



## Ronald L. Konzak

November 23, 1950 - October 31, 2015

Memorial services for Ronald will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the United Methodist Church in Shickley, NE.

Private Family-Inurment of Ashes at the Geneva Public Cemetery.

Memorials are to be directed to the Shickley Community Foundation or the Sutton Community Home.

Ronald Lee Konzak, the first of five children, was born on Thanksgiving Day, November 23, 1950 to Earl and Lola (Smith) Konzak. He passed away on October 31, 2015 at the age of 64 years.

Ron was confirmed at the Federated Church in Sutton, Nebraska. He attended and graduated from Shickley High School in 1969. During his high school years, he participated in band, chorus, and football. He was also selected Homecoming King his senior year.

After high school graduation, he attended UNL for two years majoring in engineering. He made lifelong friends during that time. Following the stroke of his dad, Ron made the decision to return to the family farm where he lived for most of his life.

Ron spent several winters in Las Vegas. More recently he enjoyed participating in a traveling pool league and going to marketing seminars. He was a member of the York Elks Club.

Uncle Sleepy liked to be involved in the activities of his nieces and nephews. He attended many ball games, county fairs, graduations, weddings, and family gatherings.

Ron held strong beliefs throughout his life. He was diagnosed with colorectal cancer in September 2012. That strong spirit stayed with him until his death.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Lola Konzak, and brother-in-law, Marc Krause. He is survived by his brother, James Konzak and Ranee Hoarty; sisters, Diane (Leslie) Hill, Marilyn Krause, and Karen (Jon) Lichti; nieces, Tara (Rob) Richards Abby and Luke, Jami (Scott) Potthoff Jaret and Betsy, Marcy (Brian) Benge Sylvie and Vada, and Ashley Krause; nephews, Brian (Jennifer) Hill Austin, Brooklin and Caylin, Scott Hill, Gerad Krause, and Nick (Kerry) Krause.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Dear Jim, Diane, Marilyn, and Karen,  
So sorry to hear of the the passing of your brother, Ron. I have fond memories of the times growing up when our families would get together for visits. May God comfort you in this season of grief, and may He grant you peace in the days ahead. With deepest sympathy, Judy Schwindt Jensen

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**Judy Jensen** - November 09, 2015 at 11:43 AM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I remember him as a friend of my older siblings, and he also was our personal tour guide in Las Vegas many years ago. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

*Beth Boswell Johnson and Family  
Ruth Boswell*

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**Beth Boswell Johnson** - November 05, 2015 at 02:18 PM

JC

“ So sorry to hear about Sleepy!! I met "Sleepy" when I lived near Shickley in the year 1999. He was always a kind soul with a smile. He became a friend of mine and even drove a few hours to attend my wedding. He also met us to play pool in Hastings a few times. I'm so sorry to hear about his passing and pray he wasn't in pain. Thoughts and prayers sent for all. Jen (Auten) Cornelius & Family



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**Jen (Auten) Cornelius** - November 05, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Konzak.*



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November 03, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *Ron was very rememberable to room with in college with many interesting stores, sorry for his passing however he will always be remembered. He was one of the reasons I met my first wife and I will always be great full for that and all the memories that we had.*  
*John Dale Girmus and family*

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**john girmus** - November 03, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ *Rodney And Donna Norrie lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Konzak*



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**Rodney and Donna Norrie** - November 03, 2015 at 06:09 PM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of Ron passing away. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Wish we could attend his service, it would be good to see you all again.*

*Chuck and Lois Layne*

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**Lois Layne** - November 03, 2015 at 10:34 AM

CB

“ *I coached Ron in football when he first entered high school--he was small but all heart and wasn't afraid to do his part. Coach Carroll Barnes*

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**Carroll Barnes** - November 03, 2015 at 10:13 AM

RN

“ *Richard Stanley Nabb sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald L. Konzak*



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**Richard Stanley Nabb** - November 03, 2015 at 07:09 AM

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“ *Our Condolences to the family. A special thank you to Mary Jo for letting my brother know of Ronald's passing.*

*Dick & Sharon Nabb  
Brownsburg, Indiana*

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**Richard Stanley Nabb** - November 03, 2015 at 07:08 AM

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“ I'm so thankful that I had the honor to take Ron (Sleepy) on a 2-1/2 hour van ride, so he could see his farms around Ong being harvested. He even had me going down 2 miles of dirt roads. After we started on them he said (I quote) is it OK to take van on these roads (it was a short cut). I said to late now. Man did I have dirt on outside & dust on inside. We laughed. Wouldn't traded it for anything else that day. He also hated to ride in van. Said was to bumpy, but that's when he was clear in back. He rode in front with me after that. He also went to Pumpkin Patch to get his bowl of Pumpkin ice cream. He would also do exercises on Tuesday & Wednesdays with me. Wanted a copy of my list, said it made him feel better. Such a go getter. The only thing he turned down was the fishing trip. It was on cold & windy day. Ron, RIP. I know you're in better place with no more suffering & pain. Will miss you. Your friend & van driver LuDella Yost from the SCH.

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**LuDella Yost** - November 02, 2015 at 12:56 PM