

Ronald C. Wagner

November 15, 1948 - March 14, 2014

Ronald C. "Ron" Wagner, age 65, of Rensselaer passed away Friday, March 14, 2014, at the Rensselaer Care Center. Ron was born November 15, 1948, in Rensselaer, Indiana, the son of the late Harold L. "Bud" Wagner and Patricia M. (Williams) Wagner.

Ron graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1966. He was a bartender for over 20 years at the Wagon Wheel in Rensselaer.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Rensselaer. Ron was also a member and three year trustee of the Rensselaer Moose Lodge #2272 and a member Masonic Lodge #125 F. & AM and the Scottish Rite.

Ron had been a drummer in the Sundowner Band and the Territory Band. He enjoyed farming, hunting and camping. Ron's greatest joy was being with his family.

On June 14, 1980, in Remington, Indiana Ron married Connie Speer who survives.

Surviving with his loving wife Connie are three daughters, Shermetta Gastineau and Heaven (Rick) Odle, both of Rensselaer and Belinda Willis of Colorado, six grandchildren and three great-grandsons. Along with his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his brother, Delbert Wagner.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer Tuesday, March 18, 2014, from 2-8 P.M. CDT. Masonic services will be held at 7:00 PM CDT Tuesday at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with Moose Lodge services to

follow. Funeral services will be held at the Jackson Funeral Chapel Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 10:30 A.M. CDT with Fr. Don Davison officiating. Burial will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Service

MAR 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
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Tribute Wall

CD

“ I am sorry for your loss and offer my condolences. May family and friends bring you each comfort. In the Bible, John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 assure us that those who are sleeping in death have the wonderful prospect of living again, at a time when God will have removed all sickness, pain, and even death from the earth forever! (Rev. 21:4) May these scriptures help to console each of you and give you a measure of peace.

Cheryl D. - March 22, 2014 at 11:39 AM

JL

“ Jim & Dorrie Lefler lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Wagner



Jim & Dorrie Lefler - March 22, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JB

“ Sorry to hear about Ron's' passing. Our condolences to all in your family.

Jim and Carole Beaver - March 21, 2014 at 07:46 AM

BM

“ Becky Van Meter lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Wagner



Becky Van Meter - March 17, 2014 at 09:31 PM

BM

So, sorry for your loss! Ron as Connie and the girls know was like a big brother to me! He always told me he never had a sister and I would always be his lil sis. My kids always called him Uncle Ronnie! Many good memories of our growing up years, laughter and tears. Will always be in our hearts and will be missed greatly. He is up there playing those drums.

Becky Van Meter - March 17, 2014 at 09:36 PM

SL

“ *Stan & Hedy Larson lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Wagner*



Stan & Hedy Larson - March 17, 2014 at 04:43 PM

MW

“ *Heaven,*

So sorry to hear about your dad. I remember so much about him from spending so much time at your house through our middle school years. He was always so nice to me and hilarious. Many thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Melanie (Callahan) Willhite - March 17, 2014 at 02:12 PM

GA

“ *Gail Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Wagner*



Gail Ackerman - March 17, 2014 at 08:55 AM

RW

“ *Regina Warfel lit a candle in memory of
Ronald C. Wagner*



Regina Warfel - March 17, 2014 at 12:32 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lanoue lit a candle in memory of
Ronald C. Wagner*



Phyllis Lanoue - March 16, 2014 at 04:56 PM

CK

“ *Cris Kors lit a candle in memory of Ronald C.
Wagner*



cris kors - March 15, 2014 at 07:27 PM

FS

“ Connie,

My condolences and prayers for you and your family. Ron was a year behind me at RCHS and we were in DeMolay together. I always enjoyed catching up on things when I was on leave from the Army back when he worked at the Wagon Wheel.

Frank Shirer

Frank Shirer - March 15, 2014 at 10:51 AM

TB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Connie, Shermetta, Heaven & family. May you find peace & comfort in the memories...God Bless~*



Tammy Bottoms - March 15, 2014 at 10:49 AM

KF

“ *candle below FROM: ALLEN & KATHY HOPP-WHITAKER & FAMILY
WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT RON.
YOU HAVE "OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY" AND ARE IN OUR
THOUGHTS
AND PRAYERS. ALLEN, KATHY & SHANE & FAMILY*

KATHY HOPP- WHITAKER & FAMILY - March 14, 2014 at 08:12 PM

AF

“ Allen, Kathy Hopp- Whitaker & Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Wagner



Allen, Kathy Hopp- Whitaker & Family - March 14, 2014 at 08:06 PM

DA

“ Dear Connie & Family,
We are so, so sorry to hear about the loss of Ron.
I was at the care center around 1:45pm today to go see Ron &
was told that he had already passed away.
I went to your house twice to find you, but you were not there.
You and your family are all in "OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS".
I will surely miss seeing Ron all the time, but I knew He was NOT-
WELL.
WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY,
Debby HOPP- ANDERSON, JOHN & FAMILY

Debby Hopp- Anderson - March 14, 2014 at 08:05 PM

DF

“ Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Wagner



Debby Hopp- Anderson & Family - March 14, 2014 at 07:58 PM

GS

“ Ron was A Good Guy and I remember him playing in My Dad's Band over Ade Comm. Lodge. And I remember him how good he was to his Daughter's and Grand Kid's. May You,(Ron) RIP. Will be Missed Alot by Family and Friends. I'm Sorry for Loss Connie and the Girls and Grand Kids. Prayers and Our Thought are with All The Family.

Geneva Smith - March 14, 2014 at 07:32 PM

TK

“ CONNIE AND FAMILY SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MAY GOD BE WITH YOU ALL


TOM AND KAREN KENNEDY - March 14, 2014 at 06:45 PM

RP

“ Ron was a good friend! Enjoyed him when he came out to trap shoot, got wood for his camping trips, and just talking with him on the phone! Cherished memories are a blessing! My sympathy to the family!



Ron Prohosky - March 14, 2014 at 06:41 PM


Marlene
Bilek

“ The world has lost a kind man, even when he was trying to act rough, lol

Marlene Bilek - March 14, 2014 at 06:32 PM

DW

“*Connie so sorry to hear about Ron, he will not suffer any longer he is at peace and there is music tonight in Heaven because he is there. I enjoyed listening to his bands at Coach Lite and at Spriggs (when it was Wahls) good times! Bugging him at Wagon Wheel to fix us a Wagon Master haha he was a hoot! He will be missed by so many. God bless you and your family...*

Dave * Becky (Ulm) Walter - March 14, 2014 at 06:17 PM

DW

“*Dave * Becky (Ulm) Walter lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Wagner*



Dave * Becky (Ulm) Walter - March 14, 2014 at 06:04 PM

DB

“*Ron was a wonderful man and great friend! He dearly loved his family! Many prayers will be said for love and comfort! I know there were lots of family and friends to greet you in heaven. You brought a lot of happiness to others with your music! You will be missed my old friend.....May God bless you!*



Duane Burge - March 14, 2014 at 06:00 PM

BD

“*I am so sorry to hear about Ron. I worked with Bud for yrs. He was a great guy.*

Barry Deno

Barry Deno - March 14, 2014 at 05:36 PM

JW

“ *So sorry to hear but know he is with no pain now. We are praying for your whole family.* ”



Jerry Williams - March 14, 2014 at 05:28 PM