



# In Memory

IN LOVING MEMORY

## Ronald "Ron" James

### Born

December 8, 1938  
Beardsley, Minnesota

### Died

October 24, 2021  
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

### Service

Vining Lutheran Church  
Vining, Minnesota  
Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

### Clergy

Pastor Dawna Hochstein

### Survived By

Daughters: Valorie Schatzlein of Fergus Falls; Renee (Guy) Blechinger of Ham Lake, and son, Keith James of St. Cloud; 5 grandchildren: Tom, Sarah, Kaylee, Josh and Laura; 5 grandchildren: Tom, Sarah, Kaylee, Josh, and Laura; 5 great-grandchildren; as well as many other relatives and friends



Ronald Charles James was born on December 8, 1938 in Beardsley, Minnesota. He was raised by Henry Herbert and Emma Jean Bentz. Ron attended Beardsley High School.

On January 15, 1956, Ron was united in marriage to Marilyn Wilson in Graceville, Minnesota. Their marriage was blessed with twin daughters, Valerie and Renee, and two sons, Keith, and David. Ron enlisted in the United States Army Reserves on February 29, 1956, transferring to active duty in 1957. He honorably served his country until his discharge on April 1, 1959.

Ron and his family made their home in Graceville, Minnesota and Watkins, Minnesota. They moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where Ron was employed with the City of Crystal Sewer & Water Company. In 1983, Ron and Marilyn made their home in Vining, Minnesota where they farmed. Following retirement, they made their home together in Henning, Minnesota. Marilyn passed away on September 19, 2021.

Ron had a love for restoring Model T cars, caring for the animals on his farm, and cooking.

He will be missed by many. He was known to be kind and helpful to many in the community. One of his favorite things was enjoying company over a cup of coffee.

On October 24, 2021, Ron passed away at Lake Region Health Care in Fergus Falls, Minnesota at 82 years of age. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends. Preceding Ron in death are his parents: Henry and Emma; his loving wife: Marilyn; son: David; and grandson: Jason.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

