



Ronald Eugene Jacobson

November 1, 1955 - June 22, 2026

Ronald "Ron" Jacobson, age 70, of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, passed away on June 22, 2026. Born on November 1, 1955, Ron lived a full and vibrant life that touched everyone fortunate enough to cross his path.

Ron was the kind of guy who never met a stranger. Whether he was standing in line at the grocery store or sitting next to someone at a hockey game, he could strike up a conversation with absolutely anyone. He was outgoing, warm, and genuinely one of the great ones. People gravitated toward him because he made everyone feel like they mattered, and that was just who he was at his core.

A talented drummer, Ron played in many bands over the years, bringing energy and rhythm to every stage he graced. Music was a constant thread in his life, and those who heard him play knew he gave it everything he had. Beyond the drums, Ron had a deep passion for the Minnesota State Fair, a tradition he loved and looked forward to every year. He was also an avid traveler who enjoyed exploring new places, a dedicated hockey fan, a golfer who relished his time on the course, and a cook who loved putting together a good meal for the people he cared about.

Ron is survived by his loving wife, Cheri Jacobson; his sons, Steven Jacobson, Brian Jacobson, and Robert Jacobson; his step-daughter, Alexis Kokel; and his sisters, Yvonne (Lynn) Hummel and Lori (Mike) Martin. Ron also had beloved nieces and nephews, Kristi (Steve), Rebecca (Sean), Jennifer, Angela, Daniel, and Craig (Lexi). Each of them held a special place in his

heart, and his presence in their lives was a gift they will carry with them always.

A memorial service celebrating Ron's life will be held July 2, 2026 at 3:00 pm at Washburn McReavy, Eden Prairie Chapel, located at 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, MN 55344. Visitation will begin at 2:00 pm, prior to the service. Family and friends are welcome to come together, share stories, and honor the remarkable man Ron was.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to the Minnesota State Fair Foundation or the American Cancer Society. Ron would have loved that.

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Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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