

Ronald “Ron” F. Dunn, 71, of Horace, ND, passed away on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, in Sanford Health – West Campus, Fargo, ND.

Ronald Francis Rhyon Dunn was born November 24, 1954, the son of Regina Dunn, in Dickey County, ND. He was raised in south central North Dakota before honorably serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Upon being discharged from the Marines, Ron returned to North Dakota, eventually settling in Fargo. Ron attended North Dakota State University and later pursued a career as a truck driver.

In 1983 he met his life partner and soulmate, Vivian Mielke. The couple resided in Fargo until 1986 when they built their house in Horace, ND and established their home. Ron continued his professional career driving truck working with Wanzek Construction, Patio World and later for Dirt Dynamics.

In his leisure time, Ron has a passion for electronics and computers. Together with Vivian, they took great pleasure landscaping their backyard and spent countless hours enjoying the fruits of their labor. Ron cherished family gatherings and he and Vivian hosted gatherings of family and close neighbors for celebrations and playing cards. Ron's angel, Vivian, passed away on November 6, 2025.

He is survived by his mother, Regina “Jean” Coleman, Oakes, ND; siblings, Barbara Johnson, West Fargo, ND, Denise (Tim) Adair, Oakes, ND, and Glen (Lisa) Coleman, Felton, MN; nieces, Dawn Lubka and June Coleman; nephew, Manny (Aurora) Lubka; sisters-in-law, Beverly Bell, Rockford, IL and Kathy Byers, Moorhead, MN; and brother-in-law, Raymond Mielke, Wisconsin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian; stepfather, Gerald Coleman, and brother-in-law, Scott “Bill” Johnson



Celebrating the Life of
Ronald F. Dunn

November 24, 1954 - January 28, 2026

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me, And I'm not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes All filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry The way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say. I know how much you love me,
As much as I love you, And each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand, That an angel came and called my name,
And took me by the hand, And said my place was ready,
In heaven far above, And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love. But as I turned to walk away,
A tear fell from my eye For all my life, I'd always thought,
I didn't want to die. I had so much to live for,
So much left yet to do, It seemed almost impossible,
That I was leaving you. I thought of all the yesterdays
The good ones and the bad, I thought of all the love we shared,
And all the fun we had. If I could re-live yesterday
Just even for a while, I'd say good-bye and kiss you
And maybe see you smile. But then I fully realized,
That this could never be, For emptiness and memories,
Would take the place of me. And when I thought of worldly things,
I might miss come tomorrow, I thought of you, and when I did,
My heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home When God looked down and smiled at me,
From His great golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity, And all I've promised you."
Today your life on earth is past, But here life starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, But today will always last,
And since each day's the same way There's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful, So trusting and so true.
Though there were time You did some things
You knew you shouldn't do. But you have been forgiven
And now at last you're free. So won't you come and take my hand
And share my life with me? So when tomorrow starts without me,
Don't think we're far apart, For every time you think of me,
I'm right here, in your heart.*

- David M. Ramono

Celebration of Ron's Life

Monday, February 16, 2026 - 1:00 PM
Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service
Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Deacon Paul Erickson

Scripture Readings

Romans 8:15-31

Psalm 103:1-19

Luke 15:11-31

Musical Selections

On Eagle's Wings - Walkers to Heaven

Abide With Me - Billy Gaines

I Will Rise - Chris Tomlin

Military Honors

The U.S. Marine Corps Military Honors Team
& Moorhead VFW Post #1223



The family of Ronald F. Dunn thanks you for your presence here today and for your many acts of kindness. Following the Celebration of Life Service please join the family for refreshments and fellowship.

