



Ronald W. Ruf

December 2, 1940 - January 9, 2016

Ronald W. Ruf, 75, of Kearney died Saturday, January 9, 2016 at Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial.

Graveside services will be at 2:00 pm Friday, January 15th at Kearney Cemetery. Reverend Roger Wendt will officiate. Visitation will be from 1:00 to 1:45 pm Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Ronald Wesley Ruf was born on December 2, 1940 at Alliance, Nebraska to Wesley and Margaret (Lattin) Ruf. He grew up in Morrill, Nebraska and received his education in Morrill and Sidney, Nebraska.

He entered the United States Army on July 22, 1959 and served honorably until his discharge on July 12, 1961.

Following his discharge, he returned to Scottsbluff for two years, until entering mechanic school. After graduation he lived in various states working as an airplane mechanic and later as an airplane inspector. He retired in Yankton, South Dakota and shortly after moved to Torrington, WY to be with his dad and sister. Ron moved to Kearney in March of 2008.

He was a member of River of Life Church in Torrington, Wyoming. Ron

enjoyed sports, especially football, reading, fishing and hunting.

He is survived by a sister, Carol Diedrichsen of Kearney; a brother, Charles Ruf of Shattuck, OK; three nieces and one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a nephew, Richard Painter.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald W. Ruf*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I will always remember Uncle Ronnie for the sparkle in his eyes and his mischievous grin.*
Dawn Schoettger



Dawn Schoettger - January 15, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *Kent & Dorene Sandstrom lit a candle in memory of Ronald W. Ruf*



Kent & Dorene Sandstrom - January 13, 2016 at 08:04 AM