



## Ronald Sears

July 2, 1934 - June 24, 2012

Ronald D. Sears, 77, of Isle, MN, passed away on June 24, 2012 with his wife by his side, after an extended and difficult illness. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Faith Lutheran Church in Isle, MN at 12:00 noon. Visitation will precede the service from 11:00-12:00 noon. A luncheon will follow the service in fellowship hall. Burial will be at 3:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Cemetery in Isle. Military honors will be rendered by the Isle Area Honor Guard. Arrangements by Shelley Funeral Chapel of Onamia, Minnesota.

Ronald D. Sears was born on July 2, 1934 in Browns Valley, MN to Leland and Celia (Base) Sears. Ronald enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1956 and was honorably discharged as an SP-4 in 1958. Returning home, Ronald married Mary Belle Hess of Browns Valley on January 29, 1960 in St. Paul, MN. They resided in Shoreview, MN until their retirement in 1995, when they moved to their lake home north of Isle, MN. Ronald enjoyed camping with his family, playing cards with friends, going to flea markets, collecting antiques, acrylic painting and wintering in Florida. Ron's sense of humor and caring spirit were a gift to those who knew him.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Mary; children, Dawn (Kenneth) Meyer of De Soto, WI, David (Lori) Sears of Woodbury, MN, and DeAnn (Michael) Thompson of Hastings, MN; his grandchildren, Brittney and Davis Sears, Jr. of Woodbury, MN; sister, Patricia Graham of Beardsley, MN; brothers-in-law, David (Donna) Hess of Embarrass, MN, Patrick (Mary) Hess of Benson, MN,

and Jerry (Darlys) Hess of Fergus Falls, MN; along with nieces, a nephew and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, a brother, and two brothers-in-law.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Isle  
220 East Lake Street  
Isle, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Sears*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *My thoughts are with the family during this time. Hold the memories close, and the sound of his laughter forever.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lisa Warsinske - friend and coworker of Dawn Meyer##imported-begin##Lisa Warsinske##imported-end##*

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June 29, 2012 at 03:17 PM



“ Sears Family -

*I am sorry to hear about the passing of Ron.*

*I worked with Ron @ Curtis 1000 for 86 - 94 in shipping. I was a high school kid and Ron taught me whether he realized it or not the importance of doing a good job.*

*We had a lot of good laughs. My brother (Steve) also worked with Ron and were good friends as well.*

*I remember many days sitting on break outside with Ron and we would be throwing berries off the tree.*

*We all use to play jokes on Ron with taping stuff down when he went to use them.*

*I hadn't seen Ron since he retired - it sounds like Ron had wonderful retirement years and had a wonderful loving family as well.*

*Ron will be missed physically, but not mentally. The memories will last.*

*RIP Ron*

*Sincerely*

*Chris Dahl###imported-begin##Chris Dahl###imported-end##*

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June 29, 2012 at 08:30 AM



“ We never met, but you raised a wonderful and caring daughter in Dawn. That is all any of us could ask for##imported-begin##Michael Dolan##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 06:36 PM



“ Mary, Dawn, David and DeAnn

*My deepest sympathies go out to all of you with the loss of Ron after his courageous battle. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time as I know it is hard to let go of someone who has been such an integral part of your lives. I will always remember your Dad's gentle spirit, laugh and wonderful smile. I know that he pain free; is at peace and is smiling with the angels and will be watching over you.*

*Kelly, Mark and Samantha##imported-begin##Kelly Staller##imported-end##*

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June 27, 2012 at 08:17 AM



“ Dawn, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. This has been a difficult journey, cherish the memories and lean on each other and on me. I am here if you need anything.

*Sincerely, Jean Krause##imported-begin##Jean Krause##imported-end##*

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June 27, 2012 at 08:17 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to you all*##imported-begin##*Sigurd B Gundersen III MD*##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 05:48 PM