



Ron Albert

April 27, 1934 - November 5, 2012

Ronald Keith Albert, age 78, of Spirit Lake, passed away Monday November 5, 2012 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was born April 27, 1934, in Hartley, Iowa, to Art and Vera (Welch) Albert.

Ron graduated from Hartley High School in 1952. He entered the U.S. Army on October 21, 1953 and was honorably discharged on July 1, 1955. Ron married Irma Froendt on October 6, 1957 in Spirit Lake. Irma passed away on December 22, 1999. Ron then married Joy Ley, on January 10, 2003.

Following their marriage the couple resided in Spirit Lake.

Ron was manager of Spirit Lake Ready Mix for forty years until he retired, and he was a volunteer fireman for twenty seven years. He was a deacon in the church, enjoyed his family, playing cards, fishing, doing jigsaw puzzles and all sports.

Ron is survived by his wife Joy Albert of Spirit Lake; a daughter Linda and her husband Daniel Ellingson of Beaver Creek, Minnesota; a son Philip and his wife Elizabeth Albert of Blaine, Minnesota; two step daughters Susan and her husband Steve Bosma of Buffalo Center, Iowa and Mary and her husband Rande Giesking of Lakota, Iowa; two step sons Tony and his wife Fran Jensvold and Todd Jensvold both of Brainerd, Minnesota; four grandchildren Caleb, Braden, Megan and Matthew; eleven step grandchildren Jesse, Katie, Sarah, Jeremiah, Emily, Grace, Mitchell, Lauren, Sydney, Kayla and Jacob; four step great grandchildren Kaiden, Gabby, Sophie and Wyatt; and a brother Dale Albert of Sanborn, Iowa.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, his wife irma and his son Steven.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Joy. I am shocked to hear about the loss of Ron. Whow! still am. He went out with a bang like Marv did.. Doing what you and he enjoyed. My heart goes out to you. You and Ron brought a lot of laughter to me. A great couple that I will never forget. Please contact me. WE NEED EACH OTHER.....Phone 712-331-1320. marvrita45@gmail.com LOVE YOU.

Rita Childers - November 12, 2012 at 05:46 AM

LK

“ Joy, I was so saddened to hear of Rons passing. I was always so happy when I would see the two of you come into the Outrigger. Ron was always so happy-go-lucky and had a genuine smile on his face. I will truly miss him.

Lisa Kraninger - November 10, 2012 at 08:17 PM

DM

“ Joy and family: We were very surprised to hear of Ron's passing and you have our deepest sympathy. He was a joy to know and we are sure he will be greatly missed by all.
DruLene & Roy Meyer

DruLene Meyer - November 09, 2012 at 05:06 PM

TS

“ Joy and Family,
Sending you thoughts and prayers in this time of sadness. Ron was a great man and a good friend, I always enjoyed our Friday night visits, Ron was truly loved by all. God Bless you friend!

Tim Smith - November 09, 2012 at 09:35 AM

DB

“ I was so shocked to hear of Ron's passing. I will miss seeing him in church. I will always remember him as being happy with the best smile and I loved that laugh. Sympathy to your family at this difficult time.

Dayle Broocks - November 09, 2012 at 08:11 AM

MM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Ron's family as you say your final goodbyes to a very special man. May memories sustain you. Sincere sympathy, Fred & Margaret McKim

Margaret McKim - November 09, 2012 at 07:21 AM

SC

“ I can really say I know how you feel at this moment. It seems like only yesterday that Ron was sitting in our living room visiting with Cecil for the last time. We never know do we? Ron's family must be feeling a big void in their lives but will always know how much he loved them and was so proud of his family. Wish I was there to give each of you a big hug. Sharon C.

Sharon Caskey - November 08, 2012 at 03:55 PM

TE

“ Aunt Joy, Though we can't be with you today, Traci and I want to send our most sincere sympathy's and heart-felt condolences. We are thinking of you.

Tim and Traci Ehrich - November 08, 2012 at 02:44 PM

CS

“ I will miss the way he made you feel as though you were the most important person in the room when he greeted you. He had the best smile and laugh that seem to make everything bad disappear. We will all truly miss him. God bless you Joy and family while you go through this time of grief.

Chris Sill - November 08, 2012 at 01:57 PM

EG

“ There are more angels smiling in heaven today since Ron has joined them!! His friendly smile and laugh would brighten anyone's day!! I'm sure many stories/memories are being shared these days to help you all through these tough times. He touched many lives in positive ways. My thoughts are with you.

Elaine Greer - November 08, 2012 at 01:38 PM

RJ

“ Always a smile on his face, a memorable laugh, and a great sense of humor. He will be deeply missed by all he touched. May the many happy memories you have of Ron help you through this difficult time.

