



## Ronald C. Berg

December 13, 1934 - October 23, 2025

Ronald Carl Berg, age 90 and an eighteen year resident of Little Falls, Minnesota, formerly of Williams, Minnesota, passed away at home on October 23, 2025. Funeral services will be held at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, Minnesota on Thursday, October 30, 2025 at 5:00 PM with visitation starting at 4:00 PM, and military rites provided by Little Falls American Legion Post #46. A second service will be held at Helgeson's Funeral Home in Baudette, Minnesota on Friday, October 31 at 1:00 PM with visitation starting at noon and burial following directly afterwards at Elm Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Boys and Girls Club in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Ronald and his family is LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls.

Ronald Carl Berg was born on December 13, 1934 in Chicago, Illinois to Harvey Carroll Berg and Florence Cecelia Kliesner. Ron was united in marriage to Lilly Margaret Lystad on March 6, 1964.

Ron graduated from St. Paul high school in 1952. In 1957 Ron was drafted into the army for two years. He ended up in Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he was a lithographic plate maker. After his stint in the Army, Ron began working at Cargill in Fort Savage for two years until layoffs occurred. Ron then joined the Air Force in 1961 and served through 1964. There, he got his radar technician training and was eventually stationed in Baudette from February, 1962 to April, 1964 with the 692 Radar Squadron. In town, he met Lilly who was working at the Rex Cafe. After ten or more refills of coffee, he finally asked her out to go

to the Baudette Rodeo with him. The rest soon fell into place, and they were married on March 6, 1964 in a church ceremony at Evangelical Covenant church in Baudette. Ron was stationed soon after in the Philippines before leaving the Air Force in 1964. During the following time, Ron worked at Univac for five years while also going to the U of M for a forestry degree. He graduated in 1971 with his degree. Ron worked with the Soil Conservation Service in Missouri for roughly five years, before returning to Minnesota and beginning his work with Marvin Windows where he worked for 24 years until he retired at age sixty-five. Over the years Ron enjoyed volunteering in many different ways. Up north he was a Boy Scout leader; Williams Gun club treasurer; church deacon, teacher, and board member at Williams Assembly of God Church; a lifetime member of the American Radio Relay League; and driver for Social Services. In Little Falls, Ron was a board member and volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, a volunteer at the New 2 You store supporting the local Boys and Girls Club, a member of the American Legion, and a member and volunteer at Grace Covenant Church. Ron lived his life with a strong faith in Jesus and a love for helping others.

Survivors include: wife Lilly Berg; children, Peter (Melissa) Berg of Ft. Ripley, Minnesota and Christina (Mark) Hansen of St. Cloud, Minnesota; brother Jim (Mary Kruger) Berg; and four grandchildren, Isaiah, Jonah, Martha, and Katrina.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Park Cemetery

Baudette, MN 56623

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Grace Covenant Church  
17117 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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17117 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Helgeson Funeral Home  
112 S.W. 1st Street  
Baudette, MN 56623

## Funeral Ceremony

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OCT **31**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NS

“ I remember a wonderful summer playing Monopoly with Ron and Jim.

Nancy Stevens - October 30, 2025 at 11:45 AM

MN

“ Mark and Tarrie Nordgren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald C. Berg.

Mark and Tarrie Nordgren - October 28, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald C. Berg.



October 28, 2025 at 07:46 AM

MH

“ Mackenzie H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spatiphyllum for the family of Ronald C. Berg.



Mackenzie H. - October 27, 2025 at 02:13 PM

JC

“ *Dear Lily and Family. Ron was such a nice man and always had a friendly smile to share. Know that many prayers were sent his way. It was a pleasure to having crossed paths with Ron and to share some volunteer time with him. More prayers coming your way.*



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**Judi Ficek Legion Comrad** - October 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM