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Ronald Frederick Tett

MAY 11, 1945 - AUGUST 25, 2020



Ronald Frederick Tett, 75, of Ames passed away early Tuesday, August 25, in the comfort of his home. Visitation with the family will be from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames, followed by a private memorial service. A graveside service open to family and friends will be at 12:30 p.m. at Roland Cemetery in Story County, Iowa.

Ronnie was born May 11, 1945, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, Iowa. He grew up in McCallsburg, Iowa, the second of five children born to Harlan and Alice (Thompson) Tett. He spent his childhood pushing the boundaries of Burg on his bicycle, exploring and adventuring between his gigs delivering newspapers and mowing lawns. Many summers were filled enjoying the wooded grounds and plentiful fishing on the Thompson family farm in Leland, Iowa. At age 15 he began dating classmate Linda Anderson, and he never left her side. The couple married December 29, 1965, and lived in Ames while Ronnie worked and

attended Iowa State University, graduating in 1967 with a degree in Industrial Administration. They later lived in Charles City and Story City, and returned to Ames in 1980. Ron enjoyed exercising his skills as a home builder, woodworker, mechanic, and engineer, but his proudest accomplishments were his daughters, Sara Ann, born in 1968, and Carrie Alice, 1979, and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren to follow. His favorite pastime was telling anyone who would listen about the kids, as well as his recollections of the people and events of his younger days.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Linda; their daughters Sara (John) Lundvall of Ames and Carrie (Tom) Truesdell of Orange City, Iowa; grandchildren Dillan (Jack) Espeset of Crested Butte, Colorado, Christian and Julianne Lundvall of Ames, and Ava and Leif Schmitz and Aiden and Ava Truesdell of Orange City; great-grandson Kale Espeset of Crested Butte; siblings Hubert (Pam) Tett of Houston, Texas, Julie Kosinski of San Clemente, California, Rick (Abby) Tett of Plano, Texas, and David Tett of McCallsburg; many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews; and best friend Wayne Olson of Seattle, Washington. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorial gifts may be directed to JDRF for type 1 diabetes research.

The service will be live-streamed on the Stevens Memorial Chapel page on Facebook.

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Tom Truesdell, Casket Bearer

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John Lundvall, Casket Bearer

Jack Espeset, Casket Bearer

Christian Lundvall, Casket Bearer

Aiden Truesdell, Casket Bearer

Leif Schmitz, Casket Bearer

Dillan Espeset, Honorary Bearer

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Sara Lundvall

September 16, 2020

Grandchildren and Great Grandson

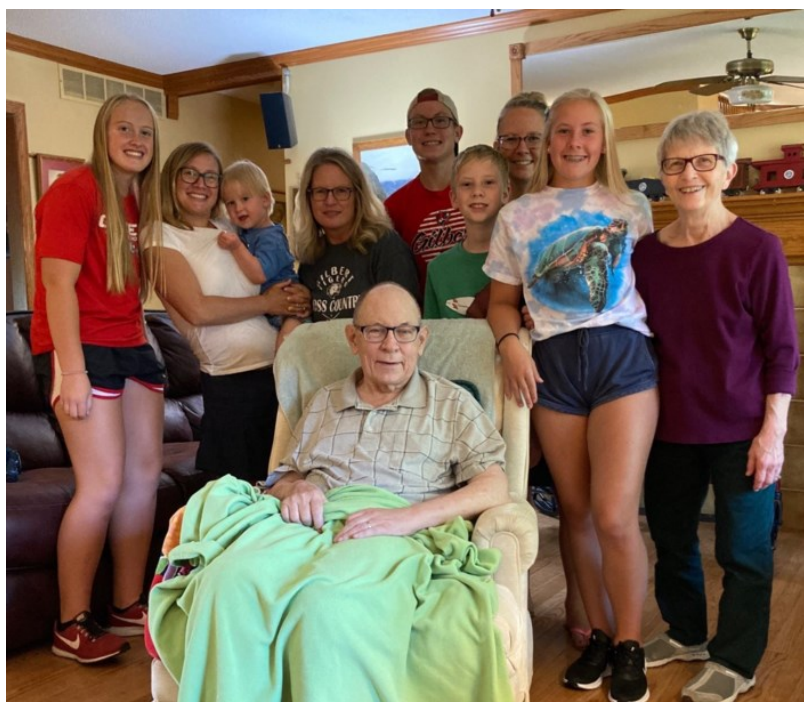




Sara Lundvall

September 16, 2020

Our most recent favorite picture.





Gary Tett

August 28, 2020

There was confusion April 1968 when Linda Tett and Linda Tett both gave birth to their daughters at Mary Greeley Hospital. Both Ron and Gary didn't realize the hospital staff were being careful not to get our girls mixed up.

Larry Henderson

August 27, 2020

There were several. One was the Wood Choppers Ball. The boys from our class found an old piano that played. Next took a piece of plywood and cut a hole that was about a foot round. After playing the piano and probably sing a song (we were in a quartet together), the group enlisted the help of ax, sledgehammers, and such and demolished the piano and pushed all the pieces through the hole. Think someone timed?

Raylene Tisdale

August 26, 2020

I remember the big hole that Ron, and maybe Wayne O. and Hub dug out back of your house . Julie, your sister and I would get to go down in the hole sometimes and we thought it was a great place just to sit! Oh boy, those were the days!

Terry Dickson

August 26, 2020

Rick, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I know that he is in a much better place and free of any worries and pain. Our family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Rosalee Otta

August 26, 2020

I have known Ronnie my entire life. He was always good to the core and witty and wise! Jack and I extend our sympathy to all of you as you say good-bye to this wonderful guy! As long as we remember him he lives on in our hearts.

Rosie and Jack Otta

rita christianson

August 26, 2020

My sympathies to the family. He can now dance again and watch all of you from his heavenly Home.

Sometime during our 8 years in Zeiring, Ron reupholstered a creaky rocking chair of my Wagner grandparents. I still have that chair and think of Ron, especially when vacuuming the dust that collects. My youngest grandkids (Gina's from Urbandale) seem attracted to the sounds of the rocking :):) It had to have been after we moved to NE that I must have hinted about needing a bench cushion...and guess who did it!!!

Jim & Ron will likely reminisce about Burg & Zeiring days.

"We never really lose the ones we love...they live forever within our hearts."

You were blessed to have all been together surrounding him for his "send off". Love to all.

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