



Ronald Kunkle

February 18, 1991 - June 13, 2013

Ronald L. Kunkle (1991-2013)

CEDAR FALLS- Ronald L. Kunkle, 22, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Cedar Falls, died at his residence in Cedar Rapids.

He was born February 18, 1991 in Detroit, Michigan, son of Robert and Mary (McDowell) Kunkle and had attended Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids.

Survived by: his parents of Cedar Falls; one brother, Andrew Kunkle of Cedar Falls; two sisters, Ebony Kunkle, currently serving in the US Army at Camp Stanley, South Korea, and Khadijah "Dede" Kunkle of Cedar Falls; maternal grandmother, Wanda McDowell of Waterloo; paternal grandmother, Marion Hughes of St. Cloud, FL; and a nephew.

Preceded in death by: paternal grandfather, Donald Kunkle and maternal grandfather, Jack McDowell.

Memorial Services: 2:00 p.m. Thursday at First United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, with visitation for one hour prior to the service. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the Allen Child Protection Center.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ I was very sad to hear of Ron's untimely passing. Ron was always very respectful of me. I always wondered how he was doing as it has been almost 10 years since I saw him last. I am sending thoughts and prayers to your family at this time.

Kami - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

BW

“ Ron and I met at the Wednesday noon Bible study at the Mission of Hope about a year ago. We connected immediately so I offered to give him a ride home. On the way home he shared that he was adopted so I told him about my two African American boys that we adopted. He ended up joining us for dinner. We enjoyed a great evening together around the table, on the driveway with a basketball, and in the yard with a soccer ball.

Since that first night Ron would call periodically in need of a small favor or transportation to some kind of appointment. Each time I enjoyed our time together and encouraged him to call more often. I was troubled immediately when I heard the news last Monday knowing full well that the address matched Ron's address.

I am deeply saddened that Ron is no longer with us but am so blessed that I was able to spend some time with Him. I'm also thrilled to know that Ron is in a better place with his Lord and Savior free of the issues of this life. I look forward to seeing Ron again someday in Heaven. I pray for peace for Ron's family and other friends.

Bart Woods - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

JL

“ I met Ron at Mission of Hope in Cedar Rapids a few years ago. I was blessed to call him a friend. We at Mission of Hope were shocked and saddened to hear of Ron's passing, and we will miss him greatly.

Each week I write a blog on the Mission of Hope website, and this week I wrote about Ron and our story of friendship. The link is: <http://missiontuesday.missionofhopecr.org/2013/06/13/ron-a-transformed-life/>

My deepest sympathies go out to Ron's family and friends. May God bless you during this most difficult time.

Ron was special guy, and we'll never forget his bright smile. I look forward to seeing him again in our heavenly home.

Julie Lefebure - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

DL

“ Ronald Kunkle

Deborah Loers - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

KT

“ Mary & Family -
My deepest sympathy for your loss.
Peace & love to you.

Kristin Teig Torres - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

NE

“ I wish that there was one thing that I could say to make a difference to any of you. I can only say that my family's thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Neil - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

JR

“ *Mary & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts
and prayers.*

Joanna Ramsden-Meier - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

TD

“ *Bob,
I was so sorry to hear about your son's death. Peace and Love.*

Terry Dutcher - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

CR

“ *Mary and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss and want you to know that you continue
to be in my thoughts and prayers. Have faith, and God's blessings
be with you through this challenging time.*

My deepest sympathy, Carrie

Carrie Rankin - October 15, 2013 at 03:34 PM

DH

“ *Mary and family,
I am deeply saddened and offer condolences to you all. My heart
breaks for your loss of Ron. Blessings, peace and prayers for you
all during this difficult time.*

Denise Hanson - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM