

Ronald Glen Haraldson

November 10, 1929 - November 25, 2018

Ronald Haraldson, age 89, of Rembrandt, Iowa died on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at St. Luke Lutheran Home in Spencer, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Rembrandt. Burial will be in the Little Sioux Cemetery in Rembrandt. Visitation will take place on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 from 5:00-7:00 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 Glen Haraldson was born to H. Lloyd and Mildred A. (Doyle) Haraldson on November 10, 1929, in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. On May 28, 1944, he was both baptized and confirmed at the Little Sioux Valley Lutheran Church west of Rembrandt. He attended elementary and high school in the Rembrandt Consolidated School system, graduating from Rembrandt High School in the Class of 1947.

He then attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, for 2 and a half years before coming home to work in the First National Bank of Rembrandt with his father. He met Janet Dunning when she came to Rembrandt from Spencer to help her parents run Dunnings Café in the hotel building on Main Street. Ron and Janet were married in Jackson, Minnesota, on August 23, 1950. To this

union four children were born: Vaughan, Valerie, James and David.

With the Korean conflict raging, on January 4th, 1951, he enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed for almost four years with the 3700th Medical Group at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. After receiving an Honorable Discharge on December 13, 1954, he returned to Rembrandt and resumed his position with the bank, taking over the presidency there following the death of his father in April of 1978.

He was “Ronald” to his wife and “Ronnie” to everyone else who knew him--- and there were many! Teammates and competitors alike remembered his abilities on the baseball field playing for the Rembrandt town team in the late 1940s. Bank customers were aware that he appreciated their business and that he was genuinely interested in their lives, as evidenced by the hundreds of weddings and funerals he and Janet attended over the years.

Always impeccably dressed, Ronnie was at home in any social situation. He had an encyclopedic memory and loved local history. He cherished his experiences growing up in Rembrandt and maintained a wonderful collection of memories of the people who lived there. He was always willing to share those memories with anyone who was interested, whether at the bank, in the clubhouse after a round of golf, or over coffee in the basement of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Rembrandt. He especially enjoyed the Annual Rembrandt All-School Reunion each July. Aptly dubbed “Mr. Rembrandt,” he loved reminiscing with everyone who came back to visit their old home town wherever he encountered them over that weekend---at the bank, in the Rembrandt Grille, or at the banquet.

He was proud of his community and the First National Bank, knowing that he was maintaining the tradition he inherited---that the bank was there “to help people.” Ronnie gave willingly of his time and resources to support

Rembrandt. He routinely purchased and cleaned up properties in town that were otherwise unwanted or unmaintained. He served as Adjutant for the Haroldson-Olson American Legion Post for many years. He was a long-time member of the Our Saviors Lutheran Church Council and served many years on the Rembrandt Consolidated School Board in the 1950s and 60s. As well, he was a long-time member of the Buena Vista County Compensation Board.

Ronnie passed away peacefully at St. Luke Lutheran Home in Spencer, Iowa, on November 25, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, and is survived by his wife Janet, sons Vaughan, Jim (Jerri) and David of Rembrandt, daughter Valerie Mosbo(Rolf) of Spencer, grandchildren Stefanie (Mosbo) Henning of Spencer, Justin Mosbo (Jane) of Charlotte NC, Jennifer Haraldson of Minneapolis, Mike Haraldson of Spencer, and great-grandsons Jackson and Jordan Mosbo.

Cemetery Details

Little Sioux Valley Cemetery -- Rembrandt

Rembrandt, IA 50576

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Just wanted to let you know that my thoughts/prayers go out to you..... A wonderful man - that always took the time to say " hello" and he always knew who he was talking to. Thank you Mary Klahs Heber

Mary Klahs Heber - December 02, 2018 at 12:04 PM

TP

“ When I came to Sioux Rapids in 2010 and assumed my duties as Police Chief I joined the Little Sioux Golf Club my second year here. I was out playing one day by myself as I usually would do during the day when off duty for some relaxation time, I ran into to this well dressed gentleman, he was dressed for the golf game and pulling his clubs on a pull cart behind him. I didn't know this gentleman at the time. When I caught up with him on one hole I asked him if he wanted to ride along and play a couple holes. He politely said no thanks you I like to play and get some exercise while I play. So I introduced myself and he told me his name, at that I didn't know the Haraldson family. But over time I have made some awesome relationships with the family and bank. Ronnie you will missed by many and remembered by all. Rest in Peace Mr. Haraldson never stop playing the game.
Chief Tim Porter

Tim Porter - November 29, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ 114 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 28, 2018 at 02:11 PM

SP

“ *Sandra and Cordell Peterson purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Ronald Glen Haraldson.*



Sandra and Cordell Peterson - November 28, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ Growing up in Rembrandt "Ronnie" as our family members always knew him was always looked up to!! He took me on my first successful pheasant hunt and first catch of a walleye! Memories of him riding his bicycle from "The Farm" in to work, with "No Hands" the entire trip. So much Fun!!
Along with being an avid sportsman he was a superb athlete. In the fall of 1970 an alumni game of past ballplayers from Rembrandt was arranged, older alumni vs younger.
At 22 I was with the younger team. My fastball had been something to deal with in the past thus I was assigned to do a stint pitching. Well I figured the fastball would zoom right by the older guys team , "Whom Ronnie was a part of". He came up to bat, the fireball was unleashed, Crack!! the loudest collision of a bat with a ball I've ever heard!! That ball took off like a Mars Explorer, the ball landed somewhere out in center field, probably across the street in what was at one time the "Eastman's" home. Ronnie had rounded the bases and was probably back in the dugout before that ball landed. A major portion of Rembrandt's history has departed but will not be forgotten!

George Engebretson Jr..

George Engebretson - November 28, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Glen Haraldson.



November 28, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - November 28, 2018 at 12:32 PM

NK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at Ron's passing....He indeed was "MR Rembrandt" and he had a life well lived Friend to all the community . I went to RHS with the kids and remember them well...always enjoyed visiting with Valerie at the bank....esp regard the yearly high school reunions .

Thoughts and prayers
Nancy Klahs

nancy klahs - November 28, 2018 at 12:12 PM

JE

“ Jeff And Sherie Elbert lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson



Jeff and Sherie Elbert - November 28, 2018 at 10:04 AM

JE

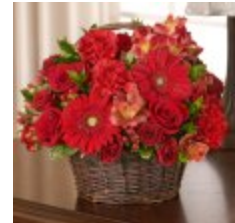
“ Jeff And Sherie Elbert lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson



Jeff and Sherie Elbert - November 28, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red was purchased for the family of Ronald Glen Haraldson.



November 28, 2018 at 08:45 AM

PR

“ Perry And Dana Rebhuhn lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson



Perry and Dana Rebhuhn - November 28, 2018 at 07:17 AM

JH

“ Jennifer's Team Members at Bright Health purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Ronald Glen Haraldson.



Jennifer's Team Members at Bright Health - November 27, 2018 at 11:21 PM

BP

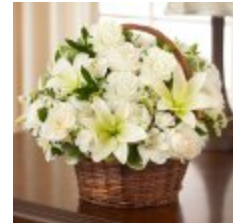
“ *Brenda Pederson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson*



Brenda Pederson - November 27, 2018 at 08:32 PM

LD

“ *Linda Anderson, Patricia Anderson & Ted DeLaca purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Ronald Glen Haraldson.*



Linda Anderson, Patricia Anderson & Ted DeLaca - November 27, 2018 at 07:54 PM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Glen Haraldson.*



November 27, 2018 at 01:47 PM

TF

“ *The Bovee Family purchased the Red & White Rose Fireside Basket for the family of Ronald Glen Haraldson.*



The Bovee Family - November 27, 2018 at 12:48 PM

JK

“ Jeff And Lory Krummen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson



Jeff and Lory Krummen - November 27, 2018 at 11:15 AM

Sharon Harrington

“ Sharon Harrington lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson



Sharon Harrington - November 27, 2018 at 10:53 AM

DH

“ Donna Hemphill lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson



Donna Hemphill - November 27, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson



Sally Rassler - November 27, 2018 at 09:58 AM

Leigh
Schultz

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Ron's family*



Leigh Schultz - November 27, 2018 at 08:12 AM

MR

“ *Mark And Terri Rebhuhn lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson*



Mark and Terri Rebhuhn - November 27, 2018 at 06:46 AM

KC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family*

Kris Combes - November 26, 2018 at 11:30 PM

KC

“ *Kris Combes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Glen Haraldson*



Kris Combes - November 26, 2018 at 10:28 PM

EA

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Haraldson Family. What a great guy Ron was. You are all in our thoughts and prayers..

Skoog and Barb Anderson

Ed & Barb Anderson - November 26, 2018 at 07:45 PM

DH

“ My prayers are with Ronnie's family at this sad time. You are all in my prayers. He was one of the good guys! God be with you.



Doris Harvey - November 26, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JW

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. What a remarkable person! Our sympathy to you at this sad time.

Jerry and Pat Westcott - November 27, 2018 at 08:18 PM

DA

If it was not for Ronnie the Rembrandt fire department would still be in the old fire house and back of the library. He believed we could raise enough money to get a firestaton. With his help we did it! He was always there to help the community You will be missed. Sympathy to the family.

Dennis Anderson - November 29, 2018 at 08:06 PM