



Ronnie J. Frederick

March 29, 1948 - November 10, 2024

Ronnie (Ron) J. Frederick, 76, passed away peacefully on November 10th, 2024, surrounded by loved ones and assured by the promise of God.

Born on March 29, 1948, to Kenneth and Blanche (Sorenson) Frederick in Kearney, NE, Ronnie grew up near Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1966. His life's work was dedicated to the lumber industry, where his hard work and commitment were recognized by anyone who met him. Outside of his professional life, Ronnie was an outdoorsman; whether fishing, hunting, or simply enjoying time on the lake, he found great peace and fulfillment in nature. While he may have presented with a tough exterior, he definitely had a softer side when it came to family. Ronnie was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. The simple, heartfelt phrase, "I love you," from his grandkids always brought a tear to his eye. Ronnie's passion for his family and friends was evident in everything he did. He loved nothing more than gathering with loved ones, and having spirited conversations where he was never shy to share his thoughts and opinions. He leaves behind a legacy of strength, generosity, and respect—a man who worked with his "hand" and gave with his heart.

He is survived by his loving wife of 25 years, Tess Frederick; children, Paul Frederick, and Andrea (Keith) Harmoney; grandchildren, Brittany (Zach) Waller, Brooke (Taylon) Lienemann, Avery and Brody Harmoney, Whitleigh, Jackson, and Bowen Wyant; great grandchildren, Thia, Olivia, Paislee, and his soon to be first great-grandson; stepchildren Tyler (Alyssa) Wyant, Brandon (Lisa) Wyant; siblings Larry (Dee) Frederick, Donna (Mark) Kersch, Jim (Sharon) Frederick, Susie (Jerry) Weister, Kathy Frederick; and numerous nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Shirley Carmichael, and daughter-in-law, Cynthia Frederick.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date by friends and loved ones at Lake McConaughy.

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Susie, Jerry and family, I'm so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I always thought he was such a nice person. May you find peace and comfort from our prayers. Joann and Mike Tumbleson

Joann Tumbleson - November 14, 2024 at 05:23 AM

MS

“ Tess, As you know, Ron and I had a special longtime friendship and business relationship. We shared many views of life, we laughed a lot, we beat each other up at poker table, win or lose, we always walked away as best friends. Ron that had a way of making one feel special. For several years, I always called him on his birthday. He would chuckle, because he knew why I was calling, and he would say "what are you doing?" We would catch up on life's happenings, say our good-byes, and hope we would run in to each other at a later time. I will miss Ron. Prayers for comfort, strength and peace to you and family.

Mark Schipporeit - November 13, 2024 at 09:15 PM

RD

“ Tess, please feel a hug and so much love during this challenging time. What a wonderful man. Ron was so special. He always made others feel welcome and special. He was playful and fun and such a hard worker. I loved his hugs and his he would call me "sis". He absolutely adored his grandkids and was so proud of them. I loved his much he loved Cindy, and was a strength during hard times. I still remember how AMAZED my kids were after they watched Ron do construction on Brooke and Taylon's house. :)
So much love to all.
Neil and Renee Dominy and kids :)

Renee Dominy - November 12, 2024 at 05:35 PM

MK

“ Susie, Jerry, and all the Frederick Kids I was deeply saddened to here of the passing of Ron. We all grew up together in south Kearney. Terrorising the neighborhood together, Working together and just enjoying our friendship. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. and May god Bless you and comfort all of you as you grieve. A friend for life. Monte Krueger

Monte Krueger - November 12, 2024 at 02:26 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Ron. I've known Ron all my life as my family and his grew up together and became very good friends. Ron was so much fun to be around and such a good guy. He will be greatly missed.

Kim & Sue Wright (The Wright Family).

Kim D. Wright - November 11, 2024 at 07:23 PM