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Ronald Dean Mastin was born on September 28th, 1938 to Ed and Marvah (Hull) Mastin in Wayne County Iowa. Surrounded by his family, Ron went on to be with our Lord on November 15th, 2018 at the Wayne County hospital. Ronald 'Baby' Mastin attended school in Corydon. He met his sweetheart, Barb Ryan in 1956. They courted for four years and were married on June 5th, 1960 in Barb's parent's home. Ron and Barb were blessed with three children, Bradley Ronald Mastin (died at birth), Cheryl Lynn Mastin, and Carissa Jo Homann. Their daughters enjoyed participating in sports and 4-H, Ron and Barb rarely missed an event. Ron especially enjoyed helping the girls with their 4-H projects because of his love for horses. This passion continued with grandchildren and their many activities. Over the years Ron enjoyed riding horses, playing pool (he was Wayne County's pool shark at one time), and especially loved playing golf in the Men's League on Wednesday evenings with brother-in-law and good buddy, Doyle Clark. As a young man, Ron helped his Father haul coal. He went on to work locally as a farm hand. In 1961 he moved his family to Black Hawk County where he continued to work as a farm hand. Ron had a genuine love for livestock and agriculture. Homesick for Wayne County they returned in 1964. For a brief period of two weeks, Ron was without a job for the only time in his entire life. He then accepted an entry level position with Deflecta Shield, where he went on to serve for more than 30 years. Ron spent many years as the Plant Manager. He was greatly respected by his employees given the fact he worked his way up from the factory floor. Evenings and weekends Ron cut saw logs with his father and brother. Honest, hard work with his hands was a way of life for Ron. After retiring from his professional career, Ron hung out his own shingle as a carpenter and local handy man. He was a jack of all trades and would gladly help anyone with a need. Ron loved woodworking projects and with the help of his family built his own wood working shop. He spent many hours there completing 'projects' for family and



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friends. Each of Ron's grandchildren have taken a turn at learning to drive a nail in Papa's Woodshop. Here are some little known facts about Ron Mastin... Ron acquired his nickname, Baby, because he was the youngest of four boys and was more than a little spoiled by his Mother. He sang with a group called 'The Platters'. Group members were Tom Patterson, Gary Broghart, Jim Chandler, and manager Alan Grimes. They cut a record, sang on KTVO, and for school dances. Ron was also a gifted yodler. While courting Barbara Ryan, this feisty, red haired brawler would readily chase off any and all competition. Ron was preceded in death by parents, Ed and Marvah, brothers, Art (Ellen), Jim (Barb), and Raymond (Kay), infant son, Bradley, nephews, Joey, Terry and Bruce. He is survived by wife, Barb, daughters, Cheryl and Crissy (Bill), grandchildren, Ashley (Justin Bickel), Amber (George Bailey) Dylan, Ridge (Madison), and Chey, great grandchildren, Saylor Bickel, Reggie Bailey, and Nash Bailey due to arrive in February, sister-in-law, Karen Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, November 20th starting at 10:30 am at the Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon, Iowa. Interment will immediately follow at the Allerton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 pm on Monday, November 19th at the Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon, Iowa. Memorials may be given to the Corydon Golf course and/or The Allerton Booster Club's theater department. Memorials and condolences may be shared at www.thomasfh.com or facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Ron Mastin please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Allerton Cemetery 115th St. & King Road Allerton, IA 50008 Visitation NOV 19. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home Corydon 303 E. Jefferson Corydon, IA 50060[(mailto:)] Funeral Service NOV 20. 10:30 AM (CST) Thomas Funeral Home Corydon 303 E. Jefferson Corydon, IA 50060[(mailto:)]



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 1:27 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:22 PM



Cheryl L Mastin posted:

My hero, my rock and on a few occasions he had my back when I really needed support and others had baled on me. We had a bond,an understanding, and traveled some of the same roads that others we loved had not. There wasn't much that I feared from the time I was very little so I made him a great 'tomboy' after God had taken their first born, at least that's how it felt to me. 'Daddy's Hands' said it all.....that was him! Just as I'm pretty sure that the song 'Grandpa' rang true for his grandchildren. And yes, we all had nicknames he gave us but no one mentioned, Barbie (mom), Stubby (me) and Peewee (Cris), LOL He was in the labor room for the majority of the 12 hours of labor I had with Dylan and that blew me away. But, most of all, he confided in me, many times,times when he probably really shouldn't have but I believe he knew that I understood things about him that didn't make him proud, but it made him human and were just as much a part of what made him the unique and beloved man that I called DAD. See you on the other side Pa but, until then, I will sure be missing you;- (Stubby3

November 29 at 7:00 PM



Lola Teater posted:

Thinking of you at this difficult time. Lola and Don Teater

November 20 at 7:00 PM



Joan Jacobsen Riehl posted:

Joan Jacobsen Riehl lit a candle in memory of Ron Mastin

November 18 at 7:00 PM



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LR

Linda Rockhold posted:

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SS

Sentiments Of Serenity Spray posted:

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ron Mastin.

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SD

Small Garden Dish posted:

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AC

Anita Cross posted:

Thoughts and prayers are with the family.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

CM

Cindy Brayton Marcantel posted:

I remember my Uncle Ron from way back when he was a teenager. I'm sure I had a young girl crush on him. He was sooo good looking! Always fun loving and full of jokes, he was certainly a favorite. A very special man to all of us. Love and prayers to all of you.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

NO

Nancy Hysell Ondrashek posted:

So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

November 17 at 7:00 PM



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JB

Judy Bates posted:

My brother-in-law, I loved him so much, has been in my life for many, many years, will be greatly missed.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

PB

Peaceful White Lilies Basket posted:

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

November 17 at 7:00 PM

PM

Peggy Mastin posted:

Uncle Ronnie you were a great uncle. Now you have went home to a better life. I will miss you always.

November 17 at 7:00 PM

NV

Nila Veach posted:

We are very sorry for your loss, and sending prayers to your families. Buck and Nila Veach

November 17 at 7:00 PM

EB

Emerald Garden Basket posted:

Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Mastin.

November 16 at 7:00 PM

BB

Brian And Becky Wampler Bland posted:

Brian and Becky Wampler Bland purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Ron Mastin.

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Theresa Mastin posted:

Hey Stacie Andrews my dad Jim and MASTIN bought me a horse of course I knew nothing about them horses . Uncle Ron came out to the farm , That is when we lived out on the Sllerton corner , to show me a few things about the force. I get such a kick out of it when he showed me that that horse could count he lead me on for probably 20 minutes before he showed me the knife and some pokey man just the right spot to make him count. Thank you uncle Ron that's one of the few memories I have of the fun loving , quiet, and playfu men in my life. RIP Uncle Ron. Theresa

November 16 at 7:00 PM



Theresa Mastin posted:

This is Theresa I don't know where Stacie Andrews comes from what I was trying to say was in the early 70s my dad bought me a horse...lol

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