



## Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter

June 10, 1946 - September 21, 2020

Ronald J. Tretter, 74 year old resident of rural Hillman, MN passed away Monday, September 21, 2020 at his home in Hillman, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, September 28, 2020, at St. John's Catholic Church in Lastrup MN with Father Jose Chettoor and Father David Maciej officiating. Burial will be at the St. John's Parish Cemetery in Lastrup. Visitation will be from 9 to 11 A.M. on Monday at the church.

Ronald "Ron" Jerome Tretter was born on June 10, 1946 in Hillman to Herbert and Evelyn (Young) Tretter. He grew up in rural Hillman and attended country school. Ron worked at Excel Optical in Sauk Rapids. On July 4, 1964 he married Donna Girtz. Their first daughter, Teena was born in 1969 and Terry was born in 1971. In 1973 they moved to St. Stephen, then in 1983 they moved to Ron's home farm. He continued to work at Excel until he had in 20 years. Ron raised hogs for many years. He drove redi mix truck for Pierz Redi Mix, Bauerly Brothers and Knife River for 20 years before he retired. Ron was very active as President of the Harding Lastrup Snodusters for 30 years. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting and fishing with his grandsons and daughter. He also enjoyed snowmobiling and spending time with family and friends.

Ron is survived by his daughter, Terry (Steve) Athman of Hillman; grandsons, Kyler and Darren of Hillman; sister, Jeanette (John) Wuellner of Little Falls; brothers-in-law, Larry Hebler of Hillman, Kenneth Girtz of Hillman, Edward

(Roseann) Girtz of Hillman.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife, Donna; daughter, Teena; parents, Herbert and Evelyn Tretter; sister, Joann Hebler; mother and father-in-law, Edward and Inez Girtz; nephew, Ronald Girtz; and niece Joyce Girtz.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John Nepomuk

28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 28. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Nepomuk  
28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Nepomuk  
28520 Church Street  
Lastrup, MN

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - September 26, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ *Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Myron Bahmer lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Myron Bahmer** - October 02, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sending my love and prayers to your family.*

*Tony Czech*



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**Tony Czech** - September 27, 2020 at 06:05 PM

DB

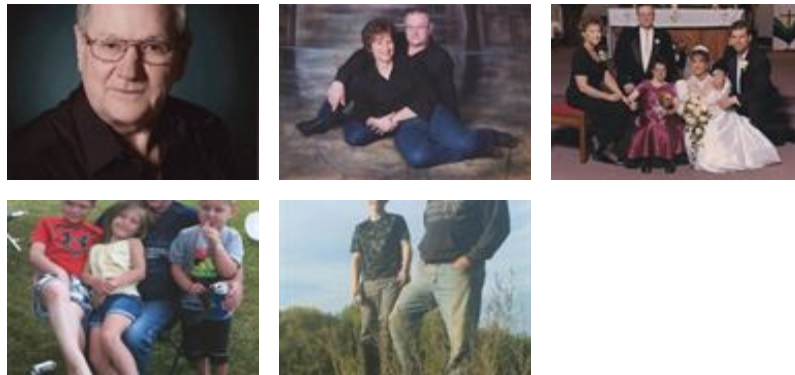
“ Terry, we are saddened to hear about Ron. We lived next door to your Dad & Mom when we lived in the Shady Oaks trailer park when we were first married (50+ years ago). We had many laughs and fun times together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Rest In Peace, Ron!! Our deepest sympathy,  
David & Janet BRINKMAN



David & Janet Brinkman - September 26, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - September 26, 2020 at 01:06 PM

PM

“ Prairie View LLC - David, Tim, Jeff, and Martin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter.



Prairie View LLC - David, Tim, Jeff, and Martin - September 26, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter.*



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September 24, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Terry and Steve & Family, So sorry to read about your loss of your father. My thoughts are with you now and during the upcoming days and weeks. God bless you.*



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**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - September 24, 2020 at 01:26 AM



“ *Terry, we are saddened to hear about Ron. We always enjoyed visiting with him about snowmobiling abs how he talked about his family. He will be missed! Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*John and Vickie Steinhagen.*

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**Vckie** - September 23, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy Terri. We've always cherished our memories of our old neighborhood friends. Prayers and hugs*

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**Pete and Jane Yarmon** - September 23, 2020 at 01:12 PM

