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Ronald Gene Rowe, age 72 of Ottumwa, Iowa passed away Friday, December 04, 2015 at his home after a brave battle with Kidney Cancer.

Ronald was born July 12, 1943 in Ottumwa, Iowa, the son of Margorie Elliott. He served his country in The United States Army from 1960-1963. He was united in marriage to Linda Breckenridge on October 11, 1964. He was a carpet and flooring installer for over forty years. Floor to Ceiling was the last store he worked out of before his retirement.

Ron loved his family and his farm. He was most happy on his tractor or bulldozer putting around the fields.

Ronald is survived by his wife Linda; his children, Lori (Mark Peden) Miller of Ottumwa, Melinda Franklin of Ottumwa, Hayley (Eric) Ballew of Marion, Courtney Hammond of Ottumwa, A. Grant of Ottumwa and Taylor Franklin of Ottumwa; Granddaughters, Darcie (Jason) Essary of Bloomfield, Lindsey (A.J. Rachford) Miller of Ottumwa; step-grandchildren, Cassie Young of Ottumwa and Corey Miller of Ely; great-grandchildren, Chloe Essary, Nigel Essary, Alexis Rowe and Aubrey Ballew.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. A memorial has been designated to either the Good Samaritan Hospice or Kidney Cancer Research and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.

Lange Funeral Home and Crematory in Centerville has been entrusted with caring for the Rowe Family.



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:25 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Ron and Mike were best friends for years. They spent many hours together. We loved him dearly and will miss him so much. Love you Linda and kids. Candyman & Connie Posted by Connie Coulter - Centerville, IA - friend December 04, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Linda and Family, Ron was a very special guy. We enjoyed working with him all those years. He was a hard worker and took alot of pride in his work. He was definitely a One of a Kind Guy that we are sure will be missed. Roger, Rhonda and Dusty Ware and friends at Floor To Ceiling Posted by Roger, Rhonda and Dusty Ware - OTTUMWA, IA - rhonda@ftcottumwa.com December 07, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember that time Betty and I came out to the farm and Ronnie was out working the barn lot and I went right down there and just watched him. Then I said that looks easy, he said to me to get my a up on the tractor and do it myself. I got up there and looked at him and said Ok, how do I do it His comment was you damn city boy, don't you know how to run anything Or something similar to that. I said to him Nope, I am a city boy and damn proud of it! That actually got a laugh out of him. I could go on longer about that day but, I will save that for a latter date. Linda, Lori, Melinda, all of the Grand-kids, and Great-Grand-kids, he will always be in our hearts and memories. Prayers for peace in your hearts at this trying time. Love to all!!!! Bill Willie & Heidi Cox Posted by Bill & Heidi Cox - Ottumwa, IA - Step-Brother, friend December 08, 2015

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Anonymous posted:

Love and prayers to all of you. Posted by Lisa Phillips - Ottumwa, IA - Friend teacher December 08, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Linda, our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Hugs to you all Dave and Carol Palmer Posted by Carol Palmer - Ottumwa, IA - friend December 08, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Linda, I wish I was able to be there for you and your family. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Posted by Michelle Russell - Omaha, NE December 08, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Ron was a very smart, wise man. His family is very blessed to have him in their life! You all are in my prayers! Posted by McKenzie Marsh - Bloomfield, IA - Friend December 09, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Miss you Dad Posted by Melinda Franklin - Cedar Rapids, IA - He is my Dad December 10, 2015

January 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss of a good man. we served in the army together in Germany. You came to visit us in the 80s & we came there also. Never forget when he brought the horse in the house. May God be with all of His family. Posted by Larry Stitsworth - Mishawaka, IN - Army buddy January 16, 2016

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