

Don't Know Where I'm Going

Rory Gallagher Lyrics

I don't know where I'm going,
Don't know where I've been.
'Cause I haven't seen my baby,
Since I don't know when.

I'm walking down that long road,
With a smile up on my face.
I'm broken-hearted,
But you won't see a trace.

Feeling disconnected,
These blues are out to kill.
Sweep them in the corner,
Put 'em in the bin.

All right so you don't sympathize,
Don't expect that you should.
Walk right for one day you might,
Run into this patch of gray clouds too.

Gravel in my pockets,
From the places I have been,
The soles of my shoes are paper thin.

I got sand here in my pockets,
From the place that I come from.
That's where I'm going,
So I'll say so long...yeah.

*Our entire family thanks each one of you for touching Ron's
and our lives in some way. We appreciate and cherish your
caring, friendships, gifts, prayers and thoughts in this sad time.
God's blessings to all of you.*

Peace, or as Ron would have said, "10-4."

In Loving Memory



Ronald David Leeper

May 28, 1959

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March 31, 2021



Goglin Funeral Homes are honored to serve the family and friends of Ronald Leeper.

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Ronald D. Leeper
1959 ~ 2021

Visitation
Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 17, 2021
Goglin Funeral Home
Yankton, South Dakota

Memorial Service
1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 17, 2021
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Clergy
Rev. Martin Leeper

Music
Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone
by Chris Tomlin

Honorary Urn Bearers
Ron's 14 nieces and nephews

Ronald David Leeper was born May 28, 1959 to Melvin and Helen (Hays) Leeper in Lincoln, Nebraska. He completed two years of school at Yankton College. In 2003 he met and married Janis L. Huber.

Ron worked for Gurney Seed and Nursery, the Human Services Center and as a cook at the Quarry Restaurant. He settled into his 20-year career as a talk show host and news director for KYNT radio where he was known as David Leonard. Ron loved being live on the air. While on the mic he radiated a true energy and vibe like no other. As a radio show personality he received various awards over the years including An Outstanding Coverage Award for Bucks Wrestling in 2008, South Dakota AP Broadcasting Honorable Mention for a Documentary Series in 2008 and a Certificate of Completion for Citizens Police Academy in 2013. Although Ron didn't make a big deal out of such things, he was gratified and pleased to be recognized professionally. Ron had recently retired and had plans to really expand his crypto currency investments as his "new" day job and go fishing in a new round boat he was excited about buying so he could bring home some bass and perch suppers.

Ron was an excellent cook. He specialized in Cajun cooking and nothing brought him more pleasure than to make a big pot of Étouffée or stuffed crawfish bisque to bring to family dinners or to have friends over for a meal. It was always a special occasion and a treat for anyone who got to taste Ron's cooking.

Ron also loved to read. His favorite authors were Charles Bukowski, Robert E. Howard, HP Lovecraft and Jim Thompson. These are intense authors who write deep and sometimes dark but always fascinating stories, which Ron was drawn to. He had hundreds of books on his bookshelves, some since childhood. Ron was also a rocker. Not only did he like to play guitar, which he owned at least three of, but attended many concerts with his wife. A few of his favorites were ACDC, Black Sabbath, Blue Oyster Cult, Robin Trower, Stevie Ray Vaughn and ZZ Top. Ron's old school Pioneer stereo was always blasting on any given weekend usually too loud but he always said, "Jan, rock has to be loud."

Ron was an intense, private person. He was ornery, stubborn and the most wonderful guy she could have married, according to his wife. He's the only guy who quoted Shakespeare that his wife ever met. He loved "The Bard" and served on the Shakespeare Festival Board every summer.

Ronald Leeper, age 61, of Yankton, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

Survivors include his wife Janis Leeper of Yankton; his black lab Luke; his brother Donald and Dawn Leeper of Bellevue, NE; his sister Pam and Bill Cross of Perry, OK; eight nephews; six nieces; one great-niece and 5 great-nephews.

Ron was preceded in death by his older brother, Thomas and his parents, Melvin and Helen.