



## Ron F. Popp

May 11, 1942 - July 21, 2010

Ron F. Popp, Sr., 68 year old resident of Buckman, MN, passed away Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at his residence. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, July 26, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN with Father Gerald Dalseth and Father Kenneth Brenny concelebrating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Parish Cemetery. Friends may call from 4-8 P.M. on Sunday and 9:30-10:30 A.M. on Monday at St. Michael's Church in Buckman, MN. Christian Mothers rosary will be said at 4:30 P.M., Parish Prayers at 6:30 P.M., and Knights of Columbus Office of the Dead at 7:30 P.M. Military Honors provided by the Royalton American Legion . Arrangements are with Shelley-Virnig Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Ronald Francis Popp was born May 11, 1942 in Morrill Township, MN to the late John, Sr. and Luella (Kubat) Popp. He was baptized on May 14, 1942 at Annunciation Catholic Church in Mayhew Lake, MN. Ron graduated from Sauk Rapids High School in 1960. He entered the U.S. Army on July 23, 1960 where he was trained as a sharpshooter. He served overseas for a time and was honorably discharged in 1969. Ron was united in marriage to Jeannie Otremba on September 28, 1974 in Mayhew Lake, MN. They later divorced in 1982. Ron was remarried to Debbie Hiemenz on July 19, 1986 in Buckman, MN. Together they bought the Hiemenz farmstead which they operated as a hobby farm. Ron worked at many other jobs, including; Asphalt Roofing company in Minneapolis, and as a truck driver for Dennis Kujawa and Pueringer Foods. He then attended St. Cloud Vocational School and learned

to weld. Ron then worked as a heavy equipment operator at Burski Construction and Saehr Backhoe and Gravel. He also drove cars for Brandl Motors until retiring in June of 2009. Ron enjoyed fishing and hunting, playing cards, especially cribbage, four wheeling, and riding his motorcycle around the countryside visiting family and friends. He made countless friends throughout the country. He found a way to live life to the fullest each and every day. Ron was a member of Pierz Knights of Columbus Council #3982, Royalton American Legion, and Eastern Morrison County 4-Wheeler Club. Ron is survived by his wife Debbie Popp; son, Ronnie Popp, Jr. (special friend Christine Peterson) of Pierz, MN; daughters, Anita Chisholm (special friend Chris Brutger) of Little Falls, MN, Amy (Kurt) Copa of Little Falls, MN, and Amber Popp (special friend Tim King) of Buckman; grandchildren, Eric Kiley, Zac and Tia Copa, all of Little Falls, MN; brothers, Terry and John, Jr. (Patty) Popp, both of Rice, MN; sisters, Karen (Roger) Wolbeck of Rice, MN, and Mary Jo (Gary) Hagerman of DeWitt, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Kenny Popp, Sr., and Gary Popp; sister, Joni Klitzke; and sister-in-law Marge Popp. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ron's four children and three grandchildren. Casketbearers will be Kurt Copa, Chris Brutger, Bob Popp, Kenny Popp, Jr., Lori Sumbs, and Kenton Krawiecki.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JUL 26. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Service

JUL 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ron F. Popp



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ron F. Popp

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Dad~ I miss you so very, very much! As difficult as it was for God to take you, I know you are no longer frustrated, pain free & are once again running about with Kenny, Gary & Joni. I'm so, so grateful to have had you as my dad...you taught me so many things...how to fish, play cribbage, laugh & joke around but most of all, you taught me to live life to the fullest each and every day. Thank you for being so good to me, for being the best "gramps" to my children and for being my dad! I love & miss you more than words can say...  
~Love your daughter, Amy##imported-begin##Amy##imported-end##

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July 30, 2010 at 04:37 PM



“ *Debbie Ronnie & Amber*

*Praying for you and your family during this tough time. Take care!*

*Mark Hoheisel & Staff of Father Pierz###imported-begin##mark  
Hoheisel & FPSR Staff###imported-end##*

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July 25, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ *Debbie, so sorry to hear of your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

*Audrey & Jerry Becker###imported-begin##Audrey  
Becker###imported-end##*

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July 25, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with your whole family during this time of your loss. I just want you to all know how much I enjoyed my time with Ron when I would come for massage therapy. He always had a smile on his face when I opened up the front door, even on those days when I could tell he was not doing so well. What a good man. I am blessed to have gotten to know him. He will be missed. May you all find comfort and peace. Thank you for inviting me into your home to share that time with Ron.*

*Donna Wenz###imported-begin##Donna Wenz###imported-end##*

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July 23, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathy , You are in my thoughts and prayers . I will always remember my ride on the motorcycle with Ron for the ride against cancer. He talked about how important his family was to him . May all your fond memories help guide you at this time of sorrow . In my thought ,  
JoAnn###imported-begin##JoAnn Nieman###imported-end##

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July 23, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ Want you to know you are in our hearts and thoughts...and we are sending hugs!! Hold on to all of the special memories you have...and he will be with you FOREVER!!!  
We are here for you ALWAYS!!!  
Love~ Amy, Cliff and family###imported-begin##Amy Segler###imported-end##

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July 23, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike, Susie, Jolene and Laura Dehler###imported-begin##Mike Dehler family###imported-end##

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July 22, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ Debbie and your family,  
My thought and prayers are with you and your family. I remember all the times Ron would stop in to see you at the villa and we wopuld give you such a hard time. He was a great person. You have my deepest sympathy  
Karen###imported-begin##Karen Jacobs###imported-end##

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July 22, 2010 at 03:30 PM



“ *Debbie and family - We are so sorry for you loss. Ron was a great guy and will be missed greatly. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Dean and Paula Rocheleau family##imported-begin##Paula Rocheleau##imported-end##*

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July 22, 2010 at 02:23 PM