



Ronald Charlson

January 04, 1937 - February 17, 2020

Ronald M. Charlson of Clear Lake, Iowa passed away peacefully with his family in St. Louis, Missouri on February 17, 2020 at the age of 83.

The family will greet friends from 1:00 to 3:00 PM Friday, May 8th 2020 at Major Erickson Funeral Home, 111 N. Pennsylvania Avenue Mason City. A Celebration of Life Gathering will then be held after at the VFW in Clear Lake at 5pm. Private Family inurnment will take place in Lake Mills, IA.

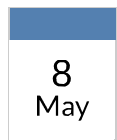
In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a charity of your choice in Ron's memory.

Ron was born on January 4, 1937 in Forest City, Iowa to Milton and Ruth (Rusley) Charlson, and worked alongside his Father Milt on a hog farm west of Lake Mills, Iowa for many years. In December of 1975 he married Pamela Haltom Kinker, and continued to build his legacy in the swine world by selling prize winning Poland Chinas, Spotted and Hampshire Hogs. He also won several awards at numerous competitions and state fairs, including National Spotted Sire of the Year in 1976, which lead to his eventual induction into the Iowa Spotted Swine Breeders Hall of Fame in 1998. After moving on from hog farming, Ron finished out his professional career selling John Deere tractors at Brakke Implement in Mason City, Iowa.

Ron was a fantastic son, brother, husband, father and uncle, and a friend to all. He will be remembered for his love of family and friends and his zest for life. Raise a glass to his memory and to his legacy, he will be missed.

He is survived by his son Chris (Mindy) Charlson, his step children Melissa (Joe) Fruscella and Jason (Shelley) Kinker; grandsons Will, Max, Sam and Giovanni; Sisters Marion (Richard) Erickson and Norma (Eldean) Matheson, and many nieces and nephews. Ron was preceded in death by his Parents Milton and Ruth (Rusley) Charlson, an infant brother, Robert and his wife Pamela Haltom Kinker.

Events



VISITATION

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Major Erickson Funeral
Home 111 N
Pennsylvania Ave,
Mason City, IA 50401

Tribute Wall

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Mary Couch

I knew Ron from Apple Valley Assistant Living in Clear Lake, he was always nice. He will be missed by allot. My he Rest In Peace.



"Dove"

was given in memory of Ronald Charlson

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