



## Ron Padgett

February 2, 1953 - December 8, 2021

Ron Padgett, 68, of Oskaloosa, passed away Wednesday morning, December 8, 2021, at the Mahaska Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Ronald Dean Padgett, son of Thomas and Bernadine Clementine (Fry) Padgett Jr., was born February 2, 1953, in Oskaloosa. He attended school in Oskaloosa and enthusiastically participated in many sports. From an early age, Ron was a hard worker, and in the summers, he helped his parents by working for area farmers bailing hay. Soon after graduating in 1971, he began working for Waal and Rexroth Construction building homes. Ideal Supply next employed him, and it was here that he learned about plumbing. He soon began his own plumbing business, Padgett Plumbing. Early in his career, he also worked as a fireman with the City of Oskaloosa. He very much enjoyed being part of the community and serving the public in times of emergencies. Ron took many courses at Indian Hills Community College to expand his capabilities. Later in his career, he and his son, Matt, purchased the Mr. Rooter franchise. His passion was plumbing, but he was certified as an Electrician and in HVAC. He was proud of his credentials as a State Licensed Plumber and served as a plumber for over 40 years, retiring in 2014.

Ron married Janice Vandegest on November 21, 1970, at Central Reformed Church. They raised two sons, and Ron loved his role as a father. He coached many of his son's sports teams, enjoyed hunting, fishing, and three-wheeling, and included his sons in everything he did. Ron served as a member of the Oskaloosa Municipal Water Board and was a member of Central Reformed Church, where he served as a deacon.

Ron's family includes his wife, Jan; his son Chad (Jennifer) Padgett of Houston, TX; his grandchildren: Jake Padgett (fiance', Maria Arceo) of Houston, TX and Hailey Padgett of Hattiesburg, MS; step-grandchildren: Jackson, Julian and Emma LeUnes of Houston, TX; his siblings: Rex Padgett (Shirley Carlson) of Oskaloosa, and Jack (Barb) Padgett of Lynnville.

In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his son Matthew and a sister, Barbara Couper.

Ron's funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 11, 2021, at Central Reformed Church, with Pastor Jon Nelson officiating. As was Ron's wish, his body has been cremated, and the burial of his ashes will be in Forest Cemetery. Visitation will begin

at 11 a.m., Friday at Langkamp Funeral Chapel; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to Central Reformed Church or Mahaska Health Foundation for the Hospice Serenity House.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Open Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
2116 N 3rd St  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
(641) 672-2181  
langkampfuneralchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.langkampfuneralchapel.com>

## Family and Friends

DEC 10. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Reformed Church  
815 2nd Ave. East  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
d.langkamp@mahaska.org

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ron Padgett*



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**Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory** - December 09, 2021 at 03:36 PM

BP

*What a beautiful life. He will be very much missed.*

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**Bill padgett** - December 14, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ *Ron Padgett*

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October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM

KP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Karen and Jim Powell*

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**karen powell** - December 11, 2021 at 09:53 PM

TP

“ *So sorry for your loss great memories with this guy glad he was my cousin*

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**Tami Padgett-Hull** - December 11, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Padgett.*



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December 10, 2021 at 11:14 PM

TW

“ Tom And Deb Walling lit a candle in memory of Ron Padgett



Tom and Deb Walling - December 10, 2021 at 12:25 PM

DC

“ Jan and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and for the days ahead Delores Morgan Cundiff of Kirckville ia

Delores Morgan Cundiff - December 09, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Padgett.



December 09, 2021 at 07:38 PM

DB

“ Jan and family, Sorry for your loss Ron was a GOOD firefighter and fun to be around. I truly didn't want him to leave fire department, but I know he found his true calling.

Dean and Barbara Bone  
Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.

Dean and Barbara Bone - December 09, 2021 at 05:53 PM

BT

“ Brenda Todd lit a candle in memory of Ron Padgett



Brenda Todd - December 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM

FS

“ From, Your Sunday School Sisters purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ron Padgett.



