



Ronald "Ron" D. Milton

May 29, 1936 - April 20, 2019

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One of the best men in the world passed away on April 20, 2019. He was surrounded by his beloved family with his wife holding one hand and his sister holding the other.

Ron was born on May 29, 1936 to Ashley and Pearl Milton. He graduated from Lincoln High School in Manitowoc. He was a man of accomplishments. He joined the Marine Corps and proudly served his country. Once he returned to civilian life, he met the love of his life, Charlotte Stedl and married her July 8, 1961. He continued his education and earned a bachelor's degree at UW Stevens Point, a master's degree at University Northern Michigan and a Specialist degree at UW Milwaukee. He was employed at the Rosendale Brandon School District for 40 years. He started as a teacher, advanced to Elementary and Middle School principal and eventually took the role of District Superintendent.

Ron cared about all people and he was a man that touched many lives. He had an extraordinary sense of humor and was a master practical joker. He lived his life true to himself. Integrity was everything to him and everything he did reflected this. Ron loved hunting and the outdoors. One of his true passions was raising beagles and competing in field trials with them. He had many dogs accomplish Field Champion through the years. He was active in

the Marine Corps League and enjoyed spending time with his comrades and their Tuesday Marine Corps. breakfast at Faro's. He was also a charter member of the Rosendale Lions and a member of the United Church of Christ of Rosendale. He had a great love for his Rottweiler dog, Max.

Above all, Ron was a family man. He was an amazing and supportive husband and father, grandfather and great grandfather and brother. He always kept a smile on everyone's face and could come up with the funniest stuff. He was a quiet man, he was a great listener and very wise. We will profoundly miss talking with him and getting his advice on all matters.

Ron is survived by his wife Charlotte, his children: Kelly (Bill) Stelsel, Kathie (Charles) Sutton and Tom (Connie) Milton; his grandchildren: Cody Schraa, William Stelsel, Shae (Dustin) Salinas, Cheyenne (Erik) Olson, Lyndsey Baumann, Luke Baumann, Madeline Milton, Ben Milton, Jessica (Kevin) Boon, Brett Wilke and Justin Wilke. His great grandchildren, Oliver, Lili, Silvia and Grady, his sister, Janet Nickel of Fargo, ND, brother in laws: Walter Stedl, William (Irene) Stedl and Jack Kotche. He had many nieces and nephews that he loved who loved him back.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his mother and father in law, Walter and Delores Stedl and brother and sister in laws: Harvey and Carolyn Maurer, Judy Kotche, Curt Nickel and James Stedl.

VISITATION: Friends may call on Thursday, April 25, 2019, from 2:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac.

FUNERAL: Funeral services will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Wesley Wassell officiating. Cremation will follow the service. Inurnment will be in Rosendale Cemetery at a later date.

Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, www.kurkimachfuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathies! Can't say anything bad about Ron....classy all the time! He had the cool Sopranos hair and is a great example the warm, midwestern personality we all love.*

Chad Rindy - April 25, 2019 at 09:25 PM

JT

“ *Kathie and family, I would like to express my sympathy to you and the family at this time of loss of your father. I am sure you, your mom and sister and brother and all the rest of the family will miss this leader of your family in the coming days and weeks. Please know he is at rest now and until you meet again he will be your angel.*
Judy T

Judy T - April 25, 2019 at 12:03 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" D. Milton.*



April 23, 2019 at 10:23 PM

JK

“ My first recollections of Ron date back to the 1960s. When I returned from service in 1970, he and daughter Kelly were doing Beagle Field Trials with a dog named Kelly. Years later it was the Grandsons; Cody & more recently, Luke. With Char's help, it's been a great journey for a great family. Ron never forgot his tour of duty with the military and his common sense commitments carried forward in everything that he accomplished along the way. Family, Education and Community were on top of this list. His interest in AKC Beagle Field Trials was an important diversion from the daily grind. Starting in 1972, he became the Secretary/Treasurer of the Wisconsin Association of Beagle Clubs which he carried forward for 20 years. He was recognized as a fair and consistent judge throughout the State and the Midwest which contributed heavily to Wisconsin's Sporting Dog Heritage. Appropriately, Ron was inducted into the WABC Beagling Hall-of-Fame. Ron was a very special friend in every sense of the word and will long be missed. May he REST IN PEACE. Well done Ole Friend. See you on the other side.

. Jerry & Marilyn Knuth & Family

Jerry & Marilyn Knuth - April 23, 2019 at 02:22 PM

DB

“ Ron was one of the nicest, most highly respected guys I knew. A true gentleman. I admired him as a person and as an educator who helped my sons become the men they are today. He was also a good friend. He always had a smile and a sly comment -- with a twinkle in his eye! Many a fun time was had by all of us Rosendale-ites who had the pleasure of his company. Whether it was Tom and Jerrys, bonfires or pizza parties, all was well on the social scene when Ron was there. My sympathy to his family for their loss. My heart reaches out to all of you. - Dorothy (Rindy) Bliskey

Dorothy Bliskey - April 22, 2019 at 10:45 PM

BB

“ Ron was Loved by everyone. If you knew him, you Loved him. I remember when Ron and I had our first Dachshund Judging assignment. The first Brace was given three rabbits since we felt the hounds were not getting off. Then one of the handlers came over to us and ask what we were doing. We told her that the hounds were not getting off and we wanted to give them another rabbit. The handler told us that this is what the Dachshunds do. Ron and I said we were in for a long day. May God Bless you and your family.

Bob Brandemuehl - April 22, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ With Distinction was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" D. Milton.



April 22, 2019 at 08:33 PM

SK

“ Ron and Char have been great friends for many years, not only as our friends with beagle trials but as personal friends as well. Ron was always the most gentle and kindhearted man to so many people and we will miss him deeply. Beagle trials will not be the same without Ron and Luke, the greatest grandpa and grandson team ever.
Char,Luke and your family, our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this sad time.
Love Shirley and Fred Kalsow

Shirley Kalsow - April 22, 2019 at 02:12 PM