



Ronald G. Merry

OCT 25, 1947 - NOV 6, 2022



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On 11/6/2022 at 8:00 PM, I lost my lost my soul mate and the love of my life. The lord decided to call Ron home. He went peacefully as I held him in my arms. Ron was born in Pender, Nebraska and later his family moved to Vermillion, South Dakota. He graduated from Vermillion High School in 1966 and not long after was drafted to the Army. He proudly served from 1967 to 1970 and flew medevac in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. After returning to the states he was stationed at Fort Lewis. We met with only 6 months left to serve and married a year later. We were together almost 53 years. I am not sure how to live without him.

He was a 5 year cancer survivor. In January 2021 he tragically suffered a Subdural Hematoma from a fall while walking one of our 5 dogs. He loved his dogs and enjoyed their daily walks together.

Ron was such a wonderful caring man to so many people. Whenever someone needed help he would be the first one there reaching out with a helping hand to whomever needed it.

Ron loved life and all it held. We were fortunate enough to be able to take many family trips to wonderful places over the years. I will forever hold those memories in my heart. His greatest joy in life was our daughter Hayley. She definitely kept him young. They were so adventurous together. Zip lining, parasailing, swimming with dolphins, you name it he would try it. He loved it all and was game for anything with her.

Ron was a HUGE Nascar fan as anyone who knew him would tell you. That was his greatest past time. He spent several years on a Northwest tour pit crew and loved every minute of it. I am so happy he was able to spend so many years doing what he loved.

Ron was proceeded in death by his mother and father George & Augusta Merry, brother Gordon, and Sister Beverly Jacobson & (Husband Bob). He is survived by his wife Jackie and daughter



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Hayley. Sister Carla (Mike) Feller, Nebraska, sister Delores (Doug) Hruby, South Dakota. Sister-in-law Betty Cannon (Kenny), Brother-in-laws Virgil Weber and Trever Moslander and many nieces and nephews.


There will be a graveside service at Tahoma National Cemetery With Military Honors on 11/28/2022 at 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM., 18600 Southeast 240th Street Kent, WA 98042

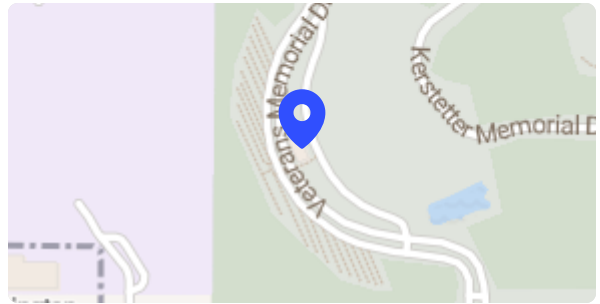


Graveside Service with Military Honors


 **Monday**, November 28, 2022

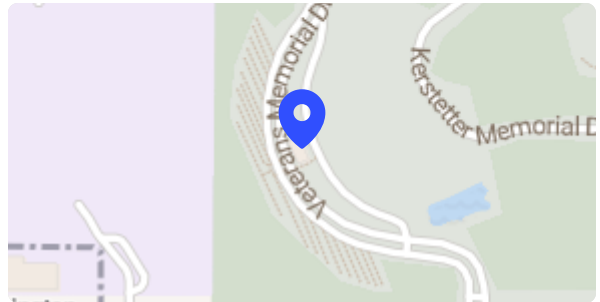
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Cemetery Details

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CC

Carolyn Clausen posted:

Jackie, I just heard Ron had passed away in Nov.,2022. I met Ron when we were members of the Civil Air Patrol in South Dakota. I am so glad he had a loving family and friends to share his life. May you and Haley always keep his memory close to your heart. Carolyn Clausen

June 23 at 1:58 PM

KK

Kenneth Koso posted:

Ron was always quick to lend a hand wherever needed. Whether it be for his racing friends, or a family member, or just running up to the store to pick-up a forgotten item. Why heck, I remember him helping me out when i got into a foolish jam. That was the kind of guy Ron was, always willing to help out. Just don't expect too much sympathy from him if your Seahawks were losing. Love and miss ya Ron. God Bless and RIP!

December 12 at 7:03 AM

BB

Bob And Kathy Bennett posted:

Jackie and Haley, Recently heard that Ron had passed and wanted to send our sincere condolences. You and Ron were a part of our family's lives for so many years that it's hard to imagine him gone. Praying for you both .. Kathy and Bob

November 20 at 8:32 AM

GE

Gina Eaton posted:

Jackie n Haley, He will be missed by many! He put up a good fight with his illnesses! U were his rock Jackie !! U did as much as could be done for him!!!Take care ! Love, Ron n gina

November 18 at 4:34 AM

HM

Hayley Merry shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Happy Veterans Day Dad! I miss you so much

November 11 at 1:11 PM





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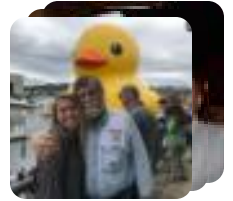
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I got to do so many things with my Dad! I am honored to be his Daughter

November 11 at 12:53 PM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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