



## Ronald Sovereign

August 5, 1939 - September 7, 2024

Ronald Sovereign was born in Norfolk, Nebraska on the south side of the tracks on Benjamin Avenue on August 5, 1939. He was the first born of Lloyd and Sylvia (Rakowsky) Sovereign and was followed by his three siblings: sister, Neoma, brother, Dan, and brother, Eugene "Joe". Ron was raised in Norfolk until the age of 15 when he left home to see the world. At age 17, he returned to Norfolk and joined the Navy. Ron served for 3 years, 10 months, 22 days, 16 hours, and 56 minutes before his honorable discharge, and he dearly loved every minute of it.

After his time in the military, Ron started work at the Chicago Northwestern railroad for a period of 25 years. He married Barbara Marie Tacey on February 23, 1963. This marriage lasted for nearly 50 years; they were just 23 days short of their anniversary when Barbara passed. Barbara gave Ron one son, Anthony Raymond Sovereign on June 2, 1964. Tony then gave Ron one granddaughter, Hollyann and one grandson, Tanner which could not have happened without his loving wife, Julie.

A visitation will be held from 5-7pm on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at Reichmuth Funeral Home with a Wake Service beginning at 7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 10:30 am at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn. Interment and Military Honors at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk, NE. Memorials may be directed to the

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Omaha.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with family

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Vigil service

SEP 10. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

SEP 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20500 W. Maple Road  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Ron was a patient of ours..Dr. Haddadin myself and Jessica...he was always so enjoying..kind..fun...made us laugh. We are missing his Great smile and his loving ❤️ ...God bless Tony and family. I AM ENJOYING HIS DELICIOUS HONEY RIGHT NOW.



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**Linda Cooper** - September 12, 2024 at 07:57 PM

WR

“ Tony and family. I was sorry to learn of Ron's passing. He was always a joy to be around. We had many interesting times and conversations.  
Best wishes to you all  
Wayne Rasmussen

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**Wayne Rasmussen** - September 12, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SM

“ Ron and I Worked on C&NW RR & were Friends for years. Our condolences to the Family. His Son Tony was about the same age as our eldest Daughter.  
Skip & Beverly Muhm

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**Skip & Beverly Muhm** - September 10, 2024 at 06:52 PM

TR

“ *The Marshalls: Ron, Leslie, and Robert purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald Sovereign.*



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**The Marshalls: Ron, Leslie, and Robert** - September 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM

TR

“ *The Marshalls: Ron, Leslie, and Robert planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Sovereign.*

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**The Marshalls: Ron, Leslie, and Robert** - September 10, 2024 at 03:55 PM

JS

“ *Just saw that Ron Sovereign passed on the 7th. He was, until lately one of the retirees from OPS that meet for lunch once a month. When Ron started OPS I was the Shift Engineer at night at Burke High School. I trained him and helped him as he studied to get his 3rd Grade Engineer's license. When he got it he took my job as I went to be the Engineer at Beveledere. Later Ron would be second in line to get Bryan High School. I was first in line but when meeting the Principal it seemed he hem hated at backing me in staff issues. I turned down the job, Ron got it. Later he went on to become a Housekeeping Supervisor and my boss. I always like and got along well with Ron and I'm sad to see he's passed. I am praying for his family and friends. Rest in Peace Ron!*

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**Jeffery Skinner** - September 10, 2024 at 12:01 PM

DF

“ Dean, Jordan, Noah Koehler & families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Sovereign.



Dean, Jordan, Noah Koehler & families - September 10, 2024 at 11:26 AM

DF

“ Dean, Jordan, Noah Koehler & families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Sovereign.

Dean, Jordan, Noah Koehler & families - September 10, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TF

“ The Bauer family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Sovereign.



The Bauer family - September 09, 2024 at 03:15 PM

GS

“ GARY BELLER AT MORGAN STANLEY purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ronald Sovereign.



GARY BELLER AT MORGAN STANLEY - September 09, 2024 at 02:34 PM

GB

“ One big heart and soul, going to miss you big Ron!

Gary Beller - September 09, 2024 at 02:22 PM

YF

“ Your CSG Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald Sovereign.



Your CSG Family - September 09, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Sovereign.



September 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ronald Sovereign.



September 09, 2024 at 11:49 AM

JN

“ James N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Sovereign.

James N. - September 09, 2024 at 10:39 AM

RF

“ *Rakowsky families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Sovereign.*



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**Rakowsky families** - September 08, 2024 at 08:51 PM

JO

“ *Jeff, Gwen, Leyla, and Makenna O'Connor purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ronald Sovereign.*



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**Jeff, Gwen, Leyla, and Makenna O'Connor** - September 08, 2024 at 03:41 PM