



Ronald Cudaback

December 29, 1930 - October 6, 2017

Ronald Cudaback, 86
Riverdale resident

Ronald Cudaback, 86 of Riverdale, died Friday, October 6, 2017 at his home. Funeral services will be held 11:00 am Wednesday at the Riverdale Christian Church with the Rev. Scott Guthrie officiating. Interment will be at the Riverdale Cemetery. Visitation is 5-7 Tuesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Ronald M. Cudaback was born in Riverdale, NE Morris and Lena (Johnston) Cudaback. He received his education from Riverdale High School graduating in 1949. Following his graduation, Ron enlisted into the United States Air Force. He served until he was honorably discharged in 1955. On July 26, 1954, he was united in marriage to Rebecca Ramon at Travis Air Force Base in California. The couple returned to Riverdale where Ron owned and operated the Riverdale Service Station until his retirement in 1996. Over those years, he served countless people in and around the Riverdale community. Ron's sense of community was evident, whether he was lending a

hand to those in need or handing candy to the children as they walked home after school.

Ron was an active member in the Riverdale Christian Church and a longtime member of the EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association). He had a passion for airplanes and enjoyed the challenge of building aircraft.

Left to cherish his memory are his children; Patricia Jorgensen and husband Gerald of Kearney, Jack Cudaback and wife Kellie of Omaha, Lanell Krafka and husband Marty of Bellwood, NE, Renee Cudaback of Littleton, CO; 12 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; siblings Jim "Jimmie Dale" Cudaback of Riverdale, Jack Cudaback of Kearney, Elmer Cudaback of Scottsbluff, Jane Rumbeck of Amherst, Robert Cudaback and wife Karen of Riverdale; and many nieces and nephews.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Riverdale Christian Church
Riverdale, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Cudaback*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We are sad to hear of your loss. My mother, Naomi (Williams) Hothem had wonderful memories of Riverdale High School and graduated that year, too. We know that his presence here on earth will be missed, and always remember that he will continue to be a part of each of you. The information in his obituary tells of him being very kind and loving to his family and community.*

Cheryl (Hothem) Brazee - December 12, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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“ I came to know Ron at a very young age with living in Riverdale and going to the Service Station with my dad. We would always stop in at the Station for different things but primarily getting tires fixed due to living on the farm. Ron could fix a tire faster than anyone I knew. He had a calm demeanor and was approachable to anyone that came in the door. I always joked with my dad as I became older that the Service Station was a good place to get caught up on what was going on in the community. With that being said I never heard him say anything negative about anyone in all of those years and that was a great attribute.

As the years went by and I moved away I would come back to family or community events and we would catch up on things if he were there. After I mentioned that I had a Machine Shop in Grand Island he was very intrigued about everything and I invited him to stop down anytime. It wasn't long after that he showed up and I showed him everything that we do as a Company and he was fascinated by what he saw and how things were done in comparison to what he had seen with being in the Military or seeing other places in years past. Ron will be missed but his memory's live on in everyone that knew him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Family.

Todd Jacobson

Todd Jacobson - October 10, 2017 at 06:19 PM