



## Ronald D. Ewoldt

January 18, 1940 - November 13, 2019

Ronald D. Ewoldt, 79 of Grand Island died Wednesday, November 13, 2019. Services will be 10:30 AM Monday at the Third City Christian Church. Reverend Scott Jones will officiate. Cremation will take place following the service.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Ron was born on January 18, 1940 at home in Grand Island to Daniel and Evelyn (Danburg) Ewoldt. He was the oldest of 8 children. He grew up in Grand Island attending Jefferson Elementary, Walnut Jr. High and graduated from GISH class of 1958.

On November 23, 1958 he was united in marriage to Delores Schroeder. This union was blessed with children, Rhonda, Sheri, Roderick and Shannon. Later he married Cathy Swanson on May 22, 1982. This union was blessed with daughter, Megan.

Over the years Ron worked various jobs in the Grand Island area, including Central COOP Non-Stock as a driver and later as General Manager. He retired in 2002.

Ron loved the outdoors, including duck and goose hunting and walleye fishing. He grew up learning to hunt with his dad on the Platte River and that was always a place of peace, joy and comfort. He did some fishing in his early years, but walleye fishing became his passion. Ron spent many years fishing and building friendships in the Pierre, SD area on Lake Oahe and Lake Sharpe. He enjoyed the beauty and tranquility of early mornings on the lake

and evenings in the lounge with friends.

A broken hip in 2015 brought many changes to his lifestyle and he gave up most of his outdoor activities at that time.

Ron took great pride in caring for his yard and vehicles. His family and friends knew he was meticulous about these areas. Ron loved deeply and cared for others.

Breakfast was a primary meal and Ron had a group that he met with nearly every day. Some would come and some would go, but Dewayne, Rod, Keith, Fred, Jim and Jim, were always in touch. The Cow Palace, Farmers Daughter, Pam's, Tommy's and Shady Bend Café have lost a faithful customer. Trips to DQ after school with granddaughters were favorites. Memberships include the Platt Duetsche and Saddle Club. He was an avid bowler for many years, three nights a week, and enjoyed golfing and baseball as a kid and as an adult. He enjoyed watching kids and grandkids participate and being a taxi service for his grandkids.

Survivors include his wife, Cathy; children, Sheri (Brad) Brockel of Colorado Springs, Rod (Debby) Ewoldt of Sun City, AZ, Shannon True of Hastings and Megan Ewoldt of Grand Island; grandchildren, Josh, Brandon, Kylie (Ryan), Allie, Xander (Annika), Taylor, Armani, Kashiah and Kaliyah; great grandchildren, Grey, Hadley, Rollin and Cooper; his siblings, Shirley (Marvin) Keller of Grand Island, Danny (Sue) Ewoldt of Grand Island, Connie (Larry) Tykowski of Burwell and Jacque Ewoldt of Grand Island; sisters-in-law, Debbie Ewoldt, Deborah Ewoldt; his beloved 4 legged companion Molly and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda; his parents and brothers, Gary, Kenny and Roger.

Memorials are suggested to either the GRACE Foundation or Central Nebraska Humane Society.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

NOV **18**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Third City Christian Church  
4100 W. 13th St.  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald D. Ewoldt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Ron. I enjoyed Ron's company and the time we spent fishing together. Lots of good memories. My deepest sympathy to all the family.*  
*Michael Crocker*

**Michael Crocker** - November 22, 2019 at 09:13 PM



“ *Randy Killham lit a candle in memory of Ronald D. Ewoldt*



**Randy Killham** - November 17, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Trius Lending Contact Center purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald D. Ewoldt.*



**Trius Lending Contact Center** - November 15, 2019 at 05:51 PM

RD

“ *Sad to read about Ron's passing. He was a nice fellow. I hope time heals the sadness but makes the memories brighter....Ron Dahlke*

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**Ronald Dahlke** - November 15, 2019 at 05:33 PM

PH

“ *Cathy and family,  
We will always cherish our time we had with Ron if it wasn't breakfast it was our Wednesday night group. Ron always asked about our family and especially our football player.  
He will be deeply missed by many and will always hold a special place in our hearts.  
Much love to all of you.*

*Rod & Patty*

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**Patty Hooker** - November 15, 2019 at 05:09 PM

DP

*Ron was a friend and I greatly appreciated his mentoring me when I first managed the trucking terminal.*

*Don*

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**Don Patzer** - November 16, 2019 at 10:24 PM

DP

*I appreciated Ron's friendship and his mentoring when I began as general manager of the trucking terminal.  
My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*Don*

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**Don Patzer** - November 16, 2019 at 10:30 PM