



## Ronald Buchholz

June 18, 1933 - September 7, 2015

Ronald Buchholz, age 82, of Newell, Iowa died Monday, September 7, 2015 at his home in rural Newell.

Funeral services will be held Friday, September 11, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake, Iowa. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will take place Thursday, September 10, 2015 from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ronald Buchholz was born June 18, 1933 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of Ernest and Martha (Bolte) Buchholz. As an infant, he was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake where he was later confirmed and remained a lifelong member.

Growing up, Ronnie attended Zion Lutheran Parochial School and graduated from Albert City High School in 1951.

On August 4, 1963, Ronnie was united in marriage to Janet C. Halverson at Trinity Lutheran Church in Linn Grove, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with two daughters: Nancy and Jorja.

Ronnie and Janet loved playing in a card club together. He also participated in

dart ball. Ronnie had a passion for the farm and his livestock. He was very sharp with math and loved watching sports. In the last few years, Ronnie enjoyed golfing. Ronnie loved visiting with people and never met a stranger.

When Janet became afflicted with health problems, Ronnie lovingly and faithfully cared for her in their home. Her illness forced her into the Methodist Manor Retirement Community where Ronnie became a daily fixture. It was there that he made many friends with other residents and staff. Ronnie and Janet were blessed to celebrate 48 wedded years together.

Ronnie loved being a grandpa and treasured the time he was able to spend with his grandchildren. They were his pride and joy. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his daughters: Nancy (Allan) Janss of Johnston, Iowa; Jorja (Brad) Gibbins of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Aubrey and Evan Janss of Johnston, Iowa; Chelsey and Nicole Gibbins of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother, Sieg Buchholz of Osage Beach, Missouri; sister-in-law, Joelle McIlroy of Alliance, Ohio; nieces: Kathie Buchholz and Dawn (Mark) Tamboli; nephews, Mark Buchholz and Andy McIlroy; extended family and many friends.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Janet; sister, Waltraut Buchholz; sister-in-law, Norma Buchholz; brother-in-law, Robert McIlroy; and his parents-in-law.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Buchholz*



**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - September 11, 2015 at 05:01 PM

RT

*God is comforting you in this time of loss. It was so nice to visit with Ronnie when he visited church with Nancy's family. Bill & Ruth Teppert*

**Ruth Teppert** - May 25, 2016 at 03:12 PM

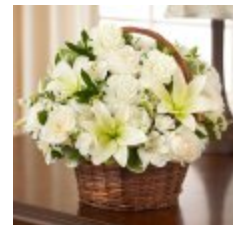
CM

“ *Ronnie was a great man. I always enjoyed my visits with him at his farm. He had such a love for animals and was such a kind gentle man. I wish we could have had one more cup of coffee together.*

**Cory Milbrandt** - September 11, 2015 at 03:58 PM

FK

“ *From the Montana relatives Steve and Marianne Krogstad. purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Ronald Buchholz.*



**From the Montana relatives Steve and Marianne Krogstad.** -  
September 11, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *Ronnie will be missed greatly in our office(Farm Service Agency). He would come in to the office and call us by our names. He would speak of his family with such joy. He bragged of his grandchildren with such pride. Prayers and thoughts to the family. Karen Widman*



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**Karen Widman** - September 10, 2015 at 07:45 PM

FH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Funeral Home** - September 10, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Ronald Buchholz.*



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September 10, 2015 at 11:35 AM

RU

“ *Ron was such a nice man. He will be missed. I enjoyed spending time with both of them. Ruth Halverson O'Neill*

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**ruth** - September 10, 2015 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ We were blest to have known Ronnie through our support group. Such a kind man! We send our sincere sympathy!  
*Brad & Joy Smith*

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**Joy Smith** - September 10, 2015 at 11:19 AM

LN

“ Ronnie and his wife were our neighbors in the country where I grew up. He always had a kind word for everyone. RIP Ronnie.



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**Leonard and Arlene Nielson** - September 09, 2015 at 10:17 PM

MG

“ I remember him from when Jorja & I were in high school. And later on my husband Carlos meant him by chance & always enjoyed having a nice long chat with him.



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**Misti Garcia** - September 09, 2015 at 05:45 PM

MH

“ I remember watching Ronnie play volleyball on the beach at Allan and Nancy's wedding. Every time I had the privilege of seeing Ronnie, he had a smile on his face! He always took time to talk with me and gave me a handshake or hug every time! Great guy! Great family!!

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**Mark Headlee** - September 09, 2015 at 02:29 PM

AT

“ *ARASELI TELLO lit a candle in memory of Ronald Buchholz*



ARASELI TELLO - September 09, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Buchholz.*



September 09, 2015 at 11:37 AM

TH

“ *Troy & Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Ronald Buchholz*



Troy & Heidi Howard - September 09, 2015 at 07:15 AM

PD

“ *Pat Davidson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Buchholz*



Pat Davidson - September 08, 2015 at 08:53 PM

RT

“ Ronald cared about the many people he met at Methodist Manor while his wife was there and his help with Hospice. He greeted me by name and always asked how I was doing. He will be missed. Roxanne Tjaden



Roxanne Tjaden - September 08, 2015 at 04:52 PM

DW

“ Doug & Allison White lit a candle in memory of Ronald Buchholz



Doug & Allison White - September 08, 2015 at 03:50 PM

HZ

“ The Zimmer family expresses their deepest sympathy in your loss. H Robert Zimmer



H Robert Zimmer - September 08, 2015 at 03:46 PM

BD

“ Ronnie was always in the stands watching and cheering on the local high school sporting teams. May he enjoy football Friday nights from way above the lights 🏈

briggitt devos - September 08, 2015 at 02:13 PM

RH

“ Remembering working with Ronnie as a kid, baling and shelling corn. Always a good time and smiles all around. Later on Ronda and I getting to golf with Ronnie at two-ball and a few tournaments.



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**Robert-Ronda Hartje** - September 08, 2015 at 12:46 PM

DJ

“ Deb And Kevin Jesse lit a candle in memory of Ronald Buchholz



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**Deb and Kevin Jesse** - September 08, 2015 at 10:10 AM