



## Ronald "Ron" W. Aalderks

December 30, 1949 - March 19, 2024

Ronald "Ron" W. Aalderks, age 74, died March 19, 2024, at his home in Waterloo.

He was born December 30, 1949, in Parkersburg, Iowa the son of John and Bertha (Schipper) Aalderks. Ron graduated from Allison High School in the class of 1968. On December 29, 1990, Ronald was united in marriage to Penie Roshaven in Cedar Falls. After working his way up at JC Penney Auto Center and Firestone, Ron went back to school at UNI, graduating with a degree in history and education in 1991. Ron worked at Arnolds Motor Supply, and as a substitute teacher for Cedar Falls Public Schools and finished his career at Community Motors in Cedar Falls as a parts salesman. He supported Iowa public radio and Iowa public television with both his time and resources. He especially enjoyed listening to a large variety of music, reading nonfiction political books, and loved the arts.

Ron is survived by his wife, Penie Aalderks of Waterloo; his daughter, Sara (James) Castlebury of Iowa City; his granddaughter, Leia Castlebury of Iowa City; a niece, Deb (Dixon) Neighbor of Marion; a nephew, Dave (Renaë) Carter of Marion; and many other great nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Jolene VanSyoc; and a

brother, David Aalderks.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4-6pm Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls. Inurnment in Cedar Valley Memorial Garden will take place at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 27. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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

JM

“ With my deepest sympathy, Sara and family. Sending you all my love during this difficult time.

James Munson - March 25, 2024 at 11:32 PM

JA

“ James A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" W. Alderks.

James A. - March 25, 2024 at 11:30 PM

JW

“ Penie, I am sorry for your loss. My wife, Diana, died 5 1/2 years ago. I still miss her today. My prayer is that you will have family and friends to give you comfort and people you can count on to be there during this transition to a new life. Joe Wolfe

Joe Wolfe - March 25, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" W. Alderks.



March 25, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" W. Alderks.*



March 24, 2024 at 11:13 AM

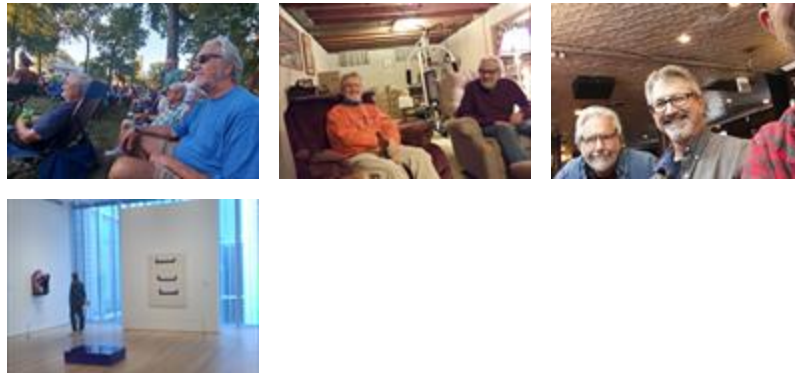


“ *Love, Monte and Kim Meyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" W. Alderks.*

**Love, Monte and Kim Meyer** - March 24, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Tribute Wall*



**Jeff Meyer** - March 21, 2024 at 06:22 PM



*Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers to all of the family. May you be comforted, by Gods love and grace and those around you now and in the days ahead for healing.*

**Rosie Alderks** - March 24, 2024 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Brandon & Heather DePyper purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald "Ron" W. Aalderks.*



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**Brandon & Heather DePyper** - March 21, 2024 at 03:36 PM