



## Ronald Heller

November 9, 1940 - May 25, 2024

Ronald C. Heller, 83, died Saturday May 25, 2024, at MercyOne Waterloo Medical Center after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

Ron was born November 9, 1940, in Waterloo, Iowa. He was the son of Clarene “Val” and Virginia (Edgeton) Heller. Ron graduated from Waterloo East High School and later went on to serve in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict. While overseas he met his first wife, Ingrid Schier. Together they had two sons together, Steve and Robert. Ron and Ingrid later separated. Ron then met his second wife, Patrica, who preceded him in death in 2012. In 2013, Ron met Laur’el White while visiting Iowa. They had an immediate connection and enjoyed many years in Arizona together. They were united in marriage June 8, 2019, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. In 2021, they relocated from Mayer, Arizona to New Hampton, Iowa.

Ron worked for Boeing for many years as an engineer before retiring in 1985. After his retirement, he enjoyed traveling in his motor home, classic cars, painting, and dancing.

Ron is survived by his wife, Laur’el White Heller; sons, Steve (Cheri) and Robert Heller; stepsons, Cole (Tiffany) and Chad Martinson; granddaughters, LeElla, Tianna, Kianna, and Lily Heller, Cassidy, Brynn, and Charlyze Martinson; and one grandson, Ryan Heller.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents; second wife, Patricia; and one stepson, Christopher Martinson.

Services will be held at 2:00pm June 1, 2024, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, IA, with visitation 30 minutes prior to the service. Inurnment will be at a later date at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery in Adel, Iowa.

# Cemetery Details

## Iowa Veterans Cemetery

34024 Veterans Memorial Drive  
Adel, IA 50003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service  
615 Main Street  
Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 266-3525  
[richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com](mailto:richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com)  
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Heller.* ”



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May 31, 2024 at 12:13 PM



“ *Shain & Renee White Sheryl Sadler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Heller.* ”



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**Shain & Renee White Sheryl Sadler** - May 30, 2024 at 06:23 PM