DK

“ Don And Linda Kapsner lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



Don and Linda kapsner - September 23, 2020 at 12:12 PM

SL

“ Sandy Lease lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



Sandy Lease - September 23, 2020 at 11:48 AM

KH

“ Karrie Hodel lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



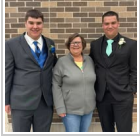
Karrie Hodel - September 23, 2020 at 11:22 AM

LL

“ Linda And Ken LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



Linda and Ken LeBlanc - September 23, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Joan Sanoski lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Joan Sanoski** - September 23, 2020 at 10:22 AM

DF

“ *Denise Flicker lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Denise Flicker** - September 23, 2020 at 09:14 AM

RL

“ *Ron And DeDe Litke lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Ron and DeDe Litke** - September 23, 2020 at 09:03 AM

KB

“ *Kim Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Kim Barnes** - September 22, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy*



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**Cheryl Benjamin** - September 22, 2020 at 11:09 PM

CM

“ *Caryl McGuire lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Caryl McGuire** - September 22, 2020 at 10:55 PM

CM

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Rest In Peace Ronnie!*

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**Caryl McGuire** - September 22, 2020 at 10:58 PM

DM

“ *Debra Meyer-Myrum lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Debra Meyer-Myrum** - September 22, 2020 at 10:11 PM

CM

“ *Cindy Marshik lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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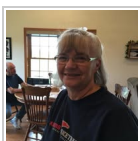
**Cindy Marshik** - September 22, 2020 at 09:50 PM

CM

*I will always cherish the kindness and memories Ronnie shared through the years. Sending all my love, prayers, and hugs now and always.*

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**Cindy Marshik** - September 22, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ *Sympathy and prayers, Terri, for you and your family.*



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**Connie Banach** - September 22, 2020 at 09:43 PM

DR

“ *Dean & Paula Rocheleau lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Dean & Paula Rocheleau** - September 22, 2020 at 09:07 PM

AV

“ *What a great guy, he will be very missed.*



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**Aaron and Amy Virnig** - September 22, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JT

“ *There's so many memories of Grandpa, I remember when we went kayaking on his lake I caught a few fish and we tried cleaning them the suckers they were so dang tough we couldn't even cut them open let alone get the fins off them, we ended up Durham in the grass so the animals could get them, still that was one of my favorite experiences and I also remember when grandpa and my stepdad caught frogs and brought them back and we put them in a jar for me, we had to let them go eventually but I was so thrilled about it to have them just for a little bit, Grandpa was an amazing man and was my father figure to be honest quite possibly my role model too I loved every second with him and I honestly wish I got to spend more time with him*

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**Jerrid Tretter** - September 22, 2020 at 08:53 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Watercott Funk lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Kathy Watercott Funk** - September 22, 2020 at 08:18 PM

DV

*Will always remember Ron. Always happy and ready to tell a story. God bless Ronnie. My prayers are with Terry and family. PS. I used to buy pig roasting hogs from Ronnie. Always #1 !!!*

**Dave Virnig** - September 23, 2020 at 03:20 PM

KT

“ *Prayers to Terri and rest of the family*



**Kelly Voltin Thomsen** - September 22, 2020 at 07:22 PM

MK

“ *Mimi Kruschek lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



**Mimi Kruschek** - September 22, 2020 at 07:14 PM

LH

“ *Luann Randy Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



**Luann randy Hoheisel** - September 22, 2020 at 06:23 PM

DD

“ David And Karen Dickmann lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



David and Karen Dickmann - September 22, 2020 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ Rosie Solorz lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



Rosie solorz - September 22, 2020 at 05:07 PM

SA

“ Sherry Andres lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



Sherry Andres - September 22, 2020 at 04:45 PM

AB

“ Andy And Debbie Brummer lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



andy and Debbie Brummer - September 22, 2020 at 03:05 PM

KT

“ Prayers to his family



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - September 22, 2020 at 01:10 PM

 Karen Litke

“ Karen Litke lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



Karen Litke - September 22, 2020 at 09:56 AM

MR

“ Mike, Marie, Nicole & Rob lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



Mike, Marie, Nicole & Rob - September 22, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ Sandy Majerus lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter



Sandy Majerus - September 22, 2020 at 07:40 AM

TT

“ *Tare And Kathi Tetrick lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**tare and Kathi Tetrick** - September 22, 2020 at 12:06 AM

SS

“ *Staci Stangl lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Tretter*



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**Staci Stangl** - September 21, 2020 at 09:58 PM