



## Ronald James Rutz

March 10, 2018

Ronald “Ron” James Rutz, age 68, formerly of Monticello passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 10th, 2018, of natural causes, at The Villa at Osseo. Ron was born on January 25, 1950 to Lawrence and Stella (Stoltman) Rutz of Flensburg, MN, he was the second of four children. Ron grew up on the Rutz family farmstead near Flensburg, the original farm of his grandparents and their 21 children. He attended Sacred Heart School, Little Falls High School and St. Cloud State College.

In April of 1975 he married Beverly Moscho of rural Melrose and moved to the Monticello area. Together they had four children Bradley (Brad), Kimberly, Jason and Ryan. Ron worked for Olson Electric in Monticello before he and his wife moved to Maplewood, MN, where they operated an Adult Foster Care Home. Ron was an active volunteer for the Minnesota DFL and worked for various legislative and gubernatorial election campaigns. He was also passionate about tracing the Rutz genealogy and staying in touch with family. Considering there were 21 aunts and uncles, he was very busy mapping the generations.

Ron is survived by three sons and their wives: Bradley and (Lori) Rutz, of Partlow Virginia, Jason and (Kristin) Rutz of Nowthen, MN, and Ryan and (Erin) Rutz of Otsego, MN; three grandchildren Jack, Eva and Tommy of Nowthen, one sister Barbara (Rutz) Rebischke of Avon, MN, two aunts, Regine Stoltman of Little Falls, MN, and Dorothy Rutz of Wausau, WI and a multitude of cousins throughout the US, too many to list. Ron was preceded in

death by his wife Beverly, their daughter Kimberly, his parents Lawrence and Stella, his older sister Patricia and his younger brother Mark.

Memorial service: 1:30 -3:30 on Saturday March 24th at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

The family asks that you please not send flowers.