



## Ronald J. Chitwood

October 22, 1946 - September 15, 2015

Ronald J. Chitwood, age 68, of Muscoda died suddenly from a car accident on Tuesday, September 15, 2015. He was born on October 22, 1946 the son of Marian & Molly (Hardy) Chitwood. He married Ann M. Scott on August 10, 1968 at the Blue River Valley Church. Ron loved the outdoors he enjoyed hunting, fishing, his dogs, and making people laugh.

Survivors include his wife Ann Chitwood of Muscoda; 3 children, Kevin Chitwood of Muscoda, Kimberly (John) Fry of Richland Center, Sarah (Jeremy) Bird of Muscoda; a special friend, Scott Shepard of Lodi; 3 grandchildren, Logan Fry, Lindsie Fry, Levi Bird; 2 brothers, Gary (Elaine) Chitwood of Muscoda, Art (Carol) Chitwood of Muscoda; a sister, Judy (Donnie) Wolf of Muscoda; 4 brothers-in-law & 7 sisters-in-law, Mary Scott of Blue River, Larry (Linda) Scott of Richland Center, Patsy Troxel of Boscobel, Betty (Gene) Breuer of Prairie Du Chien, Bill (Marilee) Scott of Prairie Du Sac, Jeanne (Bill) Rinabarger of Blue River, Terry (friend Jeannette) Scott of Arena, Nancy Scott of Boscobel, Sandy (Gary) Dietzel of Maquoketa, Iowa, Jeannette (Rob) Campbell of Fennimore, Don (Karla) Scott of Muscoda; several other relatives and friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Larry (Leila) Chitwood; 2 sisters, Peach (Rod) McGuire, Carol Pursell; a brother-in-law, Mark Troxel; a sister-in-law, Nancy Scott; great nephew, Chase Scott; and a nephew, Jeff

Chitwood and 2 infant great nieces.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Pastor Duane Thomas will officiate with burial in the Basswood Cemetery. Friends may call on Friday, September 18, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home and also on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NV

“ *Ann & family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time.*

*Nicole Vondra*

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**Nicole Vondra** - September 21, 2015 at 11:28 PM

BC

“ *We send our condolences to you Ann and your family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Ben and Pat Chitwood*

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**Ben and Pat Chitwood** - September 20, 2015 at 11:35 PM

KM

“ *My sincere sympathy to Ron's family, especially Ann. I really enjoyed working with Ron at Cardinal. He often came into my office and we would chit chat about our acquaintances in the Muscoda area and our families. May you cherish all the wonderful memories. Hugs from Kathy Maxwell-Clark. 🌸*

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**Kathy Maxwell-Clark** - September 20, 2015 at 09:59 PM

MS

“ *to Ann and family - I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, father, and grandfather. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Maureen Smith*

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**Maureen Smith** - September 20, 2015 at 07:18 AM

RH

“ *Ann and family I am so very sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with you all*

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**Renee Hayes** - September 18, 2015 at 11:58 PM

RH

“ *Renee Hayes lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald J. Chitwood*



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**Renee Hayes** - September 18, 2015 at 11:57 PM

PC

“ *Ann, Kim and Family, I am so very sorry for your sudden loss. Hold those precious memories in your heart and lean on each other for support. Know you have many friends around you that care. I'm keeping all of you in my prayers. Peggy Champnoise*

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**PeggySue Champnoise** - September 18, 2015 at 10:12 PM

JG

*Ann, Kim, Sarah, Kevin and families: I am so very sorry for the immense grief you are bearing. Prayers for all of you*

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**Jane Greiling** - September 21, 2015 at 10:06 PM

JW

“ *Ann & Family,  
Ron always put a smile on my face and will continue to do so whenever I think of him.  
Many Sympanthies for your loss.  
Judie (Eng) Wagner*

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**Judie Eng Wagner** - September 18, 2015 at 08:45 AM

CS

“ Sending warm sympathy to each of you in the sudden loss of Dear Ronne. May your memories help to ease the loss.



