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Ronald W. Kair, 74, of Camanche, IA, died Friday, December 5, 2008 at his home in Rural Camanche, IA. Memorial visitation will be held at the Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Home & Crematory on Tuesday, December 9, 2008 from 4-8PM. There will be no service. Cremation has taken place. The Clinton Chapel Snell-Zornig is assisting the family with the services. Ronald was born February 22, 1934 in Clinton the son of Lennard A. and Virginia (Striley) Kair. He was a 1953 Clinton High School graduate. Ronald was plant superintendent at Champion Dairypak for more than 42 years, retiring in 1998. Ronald married Donna Nissen October 3, 1954 in Clinton, IA. For 54 years Ronnie and his family were inseparable. Spur of the moment day trips, boating, playing cards and home movies were some of his enjoyments. He raced boats in the 70's and helped several area farmers as a farm hand, a job he loved. His years at Dairypak brought joy to him and tears to the people who worked for him. When his granddaughters were born, Jennifer in 1997 and Emily in 1990, he bloomed as a doting grandfather and taught them many things (both good and bad). With the addition of Sarah and Emily Thomas in 2003, he gave up on winning any argument against a woman. He always had a joke ready and his sense of humor will be missed. He did not enjoy doing dialysis for the last year, but he enjoyed the staff and other patients at Mercy Dialysis Center (what we called "daddy daycare"). He loved his wife's cooking, the History Channel, fishing with his son and always trying to be the boss. Survivors include his wife, Donna; daughter, Debra Kair of Camanche; son, James (Pam) Kair of Camanche; granddaughters, Emily (Ben Hingtgen) Kair of Dubuque, IA and Sarah and Emily Thomas of Camanche; brothers and sisters, Dennis (Carol) Kair, Linda (Gary) Wilke and Mary Ann Prestley all of Clinton; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Norma Nissen of Camanche; Delbert (Betty) Nissen of Clinton; Charles (Jill) Nissen of Camanche and Janet (Leon) Merkel of LeClaire. He was preceded in death by his



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granddaughter, Jennifer Bopes, an infant son, and infant grandson, his parents and brothers-in-law, Vern Prestley and Don Nissen. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family. Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.snellzornig.com.



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DM

Darling Dixon-Martin posted:

I'm so sorry for the sudden passing of Ron. May God comfort and strengthen you all through this time. God BlessDar

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SM

Sandra Moore posted:

Denny, am so sorry to hear about your brother. Sounds like he was a great person and you all have lots of good memories.

December 4 at 7:00 PM

KE

Karen Endress posted:

With our deepest sympathy at your loss.

December 4 at 7:00 PM

JB

Julie Broadrick posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

December 4 at 7:00 PM

VS

Vicki Sturtevant posted:

So sorry for your loss of your Brother. My thought and prayers are with you all.

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DK

Dave Kair posted:

I was sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing, we would have like to come in but the weather stopped that. Ronnie was always there to provide a laugh at anytime, from pictures that mysteriously showed up at parties to bringing up speeding tickets during a wedding. I remember the times watching the boat races and hanging on for dear life on the back of his motorcycle. He will be missed.

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Shalynn Petersen "Harrington" posted:

Just wanted to let all of Ron's family know that I will greatly miss him! I enjoyed coming into work and hearing his jokes. I know he didn't like coming to dialysis but he made the most of it. God bless you's and you will be in my prayers.

December 4 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Linda, Gary, Jeff and family. You have my sincere sympathy. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Grimm, Clinton

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Lowell Kair posted:

My prayers to Donna, family and Dennis. I am so sorry we lost track of each other over the years, but family ties still bring thoughts of early relationships. Love, healing and strength to Donna, Dennis and family.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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