



Ronald D. (Honk) Hongsermeier

June 15, 1952 - January 17, 2018

Ronald D. (Honk) Hongsermeier, 66, died unexpectedly Thursday, January 17, 2019 at his home in Lincoln. Visitation will be Wednesday January 23, 2019 from 5-7 pm and funeral services will be Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 1 pm, everything will be at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island, NE. Ron will be laid to rest at Westlawn. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Family has requested casual attire.

Ron was born on June 15, 1952 in Grand Island, to Roger and Phyllis (Brehm) Hongsermeier. His early school years were spent in Merrick and Hamilton County. He graduated from Giltner High School, class of 1970. After graduating he went to U.N.L. for one year and worked at several jobs before being drafted into the United States Army in 1972. Ron served his country honorably and returned home to work at Sperry New Holland as a machinist. After leaving New Holland, he worked as a custom harvester, mason tender, block layer and farmer. Ron, usually worked two jobs in his younger years to provide for his family.

In 1977, Ron married Teresa Colburn. In 1987, he married Corbi Callies, and to this union, a daughter, Alicia, was born.

Ron worked at Cornhusker Rail Services for 11 years before being hired on to BNSF Railroad. He was a conductor from 1996 to 2018. Ron was very dedicated and truly enjoyed his job.

Ron, being a lover of the outdoors, enjoyed hunting, fishing, and gardening. He always had a competition with his dad every year to see who could get the

earliest ripe tomato. He also enjoyed his trips to Sturgis on his Harley, and was an avid Husker fan. As a "Proud Papa" Ron loved to spend time with and brag about his grandchildren Lawrence, Mason and Bella. Ron had a zest for life, and contagious smile and a one of a kind laugh that you would know who it was from across the room.

He was baptized and confirmed at Messiah Lutheran Church, and was a member of the Platt Duetsche, American Legion, and numerous dart and pool leagues.

Ron's memory will forever be cherished by his daughter, Alicia (Larry) Marco; grandchildren, Lawrence, Mason, Bella and one due in April, mother, Phyllis; sisters, Diane Randolph, Barbara (Doug) Schultz; sister-in-law, Patty Hongsermeier, cousin Mary Redman, nephews Justin, Jeffrey, Jared, and Jordan Groff, Cody, and Casey Hongsermeier, Tina Randolph and numerous other family and friends.

He was met in heaven by his father, Roger; brother, Rodney; grandparents; former wife, Corbi, nephew Jeremy Randolph, Aunts, Uncles, cousins, other family and friends.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

JAN **24.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald D. (Honk) Hongsermeier*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *David And Shirley Sundermeier Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of my cousin Ron*



shirley sundermeier - January 24, 2019 at 12:45 PM



Thank you

Diane - January 25, 2019 at 05:05 PM



Thank you

Barbara - January 27, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Dave and Shirley Sundermeier Our deepest sympathy to Rons family and friends*

Dave Sundermeier - January 24, 2019 at 12:23 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ronald D. (Honk) Hongsermeier.*



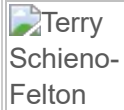
January 23, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Cody and Tara Hongsermeier purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ronald D. (Honk) Hongsermeier.*



Cody and Tara Hongsermeier - January 22, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ *Heaven has another guardian angel. I had the pleasure of meeting Honk at Brady Ne while attending an Abate Bike Run with my daughter's father. There were many jokes, stories and food and drinks that weekend. Most of all I remember the sound of Honk's laughter and seeing his bright smile. We went to the first Freedom Run and shared more laughter and fun. Over the years we shared good times at a few Bike Runs and at home. Honk and Corbi married a year before us and we had the pleasure of our daughters being born days apart and going to school together. We shared many times how proud and happy we were of our daughters. Our daughters have remained friends over the years. Honk's laughter and persona has been seen many times through his daughter Alicia. Honk always had a bright smile when talking about Alicia. Your laughter will be something special I will never forget. Honk as you make that ride to the highway above, may your daughter, her husband and grandchildren and all of your family feel your wings from above. The wings of protection, and shelter and love. RIP Honk. God bless you and your family. Terry Felton*

Terry Schieno-Felton - January 22, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald D. (Honk) Hongsermeier.*



January 22, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ I have had the great privilege of sharing some good memories visiting and throwing back a few with Honk. This guy had a great love for life itself as well as his daughter Alicia. He had a laugh that made everyone know he was a great guy. You'll be missed Honk. Cheers in heaven my friend. Lynette Morse

Lynette Morse - January 22, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Diane Randolph lit a candle in memory of Ronald D. (Honk) Hongsermeier



Diane Randolph - January 21, 2019 at 09:08 PM



Rip my brother hard to believe you had to leave

Diane Randolph - January 22, 2019 at 05:21 PM