From, Your Sunday School Sisters - December 09, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 09, 2021 at 12:09 PM

EF

“ Dear neighbor,  
So very sorry for the loss of Ron. Jim worked with him at different times and thought the world of him! Thankful for the promise of Heaven. Sending a hug up the road to you for this tough loss of your dear husband. Elie Ford

Elie Ford - December 09, 2021 at 11:46 AM

TM

“ Jan and family... I am sorry to hear of Ron's passing! I have such fond memories of both of you during my Central days! May God give you comfort during this time! Hugs!!

Terri Meland - December 09, 2021 at 09:35 AM

JE

“ Padgett Family, So sorry for your loss it has been a long time since I have seen all of you but know that my thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of Ron. I remember going to Uncle Tom and Aunt Bernadine's house and you kids always made it fun for us even though we were younger. May God be with your family.  
Jerrilynn (Padgett) Atkinson

Jerrilynn - December 09, 2021 at 09:02 AM

JB

*Joleen (Padgett) Bruce also remember going to Uncle Tom and Aunt Bernadine's as a kid was always a good time with everyone wish we could have been closer through the years! So sorry for your loss hugs and prayers to all!*

**Joleen Bruce** - December 09, 2021 at 04:04 PM

JR

*What a blessing that I had a nice conversation with Ron a couple weeks ago. It was wonderful to talk to him. My sympathy to you Jan. We are to thankful that he had Jesus as his Savior. Now he will join Matt in heaven! PTL*

*Janna Van Roekel December 11 at 10:45 a/m/*

**Janna Roekel** - December 11, 2021 at 11:44 AM

RC

“ *Rhonda Callison lit a candle in memory of Ron Padgett*



**Rhonda Callison** - December 09, 2021 at 08:22 AM

PJ

“ *So sorry for your loss, Jan. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Pat Jacks** - December 09, 2021 at 07:45 AM

JD

“ *I am so very sorry to hear this. I will be praying for him and your family. He was such a great man! He will be missed dearly. RIP Ron!!! Jeff Danels*



**Jeff Danels** - December 09, 2021 at 03:47 AM

CW

“ *Jan and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I always remember how happy and kind Ron was in school. His words of encouragement meant a lot to me after our daughter's accident besides coming to see her in the hospital.  
May God give you strength and comfort in the difficult times ahead which only He can do.  
Lee and Connie Wright*



**Connie Wright** - December 08, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Padgett.*



December 08, 2021 at 10:27 PM

PV

“ *Jan I am so sorry for your loss of Ron. Praying for God's comfort and peace for you in the days ahead. Deepest Sympathy Rodd and Paula*

**Paula VandeWall** - December 08, 2021 at 09:55 PM

SC

“ *Jan,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed chatting with Ron when walking Princess in the morning. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Scott Cressley** - December 08, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss. Judy & Larry Lewis*

**judy Lewis** - December 08, 2021 at 08:21 PM

AT

“ *Jan, Dear Friend and Mentor....when the pain of the loss is overwhelming, remember, I have prayed for you, and continue to do so!  
Your loss is big. Ron was a great guy. Love you.*

**Amy Terpstra** - December 08, 2021 at 08:09 PM

BG

“ *Jack and Rex ,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your brother Ron was a great guy. I remember him being a great football player back in high school. May his memories be a blessing and may he rest in peace.*

**Bob Green** - December 08, 2021 at 07:49 PM

MG

“ *Mary Greenhalgh lit a candle in memory of Ron Padgett*



Mary Greenhalgh - December 08, 2021 at 07:33 PM

PS

“ *Jan and family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Don and Pam Smith*

Pam Smith - December 08, 2021 at 06:21 PM

CF

“ *Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of Ron Padgett*



Chuck and Jackie Ferree - December 08, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ron Padgett.*



December 08, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *57 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - December 08, 2021 at 05:52 PM

KL

“ *Jan and family,  
The class of 71 sends our love to all of you and our sympathy. Everyone knew  
and loved Ron. He will be greatly missed.  
Oskaloosa Class of 71*

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**Kathy Lraen** - December 08, 2021 at 04:49 PM

TH

“ *Jan, Chad & Rex, I'm so sorry for ur loss may he RIP.*

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**Tim Hol** - December 08, 2021 at 04:30 PM