



Ronald Merle Fauser

August 24, 1943 - October 4, 2022

Ronald Merle Fauser, 79, born August 24, 1943 in Oelwein, Iowa to Max Adolph Fauser and Mary Leta Hines Fauser, passed away October 4, 2022 at the University of Florida, Shands Hospital, in Gainesville, Alachua County. Everyone will remember Ron foremost for his deep faith and devotion to family. He was a proud American patriot and four-year Marine Corps veteran, in service on water and land as an artillery repair specialist. In his retirement he was a talented woodworker, genealogist, champion pickleball partner and one heck of a ping-pong adversary. A visit to his or his children/grandchildren's homes reveals the spectacularly beautiful cabinetry and furniture his skilled hands created. Ron had a deep passion for his immediate, extended and ancestral family as evident by his regular attendance at family reunions and the collection of family photos, journals and detailed records he maintained. Pickleball enabled him to further extend his circle of friends, as his likable manner attracted them wherever he played. Excellence at the sport extended his collection of trophies, as well. Only someone willing to go down in defeat would dare challenge Ron to a ping-pong match and he would willingly, but amiably, enjoy victory. With a Bachelors Degree in Industrial Technology from the University of Northern Iowa, Ron was employed by John Deere, working in the Cedar Falls, IA and Horicon, WI facilities as a designer and technical writer. He never lost his love of technology and writing, always keeping up with the pace of innovation in computer and software systems.

Ron was preceded in death by both of his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years; Nancy Caroline Tompkins Fauser and children Timothy Alan Fauser (Suzanne); Deborah Elaine (Andy) Petersen as well as his five grandchildren: John, Katrina, Anna, Matthew and Joshua. He is also survived by his siblings Connie Henkle, Max Fauser, Richard (Jane) Fauser, Linda Morgan and Robert (Jill) Fauser.

Ron met Nancy through his cousin and what started as an introduction ended with a life together full of shared goals, children, grandchildren, adventure and travel. He was an avid volunteer in organizations including service on church boards, Habitat for Humanity, Boy Scouts and Junior Achievement. Perusing through Ron's collection of travel photos shows his love visiting his children, grandchildren and new places; and there was always another trip being planned. This journey now into his Father's arms is just the beginning of his eternal adventure.

Please join the Fauser family as they honor Ron with a Celebration of Life that will be held from 5PM-8PM, Wednesday, October 12, 2022 in the Summerglenn Community Grand Hall, 1474 SW 154th Street Road, Ocala, Florida 34473, (352) 245-0432.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent in Ron's name to the food pantry at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, 260 Marion Oaks Lane, Ocala, FL 34473.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ It was great to play with Ron on the PB court in WI. We ran into each other on the New Berlin bike trail one day and it was good to see him in another setting other than the PB court. My deepest sympathy to his family!



Thomas Arnold - October 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Nancy,
You have lost your rock. Ron was an amazing person who reached more goals than anyone dreams of. He will be missed by so many because he was a person that not many of us have the pleasure of knowing.
He will never be forgotten. You have many friends to help you through this. Let us help.
You're friend
Marilyn

Marilyn JohnsonMcCrossin - October 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Nancy and family,
I have so many wonderful memories of Ronnie when we were growing up and at all the family reunions. It breaks my heart to hear of his passing. I pray that the wonderful memories you all of Ronnie get you through the rough days ahead. He will be missed by many, Rest in Peace Ronnie. Love, hugs, and prayers to each of you! Terri & John

Terri Fauser Kauten - October 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So many memories of Ron while growing up with Deb! I remember him taking Deb and I on a Hartman Reserve Owl experience while in grade school. I also remember him teaching me how to ski at Buck Hill. I can hear his voice saying, "snow plow Jennie - snow plow!". Thoughts and prayers for peace in your hearts. Love, Jen



Jen Hillman - October 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Nancy so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I pray for you and Ron. May he Rest In Peace.

Larry Simpson - October 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Dear Nancy and family,
We are so sad to hear about Ron's death. We are sending hugs and much love your way.
Jim & Linda Petersen

Jim & Linda Petersen - October 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear nancy, so sorry to hear of Ron's death. Of course I immediately recalled our telephone call in December of 1997 when my Tim was diagnosed with testicular cancer. You were SO supportive. It was comforting to hear about your and Ron's winning battle with it.
Let me know if you are in this area. We also visit Iowa City because Tim's family lives there. Thinking of you.
Judy Havens

Judy and Pete havens - October 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *What a Blessing to pass into the Father's Arms and come face to face with a loving Savior. Nancy, rest in comfort and peace knowing your precious husband is among those eternity with no more suffering. The grief and burden of this loss seems so great right now. But, please, put all your worries in the hands of Christ and Trust. Many blessings to you and your family. Love and prayers, Jackie*

Jackie Evock - October 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM