

Ronald Duane Morey was born on November 30, 1942, in Roseau, MN; the third child of Ray Arlington and Irene (Carlson) Morey. He grew up near Wannaska, MN on the family farm, where he attended grade school before attending Roseau High School, graduating in 1961. He ventured off to the Twin Cities in search of work, living with his sister in Minneapolis.

Ron entered the US Air Force and served his country from 1964 to 1968 during the Vietnam War. While in the Air Force he worked as an airplane mechanic and saw more tragedy than he ever wanted to talk about. Following his military service, he returned home to northern Minnesota and began working at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls, MN. He worked there for a few years on the assembly line. During this time, some coworkers set him up on a blind date and he later married Susan Trickle on May 30, 1970. They made their home in Thief River Falls, while both of them continued working at Arctic Cat. During this time, their first son Duane was born. In 1976, they moved to Stephen, MN where they owned and operated a snowmobile repair shop. Then in 1977, the lived in Fargo for about a years' time, while Ron began working at Burlington Northern Railroad. They then began building a home south of Barnesville, near Lawndale, MN and settled there in 1978. During this time Amanda and Adam were added to the family. He later began working at TJ's Welding in Fergus Falls, and that job eventually transgressed to Theile Engineering, where Ron worked building packaging machines for the next 35 years. Ron continued to live in the house he built, eventually adding his dream shop to work in. Ron suffered a stroke shortly before Christmas in 2018 and eventually let him to move to the Minnesota Veterans Home in Fergus Falls in 2019.

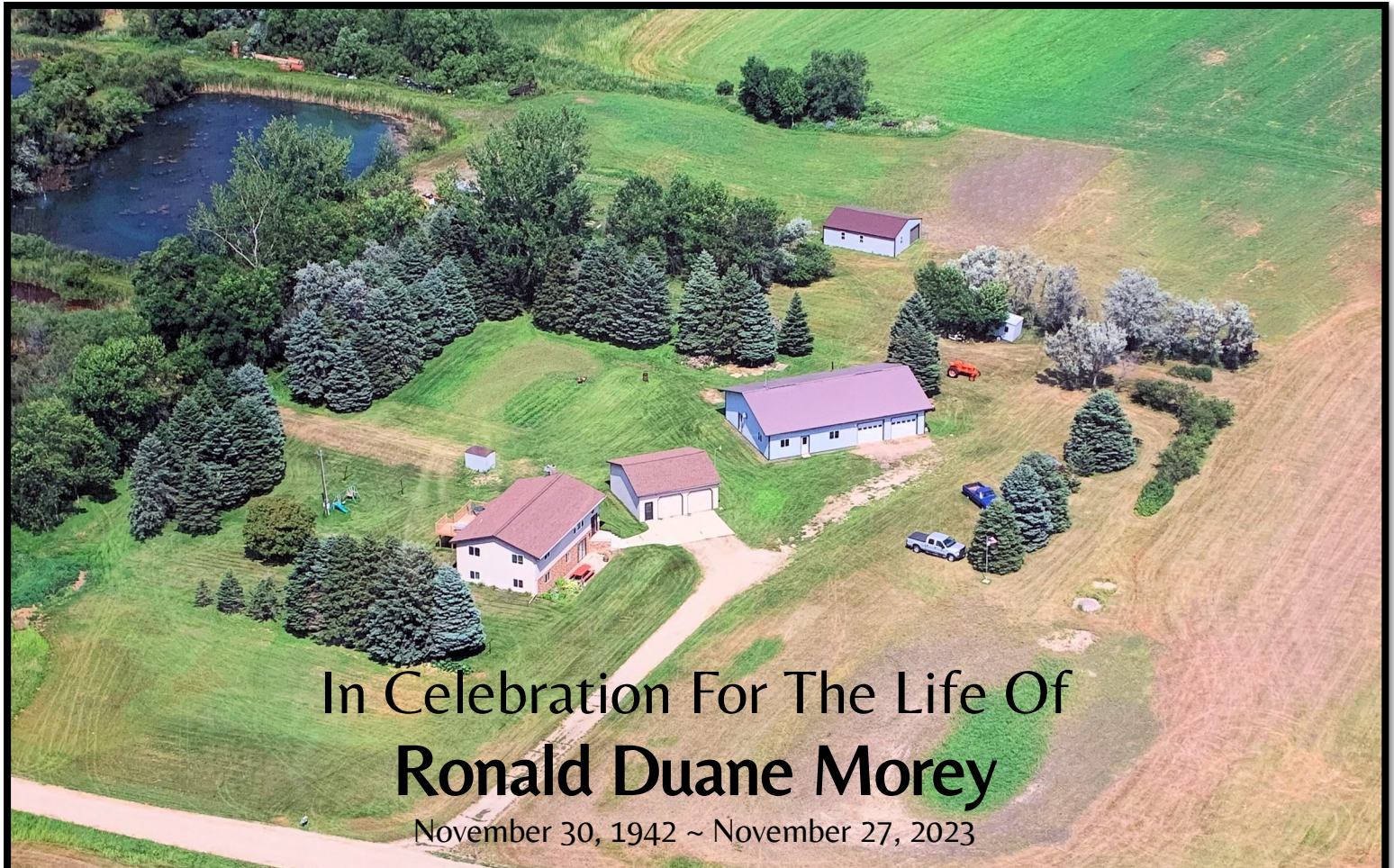
Ron will be remembered as a jack of all trades. He was talented with a wrench or a hammer in his hand. He could fix, build, and restore almost any and everything. In his later years, he became a member of North Immanuel Lutheran Church in Pelican Rapids, the Barnesville VFW and American Legion.

