



## Gerald Risdal

July 15, 1926 - October 07, 2021

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Gerald Risdal 95, of Ames and formerly of Roland died October 7, 2021 at Bickford Cottage in Ames. Graveside services will be Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. at the Roland Cemetery with Pastor John Sheahan officiating.

Gerald was born on July 15, 1926 on the family farm northeast of Roland to Christ H. and Marie (Mason) Risdal. He married Gladys J. Ragee on August 14, 1949. She passed away on September 28, 2012.

Gerald was a farmer, both with crop production and livestock; it was a job he dearly loved. He lived his entire life in Story County and was a member of Bergen Lutheran Church in Roland. Gerald was a 4-H leader and enjoyed woodworking.

He is survived by his two sons, Clark Risdal of Ames and Alan (Kara) Risdal of Roland; two daughters, Denise (John) Kost of Huxley and Susan (Greg) Olson of Roland; seven grandchildren, Kristin, Travis, Haley, Jennifer, Jacob, Riley and Jacey; seven great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Esther Risdal of Story City and numerous nieces and nephews.

Gerald was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Gladys; two brothers, Rudolph and Robert Risdal and three sisters, Blanche Hill, Margaret Strum and Geraldine Wessman.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Soderstrum Funeral Home, Roland, IA and online condolences may be left for Gerald's family at [www.adamssoderstrum.com](http://www.adamssoderstrum.com).

## Events

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**GRAVESIDE**  
10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

Roland Cemetery  
59168 130th St.,  
Roland, IA 50236

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# Tribute Wall

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## Marilyn Risdal Plummer

So sorry to hear; many good memories of growing up with Gerald and Geraldine. I'm the daughter of Minnard; grand daughter of Jacob and Linda----sooo many years ago! Marilyn Risdal Plummer (now living in Cincinnati)

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## Tribute Store

I knew Gerald a short time. But he pulled my heart strings. It was truly an honor to assist him on overnights. He will be missed.



**"Beautiful in Blue"**  
was purchased for the family of Gerald Risdal

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## Carol M Ryan

I remember Gerald as being my quiet uncle, but I loved his beautiful warm smile. My thoughts and prayers are with you cousins as you say goodbye to your father. Carol Ryan

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## Brittany, Lindsay, Christine, Lynn, Daniel, and Sam

Sorry for you and your family's loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers. We love you!



**"Peaceful White Lilies Basket"**  
was purchased for the family of Gerald Risdal

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