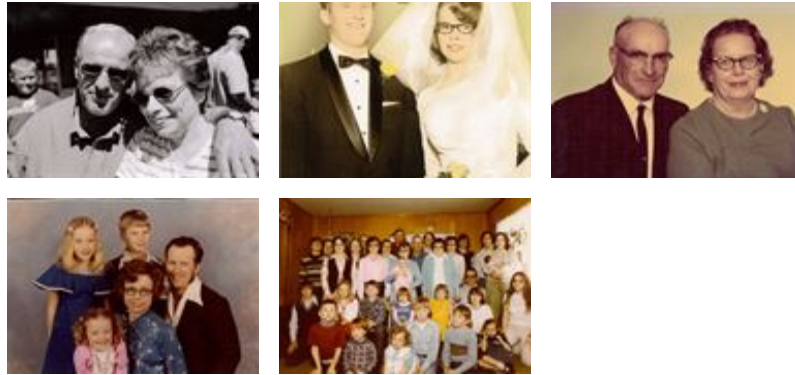
Warmly,  
Charleen

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**Charleen Studnicka** - September 18, 2015 at 07:51 AM



“ 102 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Clary Memorial Funeral Home** - September 17, 2015 at 03:25 PM

RH

“ I worked with Ron at Cardinal Glass and i just gotta say he was one hell of a nice guy lots of laughs with him and memories and even had the chance to go to his house to install Directv and picked up where we left off laughing and joking. With a heavy heart i send my condolences to the family R.I.P.....Ron

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**Rich Hicks** - September 16, 2015 at 11:05 PM

LL

“ Dear Ann, what will I do with my can of olives on the 10-22!! I am so sorry and am thinking of all of you! Ron will RIP.

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**linda lamey** - September 16, 2015 at 10:31 PM

BM

“ Ann and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I am so sorry for your loss!

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**Bobbi McGlynn** - September 16, 2015 at 09:04 PM

JP

“ Ann, Kim, John, Sarah, Kevin and the kids, we are deeply sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
Steve and Jo Peterson and family

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**jo peterson** - September 16, 2015 at 08:02 PM

AM

“ Ann, Kim and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathy to your entire family. I hope one day you can look back on all the great memories and smile. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Angela Monson

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**Angela Monson** - September 16, 2015 at 07:26 PM

DW

“ Ann, Kim and family,  
Please know that I am thinking of all of you at this very sad time. I am so sorry he was taken from you so sudden and way too early in life. You know you all have a very special angel watching over you. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers. My sympathy to you all. Enjoy all your many wonderful memories of the time you all had growing up.

*Deb Walling*

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**Deb Walling** - September 16, 2015 at 06:03 PM

MM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with Ann and her children, as well as his brothers and sisters. He was a good man and father of some great kids. God Bless you all.

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**Mary McCauley** - September 16, 2015 at 06:00 PM

DK

“ *Our sympathy Ann.*

*Good memories of Ron, and Judy (classmate) Farmer's Ridge Country School.*

*Good time playing ball and we were both good batters. Also Ronnie would pump the swing and we carry water into school house. He would help me carry the water from the pump up the 5 steps to the bubbler. Good memories at country school.*

*Then 7 & 8 graders were bussed into Highland and Muscoda. So the memories remain and may he rest in peace. A wonderful, kind, compassionate person. Very caring and would give the shirt off his back to help anyone and everyone. A loving person. god takes the best first. We never know when or how or where but God has plans for all of us. He is now your guardian angel.*

*Hugs and prayers to the family from a Farmer's Ridge country school friend.*

*John and Dianne Kohout*

*Extend to rest of Ronnie's family. Prayers at a difficult time*

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**Dianne Kohout** - September 16, 2015 at 05:50 PM

 Barb  
Voyce

“ *Ann and family - My thoughts are with you at this time...so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Ron, but always heard such wonderful things about him...again, my condolences.--Barb Voyage*

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**Barb Voyage** - September 16, 2015 at 05:32 PM

KK

“ Ann & Family,  
With deepest sympathy. Remembering many years ago working with Ron at Howard Rotavator. "Chipper" always had a smile, a kind word and found some way to make you laugh. Quite the character! He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. Know that he will always be in your heart.  
Karen & Dean Knoble

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**Karen Knobe** - September 16, 2015 at 04:49 PM

RR

“ Ann & Family,  
With deepest sympathy. Ron is going to be missed, but never forgotten. He is one in a million. We will always remember those summers on Sunday afternoon when a bunch of us would get together and go out on the Wisconsin River and ski or at least try to ski. We also would have a cook out on a sandbar. It was fun times and never to be forgotten. Ron always made us laugh and just was the life of the party as they would say.

