



Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl

December 21, 1942 - December 20, 2025

A Mass of Christian Burial for Ron was held Friday, January 2, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska. A Rosary was prayed at 10:00 a.m. at the Church, prior to the Mass. Father Corey Harrison presided over the Mass. Jessica Ruhl was the organist and cantor and the songs included "Be Not Afraid," "Here I Am Lord," "On Eagle's Wings," and "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Pallbearers included Randy Ruhl, Rick Ruhl, Ron Ruhl, Jr, Trevor Odvody, Tanner Odvody, and Theron Odvody.

A Graveside Service was held in the Exeter Public Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Fillmore County Cancer Conquerors.

Ronald Joseph Ruhl was born to Raymond & Mary (Wilger) Ruhl on December 21, 1942 at York, Nebraska and passed away on December 20, 2025 at Lincoln, Nebraska at the age of 82 years, 11 months, and 30 days. He was one of two children born in the family.

Ron was married to Joan K. Marsh on June 17, 1963 in Exeter, Nebraska. To this union they were blessed with 4 children: Randal, Rick, Ranell, and Ron, Jr, and this is where their story began.

Ron's passion for mechanics led the way for his business. Ron had many loves and hobbies, especially fixing and working on old tractors and equipment. He also enjoyed bowling with his dad and Uncle Bill, along with hunting, fishing, and spending time with family. Ron took an active role in his church, serving on the Church Board for many years, and then carrying on the family tradition of decorating the church for Christmas for over 30 years. Ron was a man of faith, family and deep devotion and these fueled his passion for all he put his hands too. Ron instilled and inspired all those his life has touched, especially his family, in as much shall not be forgotten.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Mary.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joan Ruhl; brother, Gene & Rose Ruhl; son, Randal & Robin Ruhl, Rick & Kim Ann Ruhl, Ranell Odvody, Ron, Jr. & Tiffany Ruhl; grandchildren, Trevor & Monica Odvody, Tanner & Clarisa Odvody, Theron & Maddy Odvody, Jessica Ruhl, Mariah Ruhl, Kimberlyn & Nathan Buss; step grandchildren Billy Coghill, Nathan & Madison Kumwenda, Emma & Joe Gettemy, Tia Kumwenda, Noah Kumwenda; great grandchildren, Thayer Odvody, Tobias Odvody, Torbyn Odvody, Barrett Odvody, Aaron Buss, Landon Buss; step great grandchildren Ezekiel Gettemy and Everly Gettemy; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Stephen Catholic Church
207 N Union Ave
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-5581

Rosary

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Mass Of Christian Burial

JAN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 30 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 02 at 02:01 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.



December 30, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Brandon Cudaback purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.



Brandon Cudaback - December 30, 2025 at 12:54 PM

SB

“ Sandra Hubbard, Jack & Jessica Beh-John purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.



Sandra Hubbard, Jack & Jessica Beh-John - December 29, 2025 at 01:52 PM

SB

“ Sandra Hubbard, Jack & Jessica Beh-John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.

Sandra Hubbard, Jack & Jessica Beh-John - December 29, 2025 at 01:52 PM

DK

“ Dave and Sandy Kortje purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.



Dave and Sandy Kortje - December 28, 2025 at 03:55 PM

DK

“ Dave and Sandy Kortje planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.

Dave and Sandy Kortje - December 28, 2025 at 03:55 PM

PM

“ Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ruhl



Pat Mathiesen - December 26, 2025 at 09:11 PM

JA

“ Jake purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.



Jake - December 23, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.



December 22, 2025 at 05:28 PM

SF

“ Susan & Roger Hall Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.



Susan & Roger Hall Family - December 22, 2025 at 02:03 PM

SF

“ Susan & Roger Hall Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.

Susan & Roger Hall Family - December 22, 2025 at 02:03 PM

JU

“ Sending hugs, love and prayers at this time of loss. Janine, Mike, and families



Janine Uldrich - December 22, 2025 at 01:58 PM

JU

“ Janine U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald J. "Ron" Ruhl.

Janine U. - December 22, 2025 at 01:55 PM