



## Kevin De Ronde

June 9, 1956 - September 7, 2019

Kevin De Ronde, 63, of Oskaloosa passed away Saturday, September 7, 2019, in Pleasant Hill, Iowa as the result of a motor vehicle accident.

Kevin John De Ronde, son of Kryn and Dorothy (Van Weelden) De Ronde, was born June 9, 1956, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was raised on his parents' farm in East Des Moines Township, Mahaska County, Iowa. He was a 1970 graduate of Oskaloosa Christian Grade School and a 1974 graduate of Pella Christian High School. Following his education, he began farming with his father and his brother. August 24, 1979, he married Linda Jean Veenstra at the Leighton Christian Reformed Church. They eventually moved to the home place where Kevin was raised.

A farmer to the core from the very beginning, he lived out his faith by working the land and trusting God in every season. Those seasons of preparing, planting, waiting, trusting, and harvesting. He farmed for 42 years and owned and operated De Ronde Trucking, L.L.C. He served his community as an East Des Moines Township Trustee and he and his wife, Linda, were caretakers of Henness Cemetery for at least 30 years. He also was a past member of the Eddyville Fire Board. Kevin was a member, past deacon, and Cadet and youth group leader of First Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa. He enjoyed traveling with his family and friends on many vacations. Kevin was not an extrovert, but he truly loved people, and no one brought him more joy than his three grandchildren.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Linda and his children and their spouses: John

and Lisa De Ronde of Pella, Jill De Ronde of Fort Madison, IA, and Kristin and Jordan Dyk of Jenison, MI; three grandchildren: Gavin and Sienna Dyk and Derek De Ronde; his siblings: Neil (Betty) De Ronde of Oskaloosa, Judy Hofmans of Hanford, CA, Janice (Cor) Hofmans of Hanford, CA, Aleda (Randy) Rolffs of Pella, and Dot (Duane) Bruxvoort of Pella; sisters-in-law: Delores (Gary) Keith of Oskaloosa and Carol De Ronde of Oskaloosa. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: William Keith and Stephen Wayne De Ronde.

Funeral service for Kevin will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 12, 2019, at the First Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Jon Spronk officiating. A family prayer service will be held at 10:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Burial will be in Hennessey Cemetery. Visitation will begin after 1 p.m. on Wednesday at the First Christian Reformed Church; the family will greet visitors from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday evening. Memorial contributions can be made to the Oskaloosa Christian School.

# Cemetery Details

## Hennessey Cemetery

1863 285th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
815 North 11th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
firstcrcosky@mahaska.org  
<http://www.firstcrcosky.org>

## Family Visitation

SEP 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
815 North 11th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
firstcrcosky@mahaska.org  
<http://www.firstcrcosky.org>

## Funeral Service

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SEP 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Christian Reformed Church  
815 North 11th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
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## Burial

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SEP 12 (CT)

Heness Cemetery  
1863 285th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kevin De Ronde*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Sorry about your family Ben Bass by miss people*

**Daniel Allison** - September 15, 2019 at 11:00 PM



“ *Sorry about you family been missed by people I seen him long time ago*

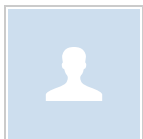
**Daniel Allison** - September 15, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Kevin De Ronde.*



September 11, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Kevin De Ronde.*



September 10, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“ *Unity Christian Football - D Line purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin De Ronde.*



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**Unity Christian Football - D Line** - September 10, 2019 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Larry Treece Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kevin De Ronde.*



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**Larry Treece Family** - September 10, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kevin De Ronde.*



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September 10, 2019 at 09:25 AM

DB

“ What a shock for me as your cousin in Denver -Don Bouma. I talk to Annabet Kelderman (Van Weelden) often and today was that day again. She and I talk about everybody you and your loss . How sad. His wife is Ok was told. Also that he must have taken he ditch to save another life. That is what the bible says, "Greater love has no man than he give his life for another". Kevin seemed to be full of knowledge and and slow to speak. WOW I am having some troubled times now too but will pray for the family. He was so neat and an image of his dad (Kryn). Slow to speak, but wise. I also remember when he was farming down next to Heckenberg and the river. I like to tell my friends "We will meet again and I know the place SWMG." that is in heaven at the South Wall and Middle Gate. So I Will be looking for you and we can talk it over.  
Don Bouma

Now for another cousin Kenny Gronenboon I see also

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**Donald Bouma** - September 09, 2019 at 10:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kevin De Ronde.



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September 09, 2019 at 10:07 PM

JD

“ Joan Dietz purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kevin De Ronde.



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**Joan Dietz** - September 09, 2019 at 07:00 PM

KD

“ Love and condolences to Kevin's family and all the DeRondes. My prayers are with you all.



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**Karen J Dietz** - September 09, 2019 at 06:52 PM

CD

Went to nursing school with his sisters Judy and Janice at ILH. Thinking of the family at this difficult time. Prayers. Carol Lindgren Dickey

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**Carol Dickey** - September 11, 2019 at 03:14 PM

MS

“ Keeping you Linda and the whole family in my thoughts and prayers is the loss of Kevin. May God be with you and give you strength and comfort.



*Melissa Stuit-Williams*

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**Melissa Stuit-Williams** - September 09, 2019 at 05:36 PM

EB

“ Elaine Bandstra lit a candle in memory of Kevin De Ronde



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**Elaine Bandstra** - September 09, 2019 at 05:15 PM

EB

“ Linda and family, wanted to let you know how much we love your family. Every time I think of you and what's happened, tears come to my eyes. Our prayers go with you.  
*Bert & Elaine Bandstra*

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**Elaine Bandstra** - September 09, 2019 at 05:13 PM

WW

“ We will never forget all those softball games and adventures we went on in our younger years. Kevin and Linda you guys were a lot of fun to be with. Prayers for your family.

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**Wayne and Sue Van Wyk** - September 09, 2019 at 04:42 PM

JR

“ Linda, you are in my heart and prayers.

*Judy Ringgenberg*

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**Judy Ringgenberg** - September 09, 2019 at 03:41 PM

MB

“ Mike And Ruth Bushnell lit a candle in memory of Kevin De Ronde



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**Mike and Ruth Bushnell** - September 09, 2019 at 02:21 PM

SB

“ *Southern Iowa Fair Board purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Kevin De Ronde.*



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**Southern Iowa Fair Board** - September 09, 2019 at 02:02 PM