



I Am With You Always

*To Those I love
and Those Who Love Me
I gave you my love -
you can only guess
how much you gave
to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love
you each have shown,
but now it is time
I traveled on alone.*

*When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears -
be happy that we had so many years.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on - -
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see me or touch me -
I will be near with all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile
and a "Welcome Home".*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ronald Leo Styer

WHO WAS BORN

February 26, 1937
Huron, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

April 26, 2025
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, May 1, 2025 - 10:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father John Helmueller

MUSICIANS

Nancy Johnson, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Christopher Styer | Cody Styer | Colton Priesmeyer
Zachary Cook | Trevor Greiner | Rob Greiner
Don Greiner | Chris Madson | Samuel Fonder
Randy Steinfeld | Tony Steinfeld | Dr. Bryan Delage

HONORARY BEARERS

Andrew Tielking | Aaron Styer
Tyler Styer | Joshua Styer

INTERMENT

Saint Scholasticas Cemetery
Letcher, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Ronald's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the Mass, please join the family
for a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Ronald Leo Styer was born on February 26, 1937, in Huron, SD. He was the firstborn to Leo and Vera (Degen) Styer, and was followed by sisters: Jurine, Marilyn, and Cynthia. The family moved to Letcher, SD, where Ron attended school through high school. It was here where Ron met the love of his life, Colette. They were married on May 17, 1958, at St. Scholastica Catholic Church in Letcher, SD, beginning a beautiful life together. Their union was blessed with six children.

Ron worked at the Letcher Locker faithfully until health challenges brought him and his family to Texas. His strong faith carried him through many health struggles over the years. Ron and Colette later moved back to Wilmot, SD, to retire and enjoy their golden years. Ron never met a stranger. His warm heart and helping hands were known by many. He had a deep love for working with his hands; especially creating many beautiful things by turning wood on his lathe. He found great joy in serving others through his gifts.

Ron is survived by his wife of 66 years, Colette Styer of Wilmot, SD; daughter, Veronica Cook and husband, Jeff of Sunrise Beach, TX; daughter, Theresa Travis of Tucson, AZ; daughter, Dawn Styer of Katy, TX; son, Joseph Styer and wife, Kimberly of Hobbs, NM; son, John Styer and wife, Becky of Titusville, FL; son, Dan Styer and wife, Cynthia of Lago Vista, TX; sister, Jurine Grabenstein of Victoria, TX; sister, Marilyn Meyers and husband, Jerry of Brandon, SD; and sister, Cynthia Hubbard and husband, Jim of Fort Collins, CO. He is also lovingly remembered by his 17 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren (with one more on the way); one great-great-grandson; many nieces and nephews, colleagues, and friends.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Vera Styer; two grandchildren: Casey Styer, and Timothy Strevel; and brother-in-law, Jody Grabenstein.

His life was marked by kindness, faith, and dedication to his family. He leaves behind a legacy of love and service that will continue to inspire all who knew him.

We want to express our deep gratitude to the compassionate team at Ortonville Area Health Services. Your unwavering dedication, care, and love brought comfort and strength to Ron during his health challenges. Each of you played a vital role in his journey, and for that, we are profoundly thankful.

*With sincere appreciation,
The Styer Family*

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obituary & online guestbook.*

