In Loving Memory of Ronald Dean Kershaw

June 1, 1952 ~ April 19, 1924

Memorial Service

Friday, April 26, 2024 • 1:00 PM Parkway Funeral Service • 2330 Tyler Parkway Bismarck, North Dakota Interment Menoken Cemetery Menoken, North Dakota

Gathering Music		
Gif of Music	"When God Paints"	
Welcome & Words of Gr	race	
Prayer		
Reading from John's Go	spel	
Gift of Music	"Seeds Scattered and Sown"	
Old Testament Reading		Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Gift of Music	"Prayer of St. Frances"	
Message		
Gift of Music	"The Servant Song"	
Commendation		
The Lord's Prayer		
Announcements		
Benediction		
Recessional		

Presider Rev. Lou Whitmer
Musician Peder Gulleson
Honorary Pall Bearers Ron's grandsons, Riley Kershaw, Isaac Kershaw, Isaiah Kershaw, Dawson Mills and Presten Kershaw

Following the service, the family invites you to join them for a light lunch and fellowship in the Community Room at Parkway.



Tribute Video



Ronald D. Kershaw, 71, Menoken, ND, passed away suddenly at his home on April 19, 2024.

Ron was born in Bismarck on June 1, 1952 to Albert and Maureen Kershaw. He attended Bismarck High School and after graduating furthered his skills at Bismarck Junior College, class of 1972. Ron was very skilled in the welding trade. He retired after 40+ years at Melroe/Bobcat.

He was once married to Cheryl Blotsky and together they welcomed three children, Roger, Marie and Lindsey.

Ron enjoyed hunting, bowling, bingo and country music/dancing. After retiring, he enjoyed the outdoors and feeding his wild birds. He also served on the Menoken Cemetery Board.

Ron is survived by his daughters, Marie (Jim) Mills and Lindsey Kershaw, both of Bismarck; mother, Maureen Kershaw, Menoken; sister, Linda (David) Arveson; brothers, Albert (Colleen), Cecil (Zella), Larry, Jim (Lori) Kershaw; nine grandchildren, Riley, Alexis,



Mariah, Isaac, Sophia, Isaiah, Dawson, Makenzie, and Presten; and one great-granddaughter, Millie.



Ron was preceded in death by his father, Albert and his son, Roger.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Rural Fire Department where Ron was a board member.

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Living Life

Life is not a race-but indeed a journey. Be honest. Work hard. Be choosy. Say "Thank you." "I love you." and "Great job" to someone each day. Go to church, take time for prayer. The lord giveth and the lord taketh. Let you handshake mean more than a pen and paper. Love your life and what you have been given, - it is NOT accidental. - search for your purpose and do it as best as you can. Dreaming DOES matter. It allows you to become that which you aspire to be . Laugh often. Appreciate the little things in life and enjoy them. Some of the best things really are free. Do not worry, less wrinkles are more becoming. Forgive; it frees the soul. Take time for Yourself, -plan for longevity. Recognize the special people you've been blessed to know. *Live for today; enjoy the moment;* and most important; never, I mean never; "let the music die!!!" "You will find your peace in the harmony!!"



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