

In Loving Memory
Ron Schildhauer



Visitation Service

10 AM—11 AM, Thursday, August 6, 2026

*Minnehaha Funeral Home
Dell Rapids, South Dakota*

Prayer Service 11AM

Pastor Greg Johnson

Private Inurnment

*South Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

Ron was born and raised in Dell Rapids, South Dakota, to Chris and Donna Schildhauer. He grew up surrounded by the love and companionship of his five sisters, creating strong family values.

Following his graduation from high school, Ron proudly served in the United States Air Force. He completed basic training at Oxnard Air Force Base and served as a Special Military Police officer during the Vietnam War. His military service reflected his deep sense of duty, honor, and commitment to his country.

On October 30, 1976, Ron married Linda Heng. Together they built a life filled with love and laughter. This October, they would celebrate 50 years of marriage. Together they raised two daughters, Andrea (Andi) and Miranda (Mindy), who were among his greatest treasures along with his six grandchildren.

Ron dedicated 40 years of hard work and loyal service to Williams Pipeline, now known as Magellan in Sioux Falls, SD. He was known for his strong work ethic, reliability, and dedication throughout his career.

Outside of work, Ron found happiness in life's simple pleasures. He loved watching westerns, hunting pheasants, attending tractor club with the neighbors, sharing meals with family and friends, and gathering around the table for spirited games of canasta. He was happiest when surrounded by the people he loved, enjoying good food, good company, and plenty of laughter. To those who knew him best, Ron's life could be summed up in three words: family, food, and fun.

Ron leaves behind his wife, Linda; his daughters, Andrea (Andi) Nelson, (Rick) of Baltic and Miranda (Mindy) Hammer (Brad) of Garretson; six grandchildren, William Rentschler of Sioux Falls, Andrew Tommeraasen of Dell Rapids, Kaylynn Tommeraasen of Garretson, Izabel Hammer of Garretson, and Josh and Kate Nelson of Baltic; sisters, Marie Kruger of Dell Rapids, Linda (Mason) Neville of Colton, Marlene "Beck" (John) Hauglid of Colman and JoAnn "Etta" (Mike) Borns of Dell Rapids; his many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded by death by his parents, Chris and Donna; sister, Dee Woods; brother in-law, Gus Kruger; and nephew, Luke Kruger.

*Until We
Meet Again*

*We think about you always,
We talk about you still.
You have never been forgotten,
And you never will.
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
To walk and guide us through our lives,
Until we meet again.*

*Ron's family wishes to thank you for your
love and well wishes.
Your kind attendance is greatly appreciated.
They also would like to thank Renner Fire &
Rescue, Dell Rapids Ambulance, and Sanford
Medical for all the support they provided.*

A Life Remembered

Ronald Schildhauer

June 22, 1949 ✠ August 2, 2026

