



## Ron Beiswenger

April 9, 1942 - May 7, 2025

Ronald C. Beiswenger, 83, of Burnsville, died peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, May 7, 2025. Ronald was born on April 9, 1942 to Carl and Virginia Beiswenger in Thief River Falls, MN. He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1960 and served in the US Navy from 1961-1965. He was stationed in San Diego, CA and Hawaii. He is preceded in death by his parents, twin brother, Russell, his beloved soulmate of 38 years, Dianna Cournoyer, and brother-in-law, Tom Paton. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, daughter, Aimee Beiswenger; son, Chet Beiswenger; grandson, Mason Beiswenger; Dianna's daughter, Trysh (Pete) Olson and granddaughter Lexi Olson; sister, Zona (Clayton) Pearson; sister, Gwen Paton; sister Ruth (John) Riedl; and family and friends.

Ron was a skilled welder and a devoted employee, spending his career with DeBourgh Manufacturing and Schwing America Inc. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, motorcycles and tinkering in the garage. He loved taking motorcycle trips with Dianna across the country and especially enjoyed their Alaskan cruise. A natural problem-solver, Ron could tackle most any challenge, whether at work or home. He found great joy in teaching his kids and grandkids, leaving them with lessons that will last a lifetime.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 at 1 pm with visitation one-hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home in Bloomington,

MN. Luncheon to follow at The VFW Post 1296 in Bloomington, MN from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm. A private family interment will take place at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. The family will lovingly donate all memorial contributions in his memory to the COPD Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W Old Shakopee Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Memorial Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Beiswenger.*



June 02, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ron Beiswenger.

June 02, 2025 at 03:30 PM



“ *There were four of us, Ronnie, Harlan, Nelda and I, who hung out the summer after my high school graduation. It was the nicest, easiest summer of all of my younger years. A couple of years ago, I was so appreciative of the phone call from Ron after Harlan died. He told me how fortunate he was to have Dianna in his life. And now he is gone. I hope his passing was as gentle as possible. This kind, sweet, caring man deserved it.*  
*Faye Torkelson Auchenpaugh*

**Faye Auchenpaugh** - May 30, 2025 at 08:46 PM



*Thank you so much for sharing. My Dad and Diane are in heaven together and my dads passing was very peaceful.*  
*Love his Daughter, Aimee*

**Aimee Bachert** - June 01, 2025 at 07:24 PM

RR

“ Growing up on the farm my brother Ron was my partner in adventure always daring me to climb just a little higher or run a little faster. I'll never forget those days running through the fields, trying to keep up with him as we chased each other between rows of corn! Even as we grew up and lived in different states, he never stopped being a steady presence in my life. I miss his laugh, his stories, and the many hours on the phone just catching up. He was the best big brother a little sister could ask for. With love always, Ruth



Ruth Riedl - May 27, 2025 at 01:12 PM

AB

Love you Auntie, he loved you so much

Aimee Bachert - June 01, 2025 at 07:25 PM

AI

“ 23 files added to the tribute wall

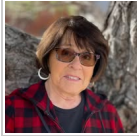


Aimee - May 20, 2025 at 04:39 PM

NH

“ Dear Family and Friends,  
It was our pleasure to care for Ron at this important time.  
With Sympathies,  
Nurses and Staff at NC Little Hospice

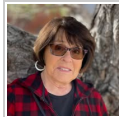
NC Little Hospice - May 20, 2025 at 02:13 PM



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Gwen Paton - May 19, 2025 at 07:30 PM



A happy day for Ron in Pierre, SD with fishing rod in hand. Early morning hours of Sept. 26, 2017.

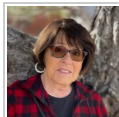
Gwen Paton - May 19, 2025 at 07:32 PM



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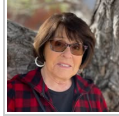


Gwen Paton - May 19, 2025 at 07:22 PM



After a long day of fishing in Pierre, SD with Ron and Dianna, 2019.

Gwen Paton - May 19, 2025 at 07:23 PM



*This was 2017 not 2019.*

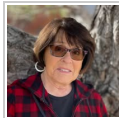
**Gwen Paton** - May 19, 2025 at 07:33 PM



“ *Gwen Paton lit a candle in memory of Ron Beiswenger*



**Gwen Paton** - May 19, 2025 at 06:54 PM



*I will miss all the advice Brother Ronnie gave me over the years. Even two days before he died, he told me how to get the broken base out of a light socket using a cork, like from a wine bottle. Stick the cork in and twist!! He was so darn smart and overloaded with common sense. I will miss our phone calls where we solved all the problems of the world. We are all blessed to have had him in our lives.*

**Gwen Paton** - May 19, 2025 at 06:59 PM

KH

“ *My name is Kim Hussey and I am Ronny's niece. Ronny made the best canned tomatoes. Ronny and Russell were very good to me when I first started working and would travel to Minnesota to visit my grandparents in Alexandria. They never hesitated to pick me up from the airport, let me stay at their house or drive me up to Alec. Their garden was legendary. Staying with them was great fun.*

**Kim Hussey** - May 19, 2025 at 06:41 PM