



Ronald M Ramsey

October 30, 1949 - July 20, 2025

Ronald M. Ramsey, 76, of Forest City, passed away at his home, at 10:45 p.m., on Sunday, July 20, 2025. He was born October 30, 1949, in Canton, Illinois, to James and Betty (Zinn) Ramsey.

Mr. Ramsey is survived by two daughters, April (Brian) Voyles, of Manito and Shelly Ramsey of Jefferson City, Missouri; step-son Josh Heidbrink, of Jefferson City, Missouri; three grandchildren: Journie, Josie, and Jaecob; nephew: Troy (Kitty) Byrd, of Forest City; great-nieces and nephews: James, Nicholas, Brooklynn, Layne, and Charli Byrd. Also surviving are three sisters: Susan (Bob) Treat, of Champaign, Illinois, Tina Buzick, of Forest City, and Sharon Kay (Kenny) Simpson, of Manito; Tarla, his wonderful friend and caregiver, of thirteen years; and good friend Daniel Nebel . He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, Danny Ramsey.

Mr. Ramsey was a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the US Army from 1968 until 1971. He loved spending time with his daughter, April. The love of his life was his family, breaking horses, and training horses. He loved the rodeo and judged at fairs. He was always willing to help the young ones learn. He was a wonderful teacher and vet, with passion and patience. He liked country dancing. He had many great friends, too many to mention, just sitting around and having a beer.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurl

eyfh.com.

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.

Ride on Cowboy...

Tribute Wall



“ *Alison Marie lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ramsey*



Alison Marie - July 25, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ *mary lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ramsey*



mary - July 25, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ *We're so sorry for your loss. The family of Mark & Carol Buchanan*

carol buchanan - July 25, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Brandy Austin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ramsey*



Brandy Austin - July 25, 2025 at 10:39 AM

PA

“ *Patty Ann lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ramsey*



Patty Ann - July 25, 2025 at 08:44 AM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Ramsey*



Larry and Mary Hundt - July 24, 2025 at 08:22 AM



“ *Viola Stiltz lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ramsey*



Viola Stiltz - July 23, 2025 at 09:45 AM