



Ronald Eason

June 23, 1941 - September 27, 2021

Ronald Eason, 80, of Iowa Falls, passed away Monday, September 27, 2021 at MercyOne North Iowa Medical Center. A visitation will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 PM on Friday, October 1, 2021 at the Woodley Funeral Home. He will be laid to rest with military honors and a family graveside inurnment at the Eastlawn Memory Gardens in Eldora. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Ron and his family.

Ronald M. Eason was born on June 23, 1941 to George and Marjorie (King) Eason. He attended Iowa Falls schools. Ron honorably served in the United States Army from 1960-1966. On June 24, 1989 he was united in marriage to Varina Lou Smith in their Iowa Falls home. For over forty-seven years, Ron worked in the maintenance/tool shop for Prestress Concrete in Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Whether it was baiting a hook, serving up his famous Sunday sourdough pancakes, getting a Crayola marker manicure from his granddaughters, giving a quick “warning tap” to the back of the head to remind his daughter of the speed limit, or cracking a cold one with his grandson, Ron kept his hands busy. He always made sure those around him had what they needed — and if he wasn’t able to find it, he was in his shop making it. He had a knack for new hobbies & was genuinely interested in learning about the things his family and friends were up to.

He was known as “Papa Ron” to those who adored him most (and anyone driving behind him). His grandchildren and great grandchildren were the light of his life. He bragged about each and every one of them every chance he had. If he wasn’t texting them asking about their day or what time the Packers play, he was out in his garage building them something incredible for a wedding, first home or pinewood derby race. Most recently he took an interest in shopping for princess dresses and baby dolls for the youngest of the crew.

Ron’s children thought the world of him. More often than not, he knew picking up the phone meant someone had a fun new idea that he could help with. He was never too busy or too tired to let them know he would “sure try” and waited (impatiently) for the plans so he could get started.

His hands touched the lives of many, but most importantly they held the hands of the love of his life, Varina. In their 37 years together, 32 years of marriage, they experienced a lot of life, some wild trips to Branson, and many evenings watching polka dancing.

Ronald Eason is survived by his wife, Varina Eason of Iowa Falls, Iowa; children, Valerie Schueller of Tama, Iowa, Pam (James) Koenen of Hampton, Iowa, Becky (Blaine) Frieden of Mason City, Iowa and Doug Smith of Iowa Falls, Iowa; grandchildren: Shaunna Grey, Brandi Brewer, Makayla Sielaff, Kenli (Bryan) Parker, Emily (Zach) Moss, Evan Koenen, Jacob Frieden, Lucas Smith, and Jack Frieden; great-grandchildren: Cassie Brewer, Hayden Brewer, and Lucy Parker; several aunts, uncles, cousins and many beloved friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, George Eason.

Ron lived a simple life and he loved the simple things. But mostly, Ron loved his family and friends (and every dog he met) in such a way that everyone knew without a doubt just how loved they were.

Rest EZEE, Papa Ron.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

Eldora, IA 50627

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home
516 S. Oak Street
Iowa Falls, IA 50126
(641) 648-7700

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Dear Varuna and family. I was so sorry to read that Ron passed away. He was one of a kind. My stepdad, Red LaBass, always called him “Mr Bilgewater”. Ronnie was such a kind caring person. I’m glad he was my cousin. Love to you all❤️ Carrell and Gary Windecker Folsom, CA.

Carrell Windecker - October 13, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Eason.



October 01, 2021 at 01:19 PM

VJ

“ Veda Kay Dufloth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eason



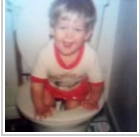
Veda Kay Dufloth Johnson - October 01, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Eason.



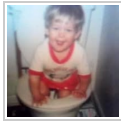
October 01, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Carol Wood lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eason*



Carol Wood - October 01, 2021 at 05:50 AM



Varina and family, I am truly saddened to hear of Ron's passing. He was one of the kindest people I have ever known. It was great growing up with him as a neighbor and if we ever needed ANYTHING at all you guys were always there to help out. Whether it be keeping Austin so I could go to the hospital when my mom passed, having a baby shower for me when I had my boys. Sunday morning coffee, or just visiting on a nice summer evening. You guys were always more like family instead of neighbors. Ron will truly be missed. If there is anything at all that you need or I can do, please don't hesitate to let me know. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Wood - October 01, 2021 at 06:00 AM



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



October 01, 2021 at 12:11 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Eason.*



September 30, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ronald Eason.*



September 30, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ronald Eason.*



September 30, 2021 at 01:06 AM



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



September 29, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Varina no words can express how sorry I am to hear of Ron's passing He was such a good man, wonderful husband and step Dad as well as Dad and Grampa. He loved his family so much. He always made me laugh. I miss so much being your neighbor and Sunday morning coffee. I have missed you both so much 💕 Peace be with you and your family.*

Julie Brighton Vance - September 29, 2021 at 12:43 PM

VS

“ I'm very proud to say Ronald Eason was my Dad. He was so much more than a dad he was my protector, my guide, my adviser, my best friend, and my whole world. He will never be forgotten.

val schueller - September 29, 2021 at 10:27 AM

DC

“ Dr Chad and Dawn Collins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ronald Eason.



Dr Chad and Dawn Collins - September 29, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Eason.



September 29, 2021 at 09:13 AM

SC

“ Ronnie was more like a brother than a cousin. He was at our house as much as his house. Sometimes Ronnie and my Brother Jimmy were not always nice to me, but Jimmy was instigator, I'm sure of that. Mostly I remember Ronnie as a very kind and gentle man. He was a hard worker and had lots of friends. RIP my brother! Love always, Sherry. I have a lot of good memories when you and I both lived with your Dad. HaHaHa

Sherry L Cook - September 29, 2021 at 04:45 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Eason.*



September 29, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *Dixie Flathers lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eason*



Dixie Flathers - September 28, 2021 at 06:27 PM



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



September 28, 2021 at 05:24 PM