



## Ronald Dean Jarvis

April 19, 1942 - June 20, 2025

Ron Jarvis, 83, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on June 20, 2025, at West Marion Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

Ron was born on April 19, 1942, in Sturgis, South Dakota, to Lloyd "Corky" Jarvis and Della Jarvis. He graduated from Sturgis High School in 1960, where he was a multi-sport athlete, participating in football, basketball, and track. He went on to attend Black Hills State College, where he continued his athletic career as a member of the basketball team.

Ron enjoyed a successful 38-year career with the South Dakota Department of Transportation. Beyond his professional achievements, Ron was passionate about youth sports and devoted countless hours to coaching and mentoring young athletes. He was a longtime coach in the Sturgis Little League, where he led the Bankers baseball team for 15 years. In addition to baseball, he also coached various youth sports throughout the Sturgis community. His dedication and positive influence helped shape the lives of many young people, teaching them not only the fundamentals of the game but also the values of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance. After retirement, he found great joy in following his grandchildren and their athletic endeavors, playing golf, and spending quality time with his family.

Ron is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Franci Jarvis of Ocala, Florida; his children: daughter Kim (Lou) Pereira, son Kirk (Laura Hennen) Jarvis of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and daughter Kammie Jarvis of Clermont, Florida; and his cherished grandchildren: Charlie Jarvis, Alexa Jarvis, Jake Pereira,

and McKenzie Pereira. He is also survived by his brother Gary Jarvis of Irvine, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd "Corky" and Della Jarvis; his sister, Carol Jean Arends; and his brother-in-law, Norman Arends.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Trinity Catholic High School in Ocala, Florida. An Urn Committal service will follow in June 2026 at Bear Butte Cemetery in Sturgis, South Dakota.

Ron will be remembered for his lifelong commitment to family, public service, and his lasting legacy of mentorship and care for the youth of his community.

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I am most sorry to hear of the passing of my cousin Ronald Jarvis. I wish his wife Francy and family the strength to carry on and remember the good times.

*Terry Jarvis*

**Terry Jarvis** - December 29, 2025 at 06:22 PM

DE

“ Debra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Dean Jarvis.



**Debra** - July 18, 2025 at 03:07 PM

SF

“ Scott, Renee (Jarvis), Miles & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Dean Jarvis.



**Scott, Renee (Jarvis), Miles & family** - July 17, 2025 at 12:49 PM

KA

“ Kirk, Laura, Charlie & Alexa purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ronald Dean Jarvis.



**Kirk, Laura, Charlie & Alexa** - July 10, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JK

“ *Kammie and family, my deepest condolences. May God Bless you and keep you during this difficult time.*

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**Jessica Evjen Kaiser** - June 29, 2025 at 06:50 PM

KC

“ *So sad to hear of the passing of Ron. He was one of the nicest men I have ever met and was a great baseball coach. I have fond memories of learning from and playing for him on the Bankers baseball team. The last time I saw Ron was when playing golf with him, Dick, and Rob Weisz during a 4-man scramble at Red Rocks CC. What a wonderful, fun day that was! My condolences go out to the entire family. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Kent Cooley** - June 27, 2025 at 11:49 PM