Ronald (Ron) Dean Lindley, loving father and papa, passed away on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at the age of 68 due to ongoing medical conditions. Ron was born on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1952 in Osage, Iowa to Hilding and Darlene Lindley. He served in the military for 4 years. He received his teaching degree from the University of Northern Iowa and he was an English teacher for 33 years.

He was very passionate about his students and made sure to give each of them a nickname. Many of his students continue to proudly say, "I had Mr. Lindley as an English teacher." Ron's family was the most important thing to him. He would have done anything for anyone in his family with a smile on his face.

His hobbies included spending time with his family, fishing, and drinking Brandy. He was an avid fisherman and was a proud owner of a Ranger. His heart belonged on the lake. He spent many days fishing with his children and grandchildren. And he cherished many memories from trips to Lake Michigan with his family. Ron had a strong presence wherever he went. He was a caring, altruistic and compassionate man, as well as a humorous and expressive storyteller. Ron was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Hilding, his mother, Darlene, and his brother, Lynn. He is survived by his four children, Timothy, Alyssa, Nicole, and Holly, and his 13 grandchildren, Gabriella, Shawnia, Hunter, Spencer, Tate, Kira, Keegan, Madison, Riley, Jake, Emma, Layla, and Austin.

# Remembering The Life Of



Ronald Dean Lindley
1952-2021

### **Footprints In The Sand**

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During the times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

In Loving Memory of

## Ronald "Ron" Lindley

April 3, 1952 \$\frac{1}{4}\$ February 13, 2021

### **Time of Remembrance**

Anderson Funeral Home Alexandria, Minnesota Thursday, February 18, 2021 5:30 PM

#### **Presider**

Cory Shreve

Arrangements
Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota