



Ronald Lewis Ferguson

September 17, 1936 - May 24, 2015

Ronald Ferguson, age 78, of Alexandria, died Sunday, May 24, 2015. A funeral service will be held 11:30 AM Saturday, May 30, 2015 at the New Life Christian Church in Alexandria. Interment will follow in the Lake Ida Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with the Anderson Funeral Home.

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Ronald Lewis Ferguson, age 78, of Alexandria, MN, was born in Lake Park, IA during the great depression in September 1936. Ron was a Christian with the love of Christ in his heart. He passed from this earth and entered the gates of heaven into the loving arms of his Lord Jesus on May 24, 2015 due to cancer. Ronald was preceded in death by his mother and father, Nellie and Walter Ferguson; his wife and mother of his children, Ruth; sons, Terry and infant Tracy; and brothers, Edward and Elmer.

Ronald is survived by sons, Tim Ferguson and wife, Jean, Tony Ferguson and wife, Patti, and Todd Ferguson and wife, Chin; daughter-in-law, Anita Ferguson; brothers, Nile Ferguson and wife, Verna and Harold Ferguson; sisters, Ila Nelson and husband, Jim, and Ione Tigner; companion, Bette Angen; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; and many friends and family members.

Ron was a mechanic and entrepreneur operating a farm and small

businesses. A proud and private man, he enjoyed attending auctions, collecting various items and tinkering in his workshop. He loved the peaceful serenity of his farm and pampering his dachshunds. With all of his life's accomplishments, he was most proud of his sons.

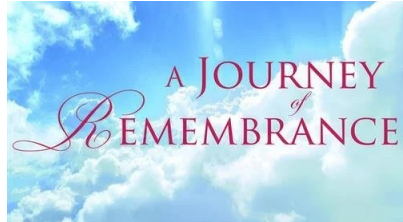
A funeral service will be held at New Life Christian Church at 1910 Co Rd 82 SE, Alexandria, MN at 11:30am on Saturday, May 30, 2015. Visitation will begin at 10:30am at the church.

Arrangements with Anderson Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Lewis Ferguson



Anderson Funeral Home - May 29, 2015 at 07:26 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about Ron passing. You have our sympathy. Ken Tessmer

Ken Tessmer - May 30, 2015 at 09:11 AM



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Anderson Funeral Home - May 29, 2015 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Ron would come to the auctions that I clerked and we would always have a few laughs. He was a wonderful person, a good friend to all and will be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and Bette. May they find comfort in knowing that he is now home with his loving Lord. Harry and Corrinne Kruise*

Corrinne Kruise - May 29, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Lewis Ferguson.*



May 28, 2015 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Our sympathy and prayers go out to the family with the loss of Ron. May you cling to the many fond memories and the love he instilled in your hearts. Ken Nelson Excavating and Construction*

Ken Nelson - May 27, 2015 at 09:14 AM

“My little old man”

One day I walked into this man's living room. He seemed a little on edge about having me coming out to visit with him.. kinda grouchy.. I saw the typical expression we get time to time.. "don't really need you here to take care of me. I'm just fine." The nurse left and I probably would had followed but, there was something about this old man that I saw in his eyes. I didn't know that my job could have been so heart touching and heart aching all at the same time. I sat down on his couch and started looking around, there were so many cowboy boots all over-not in a mess, but nicely displayed throughout the corners of the rooms. I looked at him and gave him a big smile and wink and told him I admired his collection and asked if I could take a look around at them all. He was taken away by my fascination of them and we talked a whole hour about brands and the good olé country life. Every time I was blessed to go visit with him I'd wear a different pair of my cowgirl boots. We'd start our visit outside taking in the fresh air and the country breeze. We'd sit and just admire God's creations, reminesing about his children, the Loves of his life, how he got here and what he had all accomplished. We talked about his cars and the movie he produced. He showed me some very cool things he had accumulated throughout the years. This man has accomplished a lot in his life. The look in his eye -you could just tell he loved life. He gave me a lot of advice while our visit would go on.

1. Never have a yard too big that all you do is spend time mowing and tending to it. Family is more important.
2. Always put God first and his plans will fall into place.
3. Find the little things in your husband one day, that make you tick and love him for those. Ex: never remembering to put the tooth paste cap on.. when they are gone the one thing you'll miss most - are the things that got to you most.
4. Find someone that will want to spend all their time with you and put you first. Not someone that is driven by money and puts all their time into their job. -family is more important.
5. Life is short-live it well.

When the visit was coming to an end he'd give me a hand shake and a hug and say, "Love you kid." I knew our times were going to come to an end and we'd no longer see each other again. My last time with him we talked about his family and how proud he is of all of them and how much he loves them more than anything else. I asked him what his favorite memory was going to be from our visits, he replied, "the very first time you winked at me." He told me to come out and visit with him off duty but I felt it wasn't very professional. On Sunday I drove through Garfield and thought with a tear in my eye.. "I need to go see him." I found time on Tuesday to go out - my heart sank to the deepest of waters..

I missed my opportunity, but I know he'd say, "life goes on and this is all part of God's plan." Even though you may be gone.. you'll always live in my heart. Your smile lights up the whole world and your eyes twinkle at night.

You will be dearly missed by all the hearts you have entered.

?GaurdianAngel?

GaurdianAngel - May 26, 2015 at 04:56 PM