



Ronny Jon Langholz

June 18, 1945 - October 30, 2017

Ronny Jon Langholz, 72, Husband, Father, Grandfather, and friend died peacefully on October 30, 2017 in Spirit Lake Iowa following a yearlong fight with cancer and recent complications. He was happy to have come home from a lengthy hospital stay the day before and had a great day watching his Iowa State Cyclones win a big game surrounded by family.

Ron was born on June 18, 1945 to John and Amanda (Bockhop) Langholz in Cherokee, IA. He grew up and spent his entire life in the Spencer and Spirit Lake Iowa area. He was an avid traveler having visited all 50 States on numerous family vacations and trips to visit friends and relatives. He always looked forward to playing 500 with his longtime card club which was often more about the food and friendship than the cards. Ron loved cars and racing having attended numerous Indy 500s from the 1960s into the 2000s. He was a member of the Iowa Great Lakes Corvette Club and enjoyed the people more than the cars. Ron also was an avid sports fan, enjoying watching everything but particularly events his grandchildren participated in.

While Ron cherished his many social activities his real and abiding passions were his family and friends. Ron's sense of humor and love lives on in his children and grand-children as he instilled a zest for life, a commitment to family and friends, and the power of laughter. His grandchildren especially will remember their buddy ole pal who was always ready for a game of cards and had their favorite candy in hand.

Ron is survived by his wife of 53 years, Judy Jo Langholz, sons Kelly (Becky)

Langholz and Kent (LeAnne) Langholz, grandchildren Katriana (Ryan) Cook, Avery Langholz, Katie Langholz, Sarah Langholz, Claire Taylor, Nicholas Langholz. Sister Jan (Roger) Smith and Marjean Hanno, sister-in-law Marilee Langholz and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Lauren Langholz.

An informal opportunity for remembrance will be held in the fellowship hall at the First Congregational Church in Spencer, IA on Saturday, November 4th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All friends and family are welcome to come and go as they can. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers or memorials, the family asks that you spend time with your children, take a walk with your loved ones, and make a toast to enduring friendships lifelong and beyond. That is what Ron would wish.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

First Congregational Church
1212 1st. Ave West
Spencer, IA 51301

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Judy, I am sorry to hear about Ron. It takes me back to your wedding and the good times working at Swansons. O how time does go by so fast. I wish you and your family the grace to receive help from the Lord at this time. God Bless, Jim Tomlinson

Jim Tomlinson - November 05, 2017 at 02:38 PM

TL

“ Very sorry to hear of Ronny's death. Had not seen him in a long time, but worked with him at Eaton's for years and he was always upbeat and having a good time. R.I.P. Ron. My condolences to the entire Langholz Family.

Tony Lowe
Chaska, MN

Tony Lowe - November 04, 2017 at 12:04 AM

EB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Ronnie & I were classmates back in 6th grade at SL then the family moved to Spencer. I always wondered where he worked and lived as I worked for his brother Lauren down in Des Moines at Farmers grain Dealers Asc. Lydon Johnson was President at the time and his family flew into DM and we all went outside at work and watched them drive by in the motorcade - you might tell Laurens wife about this she might remember him having said something about it. My deepest sympathy to your family I wish I could have seen Ron. May God Bless you. Evalyine (Evy Hilliard) Billings

Evy Billings - November 03, 2017 at 10:11 PM

JF

“ Judy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. May Ronny rest in peace.

Jill Foss - November 03, 2017 at 08:22 PM

TF

“ To Judy & the Kids:
I am sorry to say that I don't think I'll be able to attend the events Saturday but I am glad that I knew Ronnie from our high school years until now.
I remember many times the Junior Senior Prom we had on the Empress; especially the throwing of coins into West Okaboji from the top deck. We thought that was so Cool!!
My folks always enjoyed Ronnie and family as next door neighbors for years. My Dad always kept up on the boys' activities and achievements.
Ronnie and I enjoyed our love of cars through the years; even though Ronnie was a "Corvette Man" and my wife and I are "Mustang Believers". In the early years we both loved the modified stock cars. I don't know if Judy did as her Dad kept the cars running all of the time. Kennie and Wilmer Lundt I Credit (Blame) for my "Love of Racing".
Until we meet again.

Terry & Karen Fredin: Windom, MN.

Terry L. Fredin - November 03, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronny Jon Langholz.



November 02, 2017 at 11:10 AM

SD

“ *Janice, Just reading obituary and so sorry about your brother. I knew you from Calumet days but didn't remember Ron. You are in my prayers.*

Sandy Dau

Sandy Dau - November 02, 2017 at 08:39 AM

BS

“ *Sending prayers and love.*

Becky Savard - November 01, 2017 at 10:19 PM

BO

“ *Ron was one of Eaton's best practical jokers. Loved sitting by him at lunch listening to his stories of all the crap he pulled in high school. Rest in peace Ron.*

Bob O'Hara - November 01, 2017 at 03:20 PM

PL

“ *So sorry to learn of Ron's passing. Worked with him at Eaton's for many years, always had a smile. may he rest in peace .*

PAT LARSEN - November 01, 2017 at 10:01 AM