



Ronald Sipkema

December 4, 1941 - November 16, 2020

Ronald Sipkema, age 78, of DeMotte, went to be with the Lord, Monday, November 16, 2020, at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village. He was born December 4, 1941, in Rensselaer, the son of Clarence and Henricka (Schoonveld) Sipkema.

Ron was a graduate of DeMotte High School, Class of 1959. He married Loretta (Hoogeveen) on February 1, 1963 in Lansing, Illinois. Ron was a lifetime farmer. He was a member and elder-deacon at the American Reformed Church, served on the county council for 11 years, during which he served terms as president. Ron was also a founding member and Vicar on the board of Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village for 10 years.

Ron is survived by his loving family, wife of 57 years, Loretta Sipkema; daughter, Janet (Dave) Herbst; grandchildren: Austin (Carly) Sipkema, Autumn (Drew) Denisiuk; great-grandchildren: Maddox, Kaden, Hadley & Camdyn Sipkema, and Corie & Riven Denisiuk; sister, Mary (Al) DeVries.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and son, Jeff Sipkema.

Friends and family may visit on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at American Reformed Church of DeMotte from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. A Funeral Service will immediately follow on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 2:00 PM at the

church with Pastor Steve Sytsma officiating. Social distancing must be observed and masks must be worn at all services due to the current pandemic. Interment will be held at Holland Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village.

Cemetery Details

Holland Cemetery

Holland Cemetery
DeMotte, IN 46310

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

American Reformed Church
1021 S. Halleck St.
DeMotte, IN

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Sipkema*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 23, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 25, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 23, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - November 23, 2020 at 01:53 PM

LZ

“ Sending sympathies and hugs to Loretta and the family. Cousin Ronny used to put up with all of us when we came down from Michigan to ‘help out’ on the farm! Hugs.
Linda (Kraay)Zadow

Linda Zadow - November 22, 2020 at 06:34 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis L Lanoue lit a candle in memory of Ronald Sipkema*



Phyllis L Lanoue - November 21, 2020 at 12:57 PM

YB

“ Your friends at Conagra Brookston purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Siphkema.



Your friends at Conagra Brookston - November 19, 2020 at 08:04 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Siphkema.



November 18, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Siphkema.



November 18, 2020 at 08:24 PM

CR

“ Prayers for you and your family. Ron was one of my favorite farmers. He always made me laugh when he came to the FSA Office.



Carol Ritchie - November 18, 2020 at 05:44 PM

PB

“ Prayers for your family and friends for peace and comfort Very sorry to hear of your passing.

Pamela S. Butler - November 18, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MM

“ Mary Molden lit a candle in memory of Ronald Siphema



mary molden - November 18, 2020 at 03:35 PM