



Ralph Good

October 23, 1942 - August 18, 2018

Ralph Good, 75
Gibbon Resident

Ralph Good, 75 of Gibbon, died Saturday, August 18, 2018 at his home. A Memorial Service will be held 11:00 am Friday at the Faith United Church in Gibbon with the Rev. Mike Evans officiating. The family will receive friends 5:00 - 7:00 pm Thursday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Nebraska School of the Blind, Faith United Church or the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Ralph was born October 23, 1942, in Chappell, NE, to Rowland and Ruth (Miller) Good. He attended the Nebraska School for the Blind in Nebraska City, NE until 8th grade. He graduated from Chappell High School, in Chappell, NE.

Ralph attended Tech School, in Omaha, NE and studied Electronics. After graduating, he worked in Waco, TX before his travels took him to the Pacific Northwest, where he worked for Boeing. While at Boeing, he helped to set up the Minuteman Missile silos. He then moved to Cozad, NE, where he met his

future wife, Diane Henry, on a blind date. He was working as an Electrician/Quality Control at Monroe's in Cozad.

Ralph and Diane were joined in marriage April 27, 1968, in Callaway, NE. They lived in Cozad before moving to the Henry family ranch at Oconto, NE, in 1969, where they made their family home and were blessed with 4 children. Ralph continued as an electrician & carpenter while working on the family ranch. In the early 80's, the family moved to Callaway, where they ran the local Snack Bar. He also worked at Callaway Public Schools, as Head of Maintenance, until 2008, when Ralph & Diane moved to Gibbon, NE for retirement.

Ralph is survived by his wife of 50 years, Diane, of Gibbon, NE. Children are Colleen (Bret) Lamb of Bridgeport, TX; Christine (Kent) Kegley of Gibbon, NE; Sarah (Chad) Overvaag of Watertown, SD; and Jason (Melissa) Good of Gothenburg, NE. Grandchildren Eli Pena, Ebony Pena, Alexandria Good, Rian Good, Hannah Miller, Samara Overvaag, Willow Overvaag and Abbie Miller. Great grandchildren, Emery Pena and Alice Blaylock. Two sisters, Donita Newger and Katherine Dillon. Mother-in-law, Charlotte Henry and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Ralph was born legally blind, yet, he never wanted to be considered handicapped. He did not let it stop him from accomplishing anything he wanted to do. He was a caring, compassionate & proud father who dearly loved his cherished wife, children & grandchildren. The family recently held a surprise 50th Anniversary party, where the whole family was together for the celebration. He was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church, where he served in several different capacities. For those who knew Ralph best, he had a wonderful sense of humor and was quite the smartaleck. He enjoyed woodworking, collecting coins & helping out where he could. He was a hard working man who enjoyed taking any project and making something better out

of it. And even when he shouldn't have been, he was on the roof, shingling.

Ralph was preceded in death by his father & mother and 2 brothers, Donald and Allen.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church
203 Garfield St
Gibbon, NE 68840
(308) 468-5521

Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Good*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *From the house on the hill at the edge of town Ralph came to join the graduating class of 1960 Deuel County High School. Ralph's achievements of his lifetime should never be taken lightly. Hard working, hearty and honest are three adjectives all can agree describe Ralph.*

As a '60 classmate I am saddened by this news.

Dennis Frederick - October 16, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Ralph Good.*



August 23, 2018 at 08:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ralph Good.*



August 22, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph Good.*



August 20, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *Juli Henry and Family purchased the Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant for the family of Ralph Good.*



Juli Henry and Family - August 19, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *Ralph was a good and kind man who loved his church and was always willing to help out. He will be missed by all. His joke was "I have been Good all my life!" Rest in peace friend.*

Kathy Pierce - August 19, 2018 at 01:05 PM