



Ronald C. Milfs

August 31, 1944 - May 26, 2014

Ronald C. Milfs, age 69, of Laguna Hills, California, passed away May 26, 2014, at UCLA Medical Center in Westwood, California, following complications from major surgery. He was born August 31, 1944, in LeMars, Iowa to Clarence and Jenetta Milfs.

Ron started his early education in LeMars. The family then moved to Brookings, South Dakota where he graduated from Brookings High in 1962. He continued his further education at the Automation Institute in Omaha, Nebraska and the University of Nebraska at Omaha, graduating in 1970 with a BS degree in Business Administration. Ron had a long data processing career in various insurance and financial institutions, starting as Programmer, continuing as Senior Programmer/Analyst, Senior Analyst, Director of Programming, and finally retiring as Vice President of Data Processing.

He spent six years in the National Guard with active duty at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Ron was a member of the Knights of Columbus at St. Edward the Confessor in Dana Point, California. He volunteered time with the Make-a-Wish Foundation, and enjoyed theatre, symphony, tennis, golf, fishing and skiing.

Ron is survived by his wife of 44 years, Audrey Milfs; brother, Dennis Milfs, and his wife, Judy of Quincy, Illinois; brother, Wallace Milfs, and his wife,

Cheryl of Indianapolis, Indiana; 12 nieces; 4 nephews, 11 great-nieces, and 9 great-nephews.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 17, 2014, from 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. with a Vigil for the Deceased at 7:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Funeral services will be 10:30 A.M., Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Burial will follow at St. Margaret Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Donations in memory of Ron may be made to Handi-Capable Hands, Inc., 3215 East Thompson Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227, or to the American Diabetes Association, 151 Kalmus Drive, Suite C-100, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Audrey: I only recently learned through the PL Retirees website of Ron's passing. Vivianne and I were very sorry to hear the news. We remember Ron as a q;diet, kind and gentle soul, and may you cherish the memories of 'the 44 year love affair you had with Ron. Our deepest condolences to you.

Daryle & Vivianne Johnsoin - July 07, 2014 at 08:22 PM

ES

“ Hi Audrey...this is Elizabeth Stevens (one of Steve O'Hare's daughters). We just learned of Ron's passing this evening and wanted to send our condolences. Sharing 44 years with another person as special as Ron is amazing. We will pray for you and ask that God comfort you in this time of sadness. You are such a special person and we are so sorry for your loss.

Elizabeth O'Hare Stevens - July 07, 2014 at 01:38 AM

BH

“ Dear Audrey, I was so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. The video is a beautiful memorial tribute to your beloved. God knows your heart and feels your tears. Keeping you in prayer.

Brenda Hardwig - June 27, 2014 at 05:59 PM

E(

“ Watching Ron's life unfold in the slideshow touched my heart. Having only known Ron and Audrey in recent years, my remembrance is of his wonderful spirit and great smile. Ron's kindness and warmth are on display in every frame and my memories of Ron are enriched. Peace be with you.

Eleanore (Hahn) - June 20, 2014 at 10:03 AM

MH

“ I remember the great times we all had so many years ago at the Blondo Street apartments in Omaha. Ron always had an infectious smile and laugh. Then, even though miles apart, the special bond of friendship continued with dear Ron & Audrey. Sending my deepest condolences.

Marlene Hansen-Kaplan

Marlene Hansen-Kaplan - June 17, 2014 at 05:31 PM

NP

“ Ron and I were classmates at Brookings, HS. We were on the same mile relay track team. I was the first runner and handed off the baton to Ron.

Enjoyed time together at the class reunions. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Noel Prussman - June 17, 2014 at 03:11 PM

HP

“ Ron was always my co-pilot when I drove in Hawaii, just as he was Audrey's co-pilot for 44 years of marriage. Your smile was contagious and your humour enlightening. We will miss our times together that can not be duplicated. God speed.

Hal and Paul - June 17, 2014 at 08:50 AM

B(

“ Dear Audrey,
We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. You will be in our thoughts & prayers during this time. May God comfort your heart & give you His peace. Blessings.

Jeff & Bernadette (Kuker) Tadlock

Bernadette (Kuker)Tadlock - June 16, 2014 at 07:53 PM

SB

“ We shared many happy times with you and we're so thankful for the memories that we made. Chris, Sara and I will miss that wonderful smile of yours and your warm and happy-go-lucky disposition. Even though you are no longer with us physically, you will forever live in our hearts. We miss you.

Sue Baldwin - June 16, 2014 at 06:46 PM

MA

“ Ron was a kind and gentle soul and I will always remember and cherish our travels and the wonderful times we spent together over the years.
His beautiful and warm smile said it all.
Aloha Ron, may you rest in peace.

Marian Van Ausdal - June 15, 2014 at 04:29 PM

LW

“ I'm so thankful for the memories I have of growing up with Ron and Audrey. Many of the pictures in the slideshow made me feel like it was just yesterday that we were all at Knotts Berry farm, Hawaii or Disneyland together. My brother and I were always spoiled by them like we were their own children and will forever appreciate and feel that love because of all the memories made. You will always be my honorary uncle Ron and will be missed by John and I so much.

Liz (Archung) Wilson - June 15, 2014 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ Ronald C. Milfs

Chad Schuchert - June 14, 2014 at 05:03 PM

RA

“ We will always treasure the memories we built from our years of friendship and many holidays and vacations that we have spent together.

We are especially grateful for our last New Years celebration with Ron and Audrey and Dave and Linda Kuker at the China Moon. Our special spot. Rest in peace Ron.

Ralph and Judy Archung - June 14, 2014 at 03:47 PM

JN

“ Audrey,
John & I would like to offer our condolences to you. You have been through a lot and we know you did everything possible for Ron. You can carry and cherish the 44 wonderful years you spent together in your heart forever!

JoAnn & John Niemann - June 13, 2014 at 10:24 AM

KN

“ One of my favorite memories of uncle Ron would have to be his contagious smile that could light up the room. I am so grateful that we were able to spend Christmas 2013 in California with him and aunt Audrey. Memories I will always cherish. I love you and will miss you uncle Ron. Xoxoxo.

Kerry Niemann - June 12, 2014 at 11:06 PM

DK

“ I will miss Ron coming to Okoboji and going to the corvette and wooden boat shows and getting a nutty bar and sitting on the pier enjoying the beauty of West Lake Okoboji on a sunny afternoon. I'll miss the guy talks about cars, ballgames and retirement. I'll miss seeing you in California and walking on the sandy beaches and reminesing about the time you showed me how to get back to shore on a boogie board. I'll miss my great Norwegian brother-in-law and special friend and will always remember you. Salute to you--David L.

David L Kuker - June 12, 2014 at 08:54 PM

IS

“ I will miss Ron's hugs. They were the best. And some of the wonderful innocent things he would say that were so funny. After seeing us laughing he would get this goofy smile on his face. When Ron talked politics it was hard to keep a straight face. I was lucky enough to have Ron for a friend for 42 years.

Inez (Nez) Stokholm - June 11, 2014 at 01:45 PM