



Ronald James Lahr

June 20, 1920 - February 23, 2010

Ronald James Lahr was born on June 20, 1939 in Spencer, South Dakota to Joseph and Doretta (Koepke) Lahr. He grew up on a farm near Spencer, where he attended country school and graduated from Spencer High School in 1957. As a young boy, Ron enjoyed football, basketball, baseball, hunting and fishing.

Ron married Dianna Herron on September 21, 1957 at the Christian Church in Spencer, South Dakota and to this union three daughters were born: Rebecca, Rhonda and Rachelle. Ron and Dianna have raised their family in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Omaha, Blair and Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Ron has always worked in the trucking industry. First for All American Transfer on the docks and as a foreman in Sioux Falls before transferring to Omaha as a manager. Later, Ron worked as a manager at Dugan Trucking before retiring in 2005. Even in his retirement, Ron kept busy, working here and there and avidly following his grandchildren as they participated in their activities and sporting events.

Ron passed away on February 23, 2010 at the Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 70 years, 8 months and 3 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Doretta, brother Don, sister JoAnn Koch and granddaughter Faith Gaffney. Ron is survived by his wife Dianna; daughters

Rebecca Gaffney of Kennard, Nebraska, Rhonda and her husband Jeff Uleman of Elkhorn, Nebraska and Rachelle Fisher of Seattle, Washington. 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren; and sister Ellen Collins of California.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald James Lahr*

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Lahr family. I have a lot of good memories as a teenager, hanging out at their house, with shelly! We spent a lot of time together our sixth grade year and unfortunately, being a teenager, you really were not around the adults very much to get to know them well. However, I remember Mr.Lahr as being sort of a unassuming person, with a good sense of humor! I can still picture him with his pipe and sir j.b.scotch jr on his lap! My thoughts and prayers are with you always's.*

Janice Coad (Kent) - March 07, 2010 at 07:18 AM



“ *Ron was a Great, Great Man! I worked for him at USF Dugan where he hired me in July 1996 until we locked it up in June 05'. He afforded me many opportunities to learn about "the business", inside and out. Most importantly, I admired his love of family and they way he took care of family and those people around him. Ron will indeed be truly missed, but I'm sure the memories of his life will bring many smiles and some chuckles and laughs to boot. May God Bless you with Comfort and Peace. -AJ Thompson*

AJ Thompson - February 26, 2010 at 12:18 PM