



Ron Volentine

September 11, 1956 - November 21, 2015

Ronald D. (RV) Volentine, 59, of Kearney, died Saturday, November 21, 2015 at his home. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Gary Main will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project or the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ron "RV" Volentine passed away on November 21, 2015 at his home.

Ron was born on September 11, 1956 to Wilbur and Thelma Volentine in Kearney. He grew up on the family farm south of Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1974.

In his early years after high school, he worked as a cement truck driver and later moved to Phoenix, Arizona and worked as an electrician. After moving back to the Kearney area, he worked on the family farm with his dad for a few years and did some electrical work on the side as well. He then worked as a bartender at Gilly's Bar in Kearney and Odessa for seven years and he later bought the bar in Odessa in 2011 and renamed it "Erv's".

Ron loved car racing! His favorite venue was the dirt race track in Eagle, Nebraska and his favorite stock car driver was Dale Earnhardt. He also

enjoyed Formula I racing and one of his favorite memories was attending a Formula I race in Austin, Texas a couple of years ago! He was very proud of his nephew and niece, Jason and Angela and their accomplishments in high school and beyond!

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and his aunt Mary Baker.

He is survived by his longtime special friend Deb Brush of Kearney, brother Roger (Kristy) Volentine of North Platte, nephew Jason (fiancé Hailey Francis) Volentine of Phoenix, Arizona, niece Angela (fiancé Alex Atherton) Volentine of Houston, Texas, uncle Paul Baker of York and cousins Sue Sundeen of Omaha, Barb (Bob) Woodruff of York, Nan (Dwight) Miller of Sheridan, Wyoming and many other relatives and friends.

Memorials can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ron Volentine*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *RV was my best friend for 37 years. Not a day goes by I do not think of him and smile. RIP ERV I WILL ALWAYS MISS YOU!
RON RING*

Ron Ring - June 10, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Jane Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of*



Ron.
<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

Jane Vandenberg - December 12, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *Jane Vandenberg lit a candle in memory of
Ron.*



Jane Vandenberg - December 12, 2015 at 06:32 PM

DF

“ Another one gone too soon. Steve & I enjoyed & have good memories spent at RV's in Odessa & many talks with RV & Deb at the Dome. Nothing can prepare's us for this type of loss, please keep your love & memories close, they will be what get's you through this. Deb you are in my thoughts & prayers.



Dee Anna Fritz (Steve Franks) - December 08, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ RV was a very good friend of mine we went to sturgis road hard and drank a few. We both had the love of guns. Will miss him.

Doug Duncan - December 07, 2015 at 07:50 PM

CC

“ Cindy Cornish lit a candle in memory of Ron Volentine



Cindy Cornish - December 07, 2015 at 07:24 PM

JF

“ Janet Dodson Fitz lit a candle in memory of Ron Volentine



Janet Dodson Fitz - December 05, 2015 at 01:41 PM

CA

“ *R V was a great friend of mine every time we meet we laughed and laughed he would get calvinized as he would say will miss him a lot when I stop by a place he might of been for a chat Erv goes on for ever Calvin Hanson*

Calvin - December 02, 2015 at 08:16 PM

GA

“ *Goldie Arbuthnot lit a candle in memory of Ron Volentine*



Goldie Arbuthnot - November 30, 2015 at 01:18 PM

GA

It hurts my heart to know this good man left us so soon. Here is to you my friend and a lot of fond memories. The Gold One

Goldie Arbuthnot - November 30, 2015 at 01:21 PM

MA

“ *Walk slowly my old friend, as I am coming. We can visit soon, and God willing, there will be a pool table. Mad Dog*



Marc - November 27, 2015 at 02:11 PM

PV

“ In the early 1980's, Ron was the drummer and a founding member of the Kearney band Sacred Cows. The band made a record (Separatist, 1983) and played in clubs and other venues in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and Colorado. I've yet to meet anyone as all-around rock-steady as Ron was during those years. His commitment to hard work was an inspiration to me. Rock on, Ron.

Peter Vandenberg - November 27, 2015 at 10:09 AM

PV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Peter Vandenberg - November 27, 2015 at 09:53 AM

DW

“ Diana Weaver sent a virtual gift in memory of Ron Volentine



Diana Weaver - November 26, 2015 at 02:30 PM

DW

“ Diana Weaver lit a candle in memory of Ron Volentine



Diana Weaver - November 26, 2015 at 02:26 PM

LF

“ I found this photo, one of RV's favorite things, muzzle flash.



Larry Friskopp - November 25, 2015 at 11:43 PM

LF

“ My gosh too young!

What I will always remember about RV is that he never went back on his word even if he had second thoughts about it later. He was honest with everyone.

Rest in peace old friend! Maybe there's a practice range up there?

Larry Friskopp

Larry Friskopp - November 25, 2015 at 11:44 AM

DW

“ Ron was the best friend anyone could ever have in there life. He was kind compassionate and a wonderful and happy person to be around. We could talk about anything. We had many good times together. He will always be in my heart. I will miss him so.

Diana Weaver - November 24, 2015 at 11:31 PM

PV

“ 1 file added to the album Remembering Ron



Peter Vandenberg - November 24, 2015 at 05:03 PM

PV

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Pete Vandenberg - November 24, 2015 at 04:59 PM