



## Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel

April 29, 1937 - November 24, 2025

Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel, 88 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Monday, November 24, 2025 at the St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Friday, December 5, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, MN with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery in Little Falls, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Thursday, December 4, 2025 and from 9:30-11:00 A.M. on Friday, December 5, 2025 all at the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN. Caring for Ron and his family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls, MN.

Ron was born on April 29, 1937, in Little Falls, Minnesota, to the late Herbert and Bertha (Hartmann) Nagel. He grew up in Pierz, Minnesota, where he attended school and graduated from Father Pierz Memorial High School with the Class of 1955. After graduation, Ron attended Lewis University in Chicago, Illinois, where he completed his degree. Ron was united in marriage to Marla Gordon on January 26, 1959, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Sartell, Minnesota. The couple made their home in Little Falls in 1962 when Ron began working at Little Falls Granite Works. Shortly after, he bought into ownership of the business and eventually became the sole owner. He later founded Nadco Marble, a company he continued to operate with pride and dedication. In 2007, he sold Little Falls Granite Works but remained very active in the day-to-day operations of Nadco Marble. After the passing of his

beloved wife Marla, Ron met Carol Hoheisel. The two formed a close friendship that grew into a meaningful and loving relationship, and later they became engaged. Ron and Carol traveled the world together, creating countless cherished memories and enjoying each other's companionship throughout the years. In his younger years, Ron was a standout athlete, excelling especially in baseball and basketball. He was a passionate and avid outdoorsman who took numerous hunting trips throughout North America and spent many memorable days fishing on Lake Michigan, where he owned a charter boat for several years. Ron was especially proud of his hunting camp in Hillman, Minnesota, where he spent every fall deer hunting with his family. A highlight of his life was hosting the Governor's Deer Hunt at his camp, a testament to the legacy he built there. Ron also enjoyed motorcycles and took many trips over the years on the open road. Ron spent his winters in Sun City, Arizona, which became his home away from home, and where he formed many wonderful friendships. He loved following his grandchildren in their sporting events and cheering them on; he was immensely proud of their athletic and academic achievements. Ron was also an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and faithfully served on the cemetery board for many years. During the summer months, Ron enjoyed spending time at his home on Lake Alexander. He will be remembered for his wisdom, gentle demeanor, and unwavering encouragement to conserve and care for the land. He had a gift for mentoring local businesspeople and was known as a man with a tremendous wealth of knowledge. Above all, Ron loved his family deeply, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Ron is survived by fiancé, Carol Hoheisel of Pierz, MN; children, Mary Beth Nagel of Little Falls, MN, Todd (Jenae) Nagel of Little Falls, MN and Lisa (Kevin) DeGross of Elko, MN; daughter-in-law, Debbie Copa-Nagel of Little Falls, MN; sister, Iris Mitrick of Glendale, AZ; grandchildren, Sam (Trista) Nagel, Gabe Nagel, Ian DeGross and Audrey DeGross; and many nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by parents, Herbert and Bertha Nagel; wife, Marla Nagel; son, Scott Nagel; sister, Corinne Guild; and two infant children.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

DEC 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Funeral Mass

DEC 5. 11:30 AM (CT)

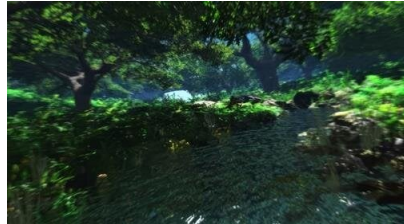
St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls  
305 4th Street SE  
Little Falls, MN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - December 02, 2025 at 04:09 PM

JU

*Such a family man. Wonderful to see the memories Ron created with his children and grandchildren.*

**Julianne** - December 02, 2025 at 05:53 PM

BW

“ *What a beautiful tribute!! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!* 🙏

**Bob and Lynn Wenzel** - December 05, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.*



December 04, 2025 at 12:23 PM

DC

“ DJ's Tug of War Club planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.

DJ's Tug of War Club - December 04, 2025 at 12:23 PM

KH

“ Kimberly H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.

Kimberly H. - December 04, 2025 at 11:10 AM

JD

“ Jerry and Denise purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.



Jerry and Denise - December 03, 2025 at 07:10 PM

JD

“ Jerry and Denise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.

Jerry and Denise - December 03, 2025 at 07:10 PM

MK

“ *Maryke, Justin, Kelly, Alex and Kendall purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.*



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**Maryke, Justin, Kelly, Alex and Kendall** - December 03, 2025  
at 03:52 PM

CF

“ *Clyde Hayes & family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.*



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**Clyde Hayes & family** - December 03, 2025 at 01:56 PM

SF

“ *Todd and Lisa,*

*I'm very sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts are with you and your family at this time.*

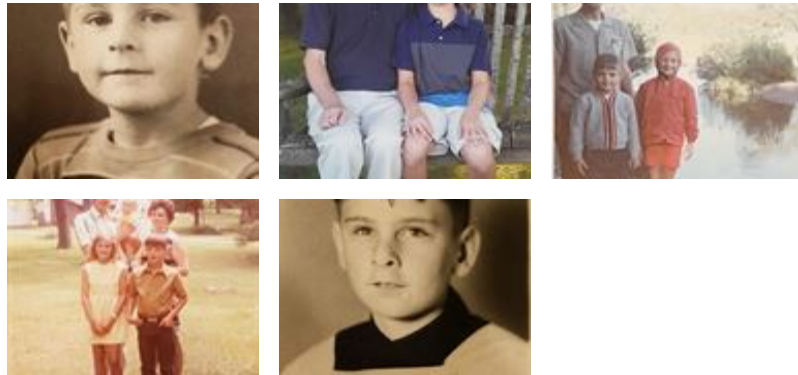
*Shari*

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**Shari Force-Smith** - December 03, 2025 at 04:50 AM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



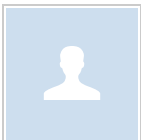
Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 02, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.



December 02, 2025 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.



December 01, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.



December 01, 2025 at 03:56 PM



“ Miller, Plante & Wagener / Haga Kommer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.



Miller, Plante & Wagener / Haga Kommer - December 01, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ 151 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - December 01, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.*



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November 29, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ *Krista K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" H. Nagel.*

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**Krista K.** - November 26, 2025 at 03:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Karen Anderson** - November 26, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ *❤️ So sad to hear of Ron's passing. Sending love, hugs, and prayers to you Carol Beth & Todd. Ron was a great person, friend and boss. I worked for him for 47 years and after I retired we would get together often at our homes in AZ. He will be greatly missed!*

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**Karen Anderson** - November 26, 2025 at 12:51 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I got to meet Ron through Carol and was always impressed with his kindness. May he fly high with the angels  
Shirley Olson



shirley - November 26, 2025 at 11:20 AM

JF

“ Beth and family. Loved your dad. He was a mover and a shaker and got things done. Such a tremendous help on the Morrison County Veterans Remembrance Memorial. Yes. Another angel has his wings. Peace to you Ron.



Judi and Darrol Ficek - November 25, 2025 at 09:11 PM

RS

“ To the Ron Nagel family. Our deepest sympathy & condolences to you all in the loss of a great man. May he rest in eternal peace with his Heavenly Father in heaven. God's grace, peace, & Love ❤️ to you all.



Richard R. Schneider - November 25, 2025 at 06:59 PM

TW

“ A Giant among us as I express my condolences to his loved ones I will never forget the lessons and the personal advice ! Gratitude 🙏



Tom Weber

Tom Weber - November 25, 2025 at 05:21 PM