



## Ronald Rubendall

September 13, 1956 - October 28, 2018

Ronald "Rube" Rubendall, age 62, of Fonda, Iowa died on October 28, 2018 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery in Fonda. Visitation will take place on Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. and a KC rosary to follow at the CHURCH. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Ronald was born September 13, 1956 in Storm Lake, Iowa the son of Betty (Marron) and step-son of Art Hammen. Growing up, he was raised Catholic.

Ron attended school in Sergeant Bluff and then Virginia prior to returning to Fonda where he attended Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic School and graduated in 1975.

On November 5, 1983, Ron was united in marriage to Beth in Fonda. Together, they were blessed with four children: Chris, Tiffany, Nathan, and Noah.

Ron was a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Fonda

where he also served as a KC member. Ron was on the Fonda City Council and served on the OLGC Fonda School Board for many years.

Ron owned and operated "The Haymarket" in Fonda and loved putting together pools for the big games. He also worked at the Fort Dodge Prison for 15 years and retired in 2014 as a correctional officer and hostage negotiator. He was very active in the community and enjoyed being involved. Ron led a fishing tournament for children in Fonda and was a little league and senior league baseball and basketball coach. Ron loved to golf and enjoyed competing in local tournaments. He enjoyed camping with family and friends. He also loved every aspect of Christmas including making candy and especially shopping with his mother. His family has many memories of him cooking Sunday breakfasts. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Beth of Fonda, Iowa; parents, Art and Betty Hammen; children: Chris (Amanda Monroe) Rubendall of Cherokee, Iowa; Tiffany (Eric) Flammang of Danbury, Iowa; Nathan (significant other, Violet Neal) Rubendall of Fonda, Iowa; Noah Rubendall of Fonda, Iowa; grandchildren: Leighton and Sebastian Rubendall; Ethan and Emily Flammang; Makenzie Wunschel, Maryann, Nathan Jr., and Hunter Rubendall; Aidan and Abby Rubendall; aunts; uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and many friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his grandparents: Bud and Florence Marron and Leo and Florence Hammen.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Catholic Cemetery

Fonda, IA 50540

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Vigil Service

NOV 1. 7:30 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Rosary

NOV 1. 7:45 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

## Funeral Mass

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NOV 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church -- Fonda  
513 North Main Street  
Fonda, IA 50540

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 31, 2018 at 12:45 PM

AI

“ *He was A very nice Guy and Nice man to the family and friends  
Sorry for your Lost*

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**Aidan** - January 16, 2020 at 06:43 PM

JP

“ *Jennifer Peters lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Rubendall*



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**Jennifer Peters** - November 02, 2018 at 10:04 AM

MN

“ *Marilyn And Tree Niehaus lit a candle in  
memory of Ronald Rubendall*



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**Marilyn and Tree Niehaus** - November 01, 2018 at 04:41 PM

FM

“ *Franny Mohrhauser lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



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**Franny Mohrhauser** - November 01, 2018 at 03:33 PM

NR

“ *Noah Siela & Tri-County Champion Fonda Royals purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Red for the family of Ronald Rubendall.*



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**Noah Siela & Tri-County Champion Fonda Royals** -  
November 01, 2018 at 09:07 AM

BB

“ *One of the best men, mentors, and coaches I've had growing up. He will be deeply missed. Love and condolences to the entire family. - B.J. Baskerville*

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**B.J. Baskerville** - October 31, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - October 31, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Cheryl DeMan lit a candle in memory of *Ronald Rubendall*



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**Cheryl DeMan** - October 31, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of *Ronald Rubendall*



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**Sally Rassler** - October 31, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Ronald Rubendall.



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October 30, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Sharon & Dale Heuiser purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden* for the family of Ronald Rubendall.



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**Sharon & Dale Heuiser** - October 30, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *My Friend*

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**Paul Kelly** - October 30, 2018 at 06:37 PM



“ *Paul Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



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**Paul Kelly** - October 30, 2018 at 06:36 PM

CS

“ *Chris M. Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



Chris M. Smith - October 30, 2018 at 06:15 PM

GV

“ *Greg And Jeanne Vogel lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



Greg and Jeanne Vogel - October 30, 2018 at 04:11 PM

TC

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - October 30, 2018 at 12:53 PM

MF

“ *Always enjoyed being around Rube and visiting with him.  
Craig and Mary Farrell*



Mary Farrell - October 30, 2018 at 12:36 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ronald Rubendall.*



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October 30, 2018 at 10:54 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about the loss of your son, husband, father, & grandpa. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Damon and Jessica Staton*



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**Jessica Staton** - October 30, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ronald Rubendall.*



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October 29, 2018 at 10:29 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Rube's family on his call Home. Enjoyed the visits down at the shop. Rube has left such a positive on the people with whom he worked and especially the young people of our communities. God's Peace.*

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**Randy and Marilyn Schmitt** - October 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM

MF

“ *Mary Farrell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



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**Mary Farrell** - October 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

 Rae Miller

“ *Loved his laugh and his compassion for all. Sincere sympathy to all his family!*



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**Rae Miller** - October 29, 2018 at 06:41 PM

AT

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Beth and your family on the loss of Ron*



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**Alice Tauber** - October 29, 2018 at 05:50 PM

PG

“ *Patty Gunville lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



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**Patty Gunville** - October 29, 2018 at 04:42 PM

ML

“ *My deepest sympathy to Betty, Art, Beth, and family. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace. Love and prayers to all.*  
*Mary Lange*

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**Mary Margaret Lange** - October 29, 2018 at 04:38 PM

LH

“ *My Heartfelt Condolences to entire family. You will be Greatly missed Rube.*



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**Linda Howard** - October 29, 2018 at 04:29 PM

KR

“ *Kelli Rhiner lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



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**Kelli Rhiner** - October 29, 2018 at 04:28 PM

MT

“ *Margaret Tewes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rubendall*



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**Margaret Tewes** - October 29, 2018 at 03:10 PM

NM

“ *This is very sad to hear. I learned many life lessons while you coached me in little league, and while you were my boss at the bar. You were a huge influence on me. I will never forget the lessons learned, both in sport & in work ethic. Prayers to your family, and Rest In Peace.*

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**Nick Miller** - October 29, 2018 at 02:21 PM

FM

*We are so sorry to hear about Ron. Our hearts go out to Betty, Art, Beth and family. Prayers to all. Rest In Peace Ron.*

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**Fran and Mary Jo Marron** - October 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

CS

*Rest in peace my dear friend. My thoughts and prayers are with your family....Betty, Art, Beth, and your children. God broke the mold when you came into this world. You shared so much with many of us growing up..and with our children as they grew up and what you taught them. We go back many, many years and I will miss you and our talks when I would come back home. My love and prayers to all. Chris M. Smith*

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**Chris M. Smith** - October 30, 2018 at 06:35 PM

MB

“ *God Bless you Tuba. I am sure you have no clue the many kids you have influenced over the years. So many treasured memories for them & us as parents as we enjoyed watching you develop not only their skills but also their love for baseball. God bless you Coach "Rube" your wife Beth & your family. Greg & Mary Baskerville*

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**Mary Baskerville** - October 29, 2018 at 01:41 PM