Rick Jaacks - November 08, 2012 at 10:27 AM

WK

“ We were saddened to hear about your father/grandfather. Please know that our hearts, prayers, thoughts, and hugs are with you as he steps up to heaven. May God wrap His arms around you to give you strength.

Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen - November 07, 2012 at 08:27 PM

DH

“ Joy and family: My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. Ron had a great laugh that brightened up a room. I'm so glad I got to know him. I'll always relish our times together on Mondays at the VFW. What great memories. I'm praying for you at this difficult time.

DeeDee Hughes - November 07, 2012 at 06:27 PM

JJ

“ Joy and family, thinking of you.....remembering Ron for his friendliness and kind spirit.....his humorous ways and of course his beautiful smiles and laughter.....love,

Jim and Sheila Junkermeier - November 07, 2012 at 05:10 PM

MS

“ A brother-in-law for many years and a fun uncle to my children and I know that he had a good life and enjoyed his family and many friends. He will be missed.

Marge Schneidawind - November 07, 2012 at 02:14 PM

KC

“ Ron always had time to visit with anybody, and his laugh truly was one-of-a-kind, you couldn't help but join him in laughter! He loved his family, was always proud to talk about family. He was one of THE nicest guys you could ever meet, he will be missed!

Kirt Carstens - November 07, 2012 at 01:11 PM

GS

“ Joy & Family, Was very shocked and saddened by Rons Death. Our sympathy go out to you and your family. His laugh and sense of humor will be greatly missed on Monday nights at the VFW. Take care and God Bless.

George & Lois Streng - November 07, 2012 at 10:59 AM

NB

“ Joy, we were totally shocked to hear of Ron's passing. Please know we thought he was a wonderful person. You have our sincere sympathy and loving thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Norly and Sandy Vande Brake - November 07, 2012 at 10:32 AM

PB

“ Joy and family, we too, were so sad to hear of Ron's passing. We will remember his smile. Our prayers for you and your family.

Pat & Maxine Butler - November 07, 2012 at 08:29 AM

SD

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I will always remember his smile and laughter. He was one of a kind. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Sally Christensen DeLoss - November 07, 2012 at 07:42 AM

TW

“ Joy, I will so miss seeing Ron with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you, your families and friends.

Twyla - November 07, 2012 at 07:20 AM

DS

“ I was so saddened to here the news about Ron. What a great guy. He could light up a room and there is no doubt he could make everyone smile. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our joy comes in his love of the Lord.

David and Beth Sybesma - November 07, 2012 at 07:20 AM

TC

“ Our hearts are hurting for you Joy & family. We will always remember him as always smiling and good natured. Our deepest sympathy with you during this very difficult time. God be with you.

Terry & Kathy Clark - November 06, 2012 at 07:26 PM

TG

“ I remember Ron way back in the ready mix concrete days. What a true gentleman and honest person to work with. Always a smile and a laugh and a way to get things done. God be with you in these trying days and in the days to come. I never knew a soul that didn't like Ron. Rest in peace my friend. Tom Graves, retired-Graves Const. Co. Inc.

Tom & Dani Graves - November 06, 2012 at 07:17 PM

C5

“ What a great neighbor and friend. Loved his smile and laugh. Had so many great qualities. You will be missed by many.
Gary and Martie Carlson

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CI

“ We will miss hearing his laugh all the way across the golf course.

Clyde, Cheryl, and Ali Ihrke - November 06, 2012 at 05:46 PM

MD

“ We are saddened to hear of Ron's passing. We will always remember his wonderful laughter.
Peace, Prayers and Blessings to you Joy and your family.

Mike and Gaye Dougherty - November 06, 2012 at 05:22 PM

JH

“ *What a nice man !!!! Always a big smile. Loved seeing he and Joy together . Jerry and I were so sad to see that he had passed. We have lost way to many good friends this year. Love and prayers to you Joy . Jerry and Sal Haas*

Jerry and Sally Haas - November 06, 2012 at 04:38 PM

DB

“ *All of us at the VFW in Spirit Lake will truly miss Ron. I will miss him saying "Here comes the big boss now" :) He always had a smile for everyone he met and the best jokes. Rest in peace our friend. :(Don and Lynann Burns*

Don Lynann Burns - November 06, 2012 at 04:35 PM

JD

“ *I was saddened to hear the news of Ron's passing. He was always such a wonderful man! He was cherished by all who met him and will be missed by many! My thoughts and prayers are with the Albert family.....My family and I will be thinking of you all during this difficult time.*

Jen Rodawig (Don III's Daughter) - November 06, 2012 at 04:06 PM