



Neil De Ronde

January 28, 1942 - December 6, 2022

Cornelius Ray (Neil) De Ronde, 80, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at Serenity House, in Oskaloosa, after a long struggle to recover from a bad fall that had taken place in July 2021.

Neil De Ronde, son of Kryn and Dorothy (Van Weelden) De Ronde, was born January 28, 1942, in Eddyville, Iowa. He was raised on his parents' farm in East Des Moines Township, Mahaska County, Iowa. Neil was a 1959 graduate of Pella Christian High School. On March 22, 1963, he married Betty Ann Schinkel at the First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa. They eventually moved to a farm on Highway 63, south of New Sharon, where they raised their four children: Kathy, Jim, Mary, and Connie.

Neil loved God, his family, the church, and his life as a farmer. The Lord put Neil to work in various roles at First Christian Reformed Church of Oskaloosa, on a number of community boards, with Habitat for Humanity, and on several trips overseas, helping to build churches in Africa and South America.

Neil is survived by his wife, Betty, and his four children, ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren: Kathy and Bill Gourd of Des Moines, Iowa, and their children: Asher and Rebecca; Jim and Nancy De Ronde of Mitchellville, Iowa: and their children: Ashley, Greg and Michaela De Ronde (Payton), Staci and Cody Corbitt (Gentri); Mary and Steve Edlund of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and their children: Ben and Evi; Connie and Dave Den Haan of Jenison, Michigan, and their children: Rachel and Matt Lenko (soon to be born child), and Laura and Nate DeVries, and Adam Den Haan.

Neil is also survived by his siblings 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, Linda De Ronde of Oskaloosa, and Carol and Doug Richards of Oskaloosa. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: William De Ronde, Stephen De Ronde, and Kevin De Ronde.

The funeral service for Neil will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 10, 2022, at the First Christian Reformed Church, with Rev. Jon Spronk officiating. A Family Prayer Service will precede the funeral 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Burial will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m., Friday, at the First Christian Reformed Church; the family will greet visitors from 4-7 p.m. Donations in Neil's honor may be made to Oskaloosa Christian Grade School. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Neil's final arrangements. To watch the service livestreamed or at a later time, log on to <https://boxcast.tv/channel/o3yvbbbrg2783ile3a6i>

Cemetery Details

Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
secretary@forestcemetery.com
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

The family will greet visitors from 4-7 p.m., Friday evening, at the church.

Family Prayer Service

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Please gather in the fellowship hall.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Neil De Ronde*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 08, 2022 at 11:15 AM

TG

What a Great video and tribute to a Great man!! He will be missed. Hugs and Prayers to Betty and family! Tammi & Vonnie lot 102

Tammi Gemaehlich - December 08, 2022 at 11:59 PM

PV

A lovely tribute. ❤️🙏❤️

Patricia VanZoeren - December 19, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Neil De Ronde*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

CC

“ *We will miss Neil.
He was a great person.*



CJ and Helga Coleman - December 11, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Neil De Ronde.*



December 09, 2022 at 12:07 PM



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



December 09, 2022 at 07:02 AM



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



December 08, 2022 at 05:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Neil De Ronde.*



December 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 08, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ *Neil was a kind, caring, and giving man.
He never hesitated to help others.
He will be remembered with love and respect,
and will be greatly missed.
It was a privilege to have known him.*

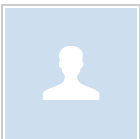


Patricia VanZooeren - December 07, 2022 at 11:18 PM



*Neil was my neighbor many years in our mobile park. We all here
missed him since him and Betty moved . He was so helpful to ones
in the park and a great sense of humor , we have missed him and Betty
.what a great couple to have known them*

Connie O'Dell - December 08, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Neil De Ronde.*



December 07, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Neil De Ronde.*



December 07, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers our with the family of Mr DeRonde, a truly selfless person who gave so much of his time in helping others. A person one strives to be like. God Bless, love Mark and Karen McCarthy.*

mark mccarthy - December 07, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ *Jeff & Jill Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Neil De Ronde*



Jeff & Jill Ferguson - December 07, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Lee and Elaine TenNapel send their sincere condolences. Enjoyed getting to know Neil and Betty in Arizona. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Elaine TenNapel - December 07, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 07, 2022 at 04:30 PM



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



December 07, 2022 at 02:26 PM