



## Ronald Ellingson

April 24, 1952 - June 21, 2024

Ronald King Ellingson, 72, of Cedar Falls, passed away Friday, June 21, 2024 at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center, under the care of Cedar Valley Hospice and surrounded by his loving family. A private family graveside inurnment will be held at the Friends Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory of Iowa Falls is caring for Ron and his family.

Born on April 24, 1952, in Mason City, Ron was a dedicated family man and a proud Navy veteran.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy, where he was stationed aboard the USS Tombigbee and USS Ponchatola. His time in the Navy was a source of great pride, and he often shared stories of his service, travel and the camaraderie he experienced on the ship.

Following his honorable discharge, Ron worked for Farmland in Iowa Falls and then retired from Richelieu in Grundy Center. He had a love for games; specifically Rummy and Aggravation, Iowa Hawkeye football and golf.

In 1975, Ron married Valerie Soesbe, with whom he shares a son, Chad, before they divorced. Ron then shared a unique journey with his wife, Cindy. They were first married in 1979, and though life took them on separate paths for a time, their love brought them back together. Ron and Cindy remarried in 1989, renewing their commitment. They share a son, Ryan.

He leaves behind his wife, Cindy (Lyman); two sons, Chad (Teresa) Ellingson and Ryan (Kelly) Ellingson; adored grandchildren, Lily Ellingson, Wyatt Ellingson and Lane Ellingson; sister, Denise (Bill) Wieland, brother, Rick (Gina) Ellingson and many neices & nephews. Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Alton & Floreine Ellingson; brother and sister-in-law, Keith and Christine Ellingson and sister, Deidra Hippen.

Ron's smile and memories will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew him. A private service will be held followed by a celebration of Ron's life on June 29th, 2024, from 11-1pm at Timbukbru in Iowa Falls. Friends welcome.

For those planning an expression of sympathy and In lieu of flowers, memorials may be considered in Ron's honor to the Black Hawk Veteran Affairs.

# Tribute Wall



“ Chad E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ellingson.

Chad E. - June 28, 2024 at 08:43 AM



“ Prayers for the cindy and family

Bev Royer - June 27, 2024 at 08:39 AM



“ CASCNA FSQR Leadership Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Ellingson.

CASCNA FSQR Leadership Team - June 26, 2024 at 02:57 PM



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



June 26, 2024 at 02:57 PM

CE

“ *The dad that played catch with me even though I would throw the ball over his head , he would always run and get it, which in turn would throw ball harder because he was irritated. The dad that I always tried to take down to the ground and never succeeded. Even though we had our ups and downs, you were always my dad whom will be missed.  
I will always carry you in my heart.  
I love you dad!!  
Your son  
Chad Ellingson*

Chad Ellingson - June 21, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DW



Denise Wieland - June 22, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JE

*So sorry for your loss Chad. Sending lots of love and prayers from our house to yours ♡*

Jennifer - June 22, 2024 at 06:08 PM

CB

*Cindy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Ron. My deepest sympathies go out to you all. May he RIP. Blessings—Mary and Chuck Block*

Chuck and Mary Block - June 22, 2024 at 07:57 PM

KR

*Cindy, so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are for and with you. Sincerely, Kevin and Susan Rogers*

Kevin and Susan Rogers - June 23, 2024 at 03:53 PM

JC

*Cindy, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Julie Beving Carolus*

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**julie carolus** - June 24, 2024 at 02:25 PM

SH

*Sorry to hear of Duke's passing. Had many good times with him in his miniature car he had for a while and rides in his parent's rambler. Never forget his wrestling matches with Rick in the living room. Duke even broke the windshield of my folks station wagon when I rear-ended a parked vehicle. Never left a scar on his head. Oh yes, and a great classmate of the Class of 70.*

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**Steve Hippen** - June 24, 2024 at 10:42 PM

SK

*My sympathies to you & your family Cindy. Steph Knipfel*

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**Steph Knipfel** - July 03, 2024 at 08:40 AM