



Ronnie G. Heckert

February 1, 1942 - March 13, 2024

Ronnie “Ron” Heckert, 82, of Arma, KS, passed away at home on March 13, 2024, surrounded by his loved ones.

Ron was born on February 1, 1942 in Pittsburg, KS, to Allen and Nadine “Peggy” Heckert. After graduating from Arma High School, in 1959, he moved to Kansas City, MO, where he worked at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City and met his wife, Dorothy Randazzo (m. 1963).

While in Kansas City, he served 2 years in the United States Army, dedicating 12 months in Vietnam, earning many medals and awards. He was honorably discharged in 1968.

After returning home from Vietnam, he decided to move the family to Arma, KS to run the family farm. Here he spent his life becoming a talented woodworker and overall expert handyman while sharing his love for animals and nature with his daughter and granddaughters.

Ron is survived by his wife of 60 years, Dorothy; his daughter, Rhonda; and his granddaughters, Alicia and Emily.

A private home memorial service will be held at a later date

Arrangements are by Midland Cremation Society of Joplin, MO.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Dorothy and family---My condolences on your loss of Ron. It has been years since I've heard anything of Ron, but do remember some fun times while working at the Fed---Ron was always full of laughs it seemed. He and Harry Guy were a team that I can recall working with on many occasions. Bonnie Ruwart

Bonnie Ruwart - June 19, 2024 at 05:06 PM

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“ Dorothy, so sad to learn of Ron's passing. Although we had not been in contact for about 40 years, I truly cherish the times I shared with Ron working at the Bank, talking about our time in the Army, playing cards, and having a "cold one" once in awhile. He was one of a kind and a valued friend. Thinking of you,
Ron Schump

Ron Schump - March 30, 2024 at 10:31 PM