



Ronald J Cleveland

May 5, 1944 - May 13, 2019

Ronald J. Cleveland, age 75, of Wall Lake, formerly of Carroll, died Monday, May 13, 2019 at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, Iowa.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 17, 2019 at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, with Fr. Brian Feller of St. John Paul II Parish in Carroll officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the Carroll American Legion.

Visitation will be held at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a Rosary prayed at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue from 10 until 10:45 a.m. on Friday morning.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, and online condolences may be left for Ronald's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Ronald, the son of Harold and Gwendolyn (Hignett) Cleveland was born on May 5, 1944 at Sioux City, Iowa. He grew up in Carroll, and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1963. After graduation, Ron enlisted in the United States Marine Corps; proudly and honorably serving in two tours of duty in the Vietnam War.

Upon his honorable discharge, he returned to the area and began his career as a GMC Mechanic at Macke Motors in Lake City. On December 29, 1979 he was united in marriage to Candy Kramer in Maple River.

Feeling a calling to serve the community Ron began his law enforcement career. Over the years he served as a police officer in Harlan, Deputy Sheriff in Carroll County, and lastly as Chief of Police in Coon Rapids. After his career in law enforcement Ron worked as an over the road truck driver. He enjoyed raising and riding horses, camping, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.

Ron is survived by his wife, Candy Cleveland of Wall Lake; his children: Ronald J. Cleveland Jr. of Westside, Wendy Meischeid of Wall Lake, Tony Stonerook of Wall Lake, Chris (Crystal) Cleveland of Jewell, and Jamie Cleveland of Nevada; 16 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren; a sister, Nancy (Gus) Macke of Lake City; sister-in-law Gadget (Tony) Bauer of Ida Grove; brother-in-law: Audie (Peggy) Kramer of Wall Lake, as well as nieces, nephews, and other extended family members.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Gwen Cleveland; parents-in-law: Loren and Patricia Kramer; and two nephews, Jason Macke and Mike Macke.

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“Candy and family,
I had wonderful memories of Ron. Since I babysat “the town cop’s” kids, he liked to give me a lot of grief. One of my favorites I frequently tell is since I was the youngest in my class, and would once in a while end up behind the wheel of someone’s car. Ron always told me he would catch me driving before I had my drivers license, he never did, but the day I got my license he stopped me because “I gunned” it coming around the loop and might have fishtailed a little! Next thing I know he is on my tail with the cherries lit up. He walked up to the car and I handed him my license. He said “hey this thing is still warm”! I think he had been waiting for me to get back to town just so he could pull me over!
Of course there were many times sitting at the bowling alley with my mom and Candy while my Dad and Ron were telling “war stories”!

I told my folks about Ron’s passing - they said to give you their love.
All our love and prayers to you.
Kelly Armstrong (Toole)

Kelly Armstrong Toole - May 22, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J Cleveland.



May 15, 2019 at 10:49 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you ~
I am so sorry for your loss.*



April (Riedell) Tigges - May 15, 2019 at 09:16 AM

JR

“ *Joe And Robin Richardson lit a candle in
memory of Ronald J Cleveland*



Joe and Robin Richardson - May 14, 2019 at 09:32 PM

GS

“ *Gary Schroer lit a candle in memory of
Ronald J Cleveland*



Gary Schroer - May 14, 2019 at 07:12 PM

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*Ron I so sorry to hear of this, I will never forget the days of the hurst
and him teaching us about protecting our selves.*

Gary Schroer - May 14, 2019 at 07:14 PM

GS

RIP Marine keep the brotherhood hood alive up there.

Gary Schroer - May 14, 2019 at 07:18 PM

ZC

“ Zach And Diane Campbell lit a candle in
memory of Ronald J Cleveland



Zach and Diane Campbell - May 14, 2019 at 07:02 PM

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“ MARK & JOLENE STOELK lit a candle in
memory of Ronald J Cleveland



MARK & JOLENE STOELK - May 14, 2019 at 12:09 PM