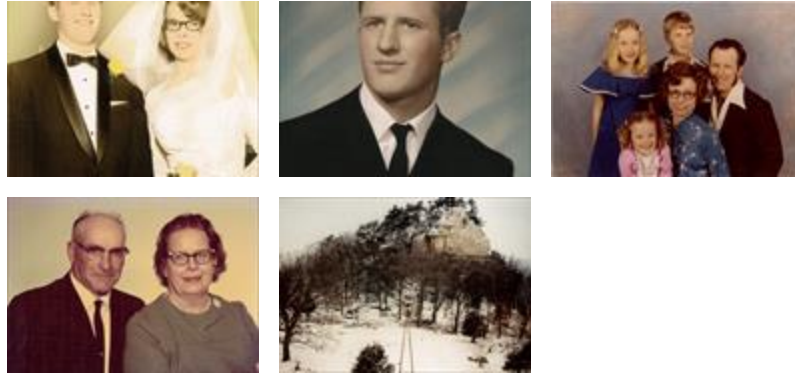
*Friends Forever, Never to be Forgotten,  
Rich & Donna*

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**Rich Rut** - September 16, 2015 at 01:44 PM



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**Clary Memorial Funeral Home** - September 16, 2015 at 01:10 PM

LK

“ *Ann and Family,*

*Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Please take comfort in knowing that so many people care about you and are there if you need anything. There are no words that can bring comfort at a time like this so accept all the hugs, offers of help, and find strength in your memories and your love for one another.*

*Lisa Kolman & family*

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**Lisa Kolman** - September 16, 2015 at 12:45 PM

SS

“ *Dear Ann,*  
*Our deepest sympathy to you, Kim, Sarah, and Kevin....*  
*Please know how deeply we grieve for you and the rest of your family.*  
*You are all in our prayers during this terribly difficult time....*  
*Sue and Klark Stocks*

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**Susan Stocks** - September 16, 2015 at 11:49 AM

DV

“ Love and prayer to you all at the loss of your husband and father. He was always a good hearted man, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

*Deb (Grimm) Vogt*

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**Deborah Vogt** - September 16, 2015 at 09:54 AM

SC

“ Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our deepest condolences and sympathy!

*Jason, Holly and Quintin*

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**Schafer** - September 16, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ Ann, Kim and families  
You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and father. Know that I am thinking of you. May your memories bring you comfort and the Lord give you strength during this difficult time.  
*Sherry cooper*

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**sherry** - September 16, 2015 at 08:41 AM

 Tammy  
Novy

“ Ann, Kim and the rest of your family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. My heart breaks for you and your family. If there is anything I can do please let me know.  
With my deepest sympathy,  
*Tammy Novy*

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**Tammy Novy** - September 16, 2015 at 07:55 AM

PA

“ *Ann and family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Ron's sudden passing. May the thought  
of others caring and the sympathy they feel be a source of  
consolation during this sad and difficult time.  
With our deepest sympathy - Phil and Phyllis (Harms)  
Aschenbrenner - Westminster, Colorado*

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**Phyllis Aschenbrenner** - September 15, 2015 at 10:56 PM

JF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Remembering how Ron could always  
make me smile about something. Working with him at Gold Bond  
was fun. Sending hugs to you Ann and the family. A special hug for  
Sarah. Our best wishes, JoAnn and Doug Ferrel.*

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**JoAnn & Doug Ferrel** - September 15, 2015 at 09:18 PM

CA

“ *Ron was a great cousin and always made you smile. He enjoyed  
life, his family and friends. A hard worker and always busy, sadly he  
did not get to enjoy much of his retirement years.*

*Calvin Hardy*

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**Calvin** - September 15, 2015 at 09:08 PM