He is survived by three children: Duane (Robyn) Morey, Barnesville, MN; Amanda (Wes) Dunham, Barnesville, MN; Adam (Shannon) Morey, Rothsay, MN; 14 grandchildren: Aaron (Madison) Carlson, Quincy and Collin Morey, Hailey, Ashton, Brocke, Colten, Oaklyn Dunham, Brayden, Bennett, Belle, Baylour, Brynlee, Bricker, Beckem Morey; six siblings: Mona Takkunen, Apple Valley, MN, Leighton Morey, Roseau, MN, Teresa Hubbard, Shakopee, MN, Wendy Hanson, Fridley, MN, Dale (Vicki) Morey, Pine Island, MN, Dean (Joan) Morey, Warroad, MN. He is also survived by several in laws who were an important part of his life including: Clyde (Pat) Trickle, Gilbert, AZ; Mary (Ronald) Broten, Douglas, WY; Gaylene Berg, Pelican Rapids, MN, David (Shirley) Trickle, Glyndon, MN, Gloria "Jeannie" Simon, Thief River Falls, MN, Gerald (Margie) Trickle, Moorhead, MN, Jim Trickle, Douglas, WY, Judith Littlefield, Fargo, ND, special friend Shirley Alby, Sioux Falls, SD, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Susan in 2013, his parents Ray and Irene Morey, sister Darlyne (Telton) Hanson, brothers in law, Myles Hanson, Donald Hubbard, John, Paul, Glenn Trickle, Roger Berg, and nephew Leroy Hanson.

Ronald Duane Morey died Monday, November 27, 2023, at the MN Veteran's Home in Fergus Falls, Minnesota at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 28 days.

May His Memory Be Blessed



In Celebration For The Life Of
Ronald Duane Morey
November 30, 1942 ~ November 27, 2023



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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me
And I am not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
The way you did today.
While thinking of the many things
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you,
And each time, you think of me
I know you'll miss me too
But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand.*

In Loving Memory of **RONALD DUANE MOREY**

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, December 2, 2023 | 11:00 AM | North Immanuel Lutheran Church | Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

OFFICIATING: Reverend Jim Greene | **ORGANIST:** Rosie Carr

VOCALISTS: Terri Trickle, Hailey Dunham, Dale & Dean Morey

SELECTIONS: *"Country Roads," "Hallelujah," "Song For Dad," "Grandpa," "You'll Never Walk Alone"*

PALLBEARERS

Aaron Carlson | Quincy Morey | Collin Morey | Brayden Morey | Bennett Morey | Ashton Dunham | Brocke Dunham | Colton Dunham

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Hailey Dunham | Belle Morey | Baylour Morey | Brynlee Morey | Bricker Morey | Beckem Morey

MILITARY HONORS

Barnesville Honor Guard | American Legion Post #153 & VFW Post #4628 | United States Air Force Honor Squad

INTERMENT

West North Cemetery | rural Pelican Rapids, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Morey family, thank you for your love and support throughout Ron's life. We appreciate your prayers and your time as we honor him. Please join us for a time of fellowship and food following the service in the church basement.

Arrangements Entrusted to Dobmeier Funeral Home Barnesville, Minnesota