 at 10:13 AM



“ *Uncle Ron always had a joke or a story to entertain us with. I always enjoyed visiting him and the family.*

Sheryl Larson - September 20, 2022 at 07:06 AM