



## *Heaven's Harvest* *A Faithful Farmer's Journey Home*

*He rose with the dawn to greet each day,  
hands worn and strong, yet kind in their way.  
Through rain and shine, through joy and rest,  
he gave his all, and God did the rest.*

*His fields were wide, his faith was deep,  
he sowed with hope, his soul to keep.  
He knew each season, calm or wild,  
for in God's care, he was a child.*

*Each furrow turned, each seed once sown,  
reflected love the Lord had shown.  
His heart was humble, his spirit true,  
he worked the soil God led him to.*

*When weary days began to fade,  
he trusted in the life he'd made.  
He knew the time had come to rest,  
and left the earth he'd gently blessed.*

*And when the sunset kissed his land,  
he felt his Savior take his hand.  
His final field, his work complete,  
he walked toward Heaven's golden wheat.*

*Now gentle winds through pastures sing,  
as Heaven's fields draw him nearby.  
No labor left, no pain to bear -  
The farmer rests in God's great care.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Ronald Gayland Chase*

**WHO WAS BORN**

September 4, 1950  
Ortonville, Minnesota

**AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME**

April 1, 2026  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Ortonville, Minnesota

**OFFICIANT**

Pastor Tim Rynearson

**MUSICIAN**

Paul Hamann, Accompanist

**CASKET BEARERS**

Chris Redfield | Sam Chase | Alex Chase  
Duane Hansen | Kenny Chase | Jeff Hansen

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Ron's Grandchildren:  
Kortni Arndt | Kenadi Arndt | Kyson Arndt  
Keegan Hamann | Tehya Hamann | Addison Chase

**MILITARY HONORS**

American Legion Gertje Van Lith Post #229  
Big Stone City, South Dakota

**INTERMENT**

Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

**APPRECIATION**

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

*Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota*

Ronald Gayland Chase was born on September 4, 1950, in Ortonville, MN, to Gayland and Marlys (Hansen) Chase. He led a life filled with purpose, love, and dedication to his family, friends, and community.

Ronald was a proud graduate of Clinton High School, Class of 1969. After high school, he served his country honorably in the National Guard. In 1970, Ronald met Linda Sackreiter, the love of his life. The two were united in marriage on September 22, 1973, and they were blessed with three children: Kristi, Carri, and Danny. Ronald and Linda shared a beautiful marriage and partnership that spanned over five decades.

In 1970, Ronald purchased his beloved farm, where he worked diligently as a life-long farmer, skillfully tending to the land and raising hogs. His commitment to his work was paralleled only by his devotion to his faith, as he was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Ortonville. He also served on the Almond Township Board, contributing to the betterment of his community.

Beyond his agricultural endeavors, Ronald found joy in the great outdoors; he loved snowmobiling and ice fishing in the winter months and spent many summer days fishing and teaching his children the joys of water skiing. He cherished time spent at the lake, where laughter and memories were created. A dedicated fan of high school basketball, volleyball, softball, and football, Ronald enjoyed supporting local teams and fostering a spirit of community pride.

He was known for his passion for John Deere tractors and Ford pickups, which brought him joy and pride throughout his life. Ronald's love for machinery was matched only by his enthusiasm for spending time outdoors, where he found comfort and satisfaction in nature.

With a wonderful sense of humor and a heart as big as the prairies he farmed, Ronald was a cherished figure to all who knew him. His grandchildren held a special place in his heart; he delighted in their company and made lasting memories, one of which was his endearing tradition of bringing soft caramels for them each time they met.

Left to cherish Ronald's memory are his wife, Linda, of Ortonville, MN; daughters: Kristi Arndt of Canby, MN; and Carri (Brian) Hamann of Ortonville, MN; and son, Danny (Kerry) Chase of Clinton, MN; six grandchildren: Kortni Arndt (Carter Olson), Kenadi Arndt, Kyson Arndt; and their father, Ryan Arndt; Keegan (Mikayla) Hamann, Tehya Hamann, and Addison Chase; one great-grandchild, Beckett Olson; and one great-grandchild Hamann on the way; sisters: Sharen (DeWayne) Redfield, Marilyn Monroe, Linda (Frank) Armstrong, Hollie (Keith) Stotesbery; brothers: Mark (Pam) Chase, and Kyle (Paula) Chase; sisters-in-law: Stella Steffen, and Marian (Rick) Sigdestad; brother-in-law, Robert (Judy) Sackreiter; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brother-in-law, Jerry Monroe; sister-in-law, Nancy (Chuck) Hayes; and parents-in-law: Harvey and Ella Sackreiter.

Please use this QR Code to view  
Ron's online obituary and guestbook.

