



## Ronald Duane Olstad

June 18, 1940 - April 6, 2021

Ronald Duane Olstad passed away on April 6, 2021 in Valley City, North Dakota.

Ronald Duane Olstad was born on June 18, 1940 to Norman and Lila (Pinke) Olstad in Marion, ND. He graduated from Valley City High School in 1958. Ron enlisted in the United States Navy after graduation and was honorably discharged in 1961 as a Petty Officer 2nd Class Radioman. He married Judith Orness in 1964 at Valley City. They had two sons, Kevin and Mark. Ron was a Valley City Police Officer and was employed by Burlington Northern Santa Fe until his semi-retirement. He enjoyed other employment until he fully retired. Ron and Judy spent time with family and friends playing cards and attending car shows as members of the Bridge City Cruisers. He loved playing pool with his brother Mel at the Senior Citizens Center.

He was a member of Our Saviors Lutheran Church and was involved in weekly Bible studies.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judy of Valley City; sons Kevin (Trish) Waconia, MN and Mark (Melody) East Grand Forks, MN; grandchildren Addison, Loren, Aidan, Christina (Connor) Grainger, Casey, Cameron, Maren and Maisy. His brother, Mel (Marilyn) Olstad, Valley City; brothers-in-law, Stan (Sharon) Orness, Devils Lake, ND and Terry (Julie) Orness, Colorado, and

sister-in-law, Barbara Orness, Devils Lake also survive.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Duane.

A memorial service for Ron will be 2 pm Monday, April 12, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Valley City. The funeral service will be live streamed at <https://vimeo.com/534975502> Visitation will be from noon until the time of the service at the church. Burial will follow along with military honors at Memory Gardens, Valley City.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Live Stream Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM.

Ronald Olstad's Livestream Funeral Service  
<https://vimeo.com/534975502>

## Memorial Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Duane Olstad*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - April 09, 2021 at 01:38 PM

LL

“ *We always enjoyed Ron's sense of humor, Hadn't seen he or Judy for a year until Tuesday the 6th, Judy was shopping and Ron was sitting in the car doing his favorite thing "NOTHING", visited briefly with he and Judy. Will miss him and his jokes. What a shock to see he passed away on the 6th. Rest in Peace and keep God laughing.*



*LaVonne and Ken*

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**LaVonne Lawrence** - April 13, 2021 at 12:08 PM

DS

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of Ron. It has been so great to have you both back here at the Wellness Center. Ron always brought a smile to everyones face with his jokes and silly comments. Always enjoyed bringing him coffee and having conversation with him. He truly enjoyed and appreciated life. Such a good guy! I will surely miss seeing him around the Wellness Center. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the many memories bring laughter & smiles to all of you. Hugs to you Judy. God's blessing to you all.

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**Diane Sommerfeld** - April 09, 2021 at 01:40 PM

RM

We are so sorry for your loss we were good friends for many years margaret and I will always remember Ron prayers for the family

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**Rudy.& Margaret pelzman ada mn** - April 09, 2021 at 05:14 PM

CN

Our sympathy.

Tom & Caral Nix

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**Caral Nix** - April 10, 2021 at 04:51 PM

CS

We are sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

Cory and Candace Schmuhl

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**Cory Schmuhl** - April 11, 2021 at 08:40 PM

LA

“ Legrand AV purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.



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**Legrand AV** - April 09, 2021 at 01:35 PM

MT

“ We are so very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our deepest sympathies are with you Kevin and your family.

Mark Ley & The Legrand AV Team - April 09, 2021 at 01:25 PM

AM

“ Sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I have enjoyed many visits with him - he had a wonderful sense of humor. My sympathy to your family.



Angie Martin - April 09, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.



April 09, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.



April 09, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the sudden loss of Ron. My prayers and thoughts are with all the family.

Carol Nelson - April 09, 2021 at 12:06 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.



April 08, 2021 at 11:04 PM



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Marilyn Olstad - April 08, 2021 at 07:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.



April 08, 2021 at 07:10 PM

JO

“ Jerry & Jill Odermann purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.



Jerry & Jill Odermann - April 08, 2021 at 06:06 PM

JO

“ Our sympathy to the family of Ron. He was a person you enjoyed being around. Jerry & Jill Odermann

jill odermann - April 08, 2021 at 05:57 PM

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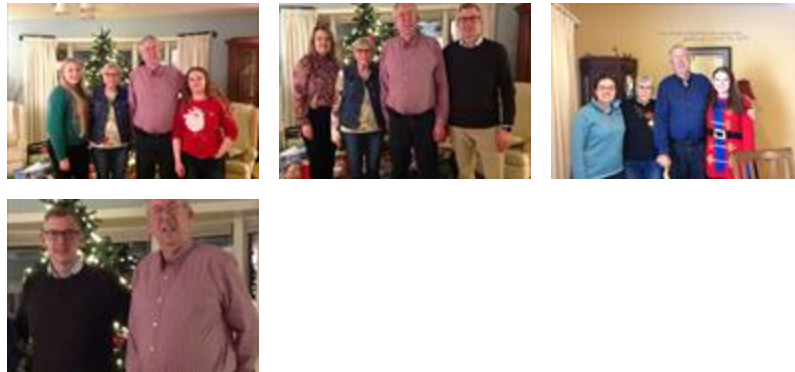
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Mark Olstad - April 08, 2021 at 05:09 PM

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Mark Olstad - April 08, 2021 at 05:05 PM

GG

“ With sympathy for the passing of Ron. May he rest in God's peace.  
Gigi Goven, MD

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**Gigi Goven** - April 08, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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**Kevin Olstad** - April 08, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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Kevin Olstad - April 08, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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Christina Grainger - April 08, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.



April 08, 2021 at 11:52 AM

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Mark Olstad - April 08, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Your Choice Bank Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.*



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**Your Choice Bank Family** - April 08, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Duane Olstad.*



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April 08, 2021 at 09:36 AM