



Charles Ronald Folkman

May 8, 1938 - January 2, 2018

Charles Ronald “Ron” Folkman

Ron passed away peacefully, on January 2, 2018. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. He was born, on May 8, 1938, Logan, UT to David and Isabel Folkman. He lived in the Cheney, Washington area for the last 40 years.

Ron married the love of his life, Cheryl Sue Hanson, on January 31, 1959. They were sealed for time and all eternity, in the Seattle Washington LDS Temple, on February 10, 1996.

Ron had many loves, with his greatest being his family. He worked for 33 years, as a Field Service Engineer, for Beckman Instruments. He loved to work on cars, woodworking, hunting, and tinkering.

Ron is survived by his wife, Cheryl. He is also survived by his children, Craig (Cecilia), Cherron (Scott), and Rick. His grandchildren include Brent (Stephanie), Kasey, Izatt, Karina, Wesley, Wyatt, and Carsten and two great-grandchildren, Ella and Sophie. Ron is also survived by Little Bro, Ken (Linda).

Ron was preceded in death by his grandson Kasey, his parents, and brothers David and Gerald.

A viewing will be held at Cheney Funeral Chapel, 1632 W 1st St, Cheney, Washington, Friday, January 5, 2018, from 6 to 8 pm. There will be an additional viewing at the LDS Chapel on Saturday, January 6, 2018 from 11 am to 12 pm.

The funeral service will be at the LDS Chapel, 10405 Melville Rd, Cheney, WA, on January 6, 2018, at 12 pm. Interment will follow at Spokane-Cheney Memorial Gardens, 5909 S Cheney-Spokane Rd.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Folkman family. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Ron was always so nice and friendly and fun. He was like family to us growing up.

Like my sister, I remember when Ron was in town, visiting for work, and he would stay at our house and he and Floyd wrote music and played their guitars all night. Sometimes John Gunther was there and they really rocked the house.

A couple months ago David and I were visiting Floyd and we listened to all the music they wrote together and had produced. I had no idea of all the songs they wrote. It was amazing. Floyd made me a CD of all the music. It was fun to hear about the good old days and their stories. I will cherish these songs and share them with my family.

Thinking of you all at this difficult time and sending my deepest sympathy.

Love,

Jennifer Lindenmuth

(Floyd's daughter)

Jennifer Lindenmuth - January 04, 2018 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Thinking of the family during this difficult loss and sending many hugs. I will forever remember listening to Ron and Floyd sing and write music every time they were together. When Ron would come to Seattle for work, he and Floyd would spend hours signing and laughing. I would fall asleep at night with the sound of their voices and the strumming of the guitar echoing down the hall. I always looked forward to Ron's visits; his humor, love of music and commitment to friends and family is what I will always remember about Ron. Love you Ron! Love, Laurie Newton (Floyd's daughter)*

Laurie Newton - January 04, 2018 at 01:42 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the Folkman family. I am so sorry for your lose. Emily and Gary Christian (Sue Rand's step daughter)

Emily Christian - January 04, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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“ Dear Folkman family,
It has been many years since I have seen cousin Ron. The last time was probably when he trekked to Logan to visit his parents or brothers and pay Woodrow and Francis Brown a visit. Among my most favorite aunts and uncles was Dave and Isabell and making summer trips with them and Ron's younger brother Ken. I can remember how sad Ron was to lose his grandson. Now they can be together in heaven. My prayers include your family and his dear wife who struggles herself in health.

With much sympathy,
Nancy Brown Page
Deweyville, Utah

Nancy Page - January 04, 2018 at 12:39 AM



Cheryl. Bob and I were so sorry to here about Ron. You are in our prayers.

Susie Mathews - January 05, 2018 at 12:36 AM