

## IN MEMORY OF

**Ronald J. Wadle**

January 25, 1949 — July 3, 2006

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thursday, July 6, 2006 • 10:30 a.m.

UCC Church

Fonda, Iowa

### CLERGY

Reverend Greg Baskerville

### ORGANIST

Sherry Gustafson

### MUSIC

Congregational Hymns

**"In The Garden"**

**"Old Rugged Cross"**

### HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

John Kelly — Jim Tauber

Tom Fogerty — Gene Goedert

Dennis Tnyman — Gene Van Roekel

### FINAL RESTING PLACE

Full Military Rites by W. D. Steiner American Legion Post 588

Inurnment at Cedar Cemetery

Fonda, Iowa



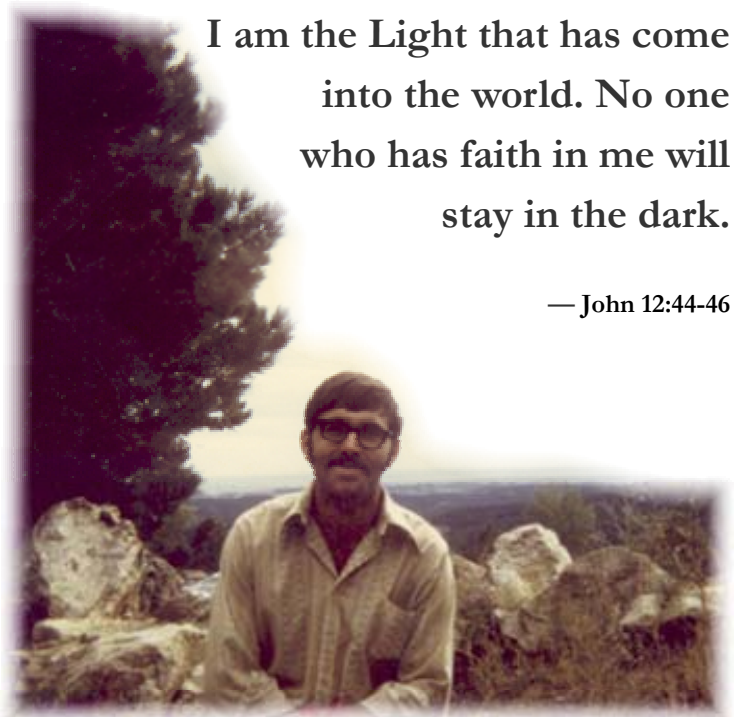
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Everyone who has faith in me also has faith in the one who sent me. And everyone who has seen me, has seen the one who sent me.



I am the Light that has come into the world. No one who has faith in me will stay in the dark.

— John 12:44-46

**W**e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the service.

**The Wadle Family**

*In  
Loving  
Memory*



*Ronald  
Wadle*

*1949 - 2006*

**Ronald J. Wadle**, age 57, of Fonda, Iowa died on Monday, July 3, 2006 at his home in rural Fonda following a courageous battle with cancer.

Ron was born January 25, 1949 in Carroll, Iowa to Julian and Cecelia (Lampe) Wadle. He grew up in the Fonda area and received his education in Fonda. Ron entered service to his country in the United States Army in March of 1969 and served through February 1971, receiving several medals and commendations prior to his honorable discharge from active service: the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Purple Heart with an Oak Leaf Cluster, Parachute Badge, Overseas Bar and Sharp Shooter Bar.

On September 22, 1973, Ron was united in marriage to Fay A. Hatteberg in Fonda. They were blessed with three children: Jacki, Dennis and Gene. Ron was a farmer who loved his life working the land. He took special pleasure from raising calves born in his own cow/calf herd. Ron was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather—a quiet man whose family meant everything to him. His gentle presence will be missed dearly by his family.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 32 years, Fay of Fonda; daughter Jacki and husband Brett Backhaus of Kensett, Iowa; son Dennis and wife Shelbe Wadle of Fonda; son Gene Wadle of Fonda; and granddaughter Marli Backhaus of Kensett. Two more grandchildren are expected to arrive this coming autumn. Ron is further survived by his mother, Cecelia Wadle of Fonda; his brother, Rick Wadle of Fonda; sister Sherry Loughran of Carroll, Iowa; extended family and many friends.

## *Final Harvest*

He was bound to the land from the day of his birth  
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth;  
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew  
And his life, like his furrows, rain straight and true.

In faith, each, spring, he planted the seeds  
In hope, to reap for his family's needs;  
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come  
To gather the fruits of his labor home.

Ever turning season, the years sped past  
Till the final harvest came at last;  
Then claimed anew by beloved sod  
He was gathered home to be with God.

— Barbara W. Weber

**Wadle Farms — Established 1976**