



Ronald Schlagel

February 13, 1950 - October 1, 2010

Torrington, Wyoming----Ronald Lee Schlagel, 60, died Friday, October 1, 2010 in Branson, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at 2 pm Wednesday, October 6, at the First Congregational Church of Torrington with Pastor Mathew Gordon officiating. The casket will be closed. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery with military honors. Memorials can be made to the family for an educational fund for Ronald's grandchildren. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com . Ronald was born February 13, 1950 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the son of Benjamin and Florence (Domson) Schlagel. He grew up in the Torrington area and graduated from Torrington High School in 1969. After graduation Ronald served in the U.S. Army, in Vietnam, until 1971. After returning from duty, Ronald attended EWC for 2 years. Ronald then met his wife, Patty Steinmetz and the couple were married June 21, 1974. The couple farmed in Torrington and raised their three sons, Bryan, Bruce and Bryce. Ronald was involved with the University of Nebraska in building experimental farm equipment for their agriculture division. He started Schlagel Manufacturing in the mid 90's. Ronald was also a carpenter and enjoyed woodworking. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, Patty, and he also enjoyed photography. One of his greatest enjoyments was going fishing with his grand children. Survivors include his wife Patty Schlagel of Torrington; sons, Bryan (Molly) Schlagel, Bruce (Lori) Sclagel, and Bryce Schlagel and his companion Karla Lemmon all of Torrington; grandchildren,

Calli Schlagel, Ashley Schlagel, Jayden Schlagel and Jace Schlagel of Torrington; sisters, Kathy Dietrich of Cheyenne, and Janice Dimas of Guernsey; and his mother, Florence Martin of Torrington. Ronald is preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Schlagel and several aunts and uncles.

Tribute Wall

KW

“ I have had a sense of admiration for Ron for many years. I consider him to have been a genius in many ways. First he was an outstanding farmer and he always searched for ways to improve his farming techniques. Secondly, he was an inventor and engineer without peer. Most importantly to me he was honest and a man of his word. He will be greatly missed in this area and beyond as he touched many people with his ingenuity. We send our deepest sympathies and condolences to his complete family.

Keith Whitney - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ So sorry about the accident. We travel that road a lot in our Motor Home. May God Bless your Family.

Mike and Phyllis Hudson - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Janice, we are so sorry to hear about your brother. Take care of yourself and focus on the Lord.

Cindi Rieb and Kim Griggs - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Dear Schlagel family,

So sorry to hear of Ron's passing.

I can remember playing with Kathy when you lived on the farm. He was always such a good little brother.

My deepest sympathy, thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

*With love,
Kathy*

Kathy Patience (EASTON) - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Kathy and families,

I was so sorry to hear about Ron's passing. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to you, your families and Patty. I'll always remember study hall and classes that we were all in and what a nice guy Ron always was.

Even though we parted as classmates, the fond memories have remained. At this difficult time in your lives, I hope too that the memories of Ron and the times you shared will be of comfort to you. May God be with each of you in your moments of need.

Susann (Lowry) Marrs

Amanda Dawn Kelley - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Family & friends,

I am devastated to hear about Ron. He was one of the nicest & most kind people I have known. His soft spoken & gentle demeanor seemed to be a reflection of the deep strength of his personal compassion & integrity. I was so happy to be with him for our last high school reunion.

Having him in my life, even so many years ago, gave me inspiration. After all BIG Ron, being a lineman, even protected me in the backfield of football. These memories are everlasting.

We must believe all of this is on God's timeline. I trust you will be comforted & granted God's grace during this time.

My thoughts & prayers are with you as we are a better people having had Ron with us.

*God bless you,
Jack*

Jack Fuller - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *Kathy and Schlagel family: So sorry to hear about the accident and Ron's passing. I have not seen him in years, but have continued to read in the local papers about his inventions and fantastic business ventures. He made a good life for himself and his family and will be missed tremendously. My thoughts are with you all at this time of sadness.*

Beverley (Brunkow) Rodriguez - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I was very sorry to hear about Ron. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Conne (Schlager) Bechtholdt - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I was greatly saddened to hear of Ron's passing. We worked together for several years on Farm Equipment and No-Till Farmer business and he was a gentleman in every sense of the word. I will miss our conversations, his honesty and candor and the work that he personally did to advance American farming practices. My thoughts and prayers are with the Schlager family and with all of of Schlager Manufacturing. He will be missed.

Mike Lessiter - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ To Patty and the boys, We are so sorry to hear about Ron's death. I remember him to be a man of considerable stature, and now a great loss to the family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Sincerely, Peggy Moore, Drew's sister.

Peggy Moore - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Schlager family.

Brian Richmond - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Florence, I am truly sorry to know you must deal with the death of a child.

You spoke of Ronnie alot, I know the love u had for him, and how much this will hurt you.

Know my prayers are with you, and your family and may God be with you, guide you and see u thru the grief you are facing.

As the proverb says, Let us not grieve that they are gone, but rather rejoice that they were here.

Judy Duckworth - October 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM