

RONALD CHRISTENSEN

BORN TO RAY AND MILLIE CHRISTENSEN

June 16, 1941

Williston, North Dakota

RETURNED TO HIS HEAVENLY FATHER

July 2, 2025

Plentywood, Montana

MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 AM on Saturday, August 30, 2025

Legion Hall

Grenora, North Dakota

OFFICIATING

Ralph Summers

OBITUARY READER

Jerry Rockstad

EULOGIST

Amanda Christensen

HONORARY URN BEARERS

All of Ron's Family & Friends

MILITARY RIGHTS

Grenora American Legion Post #116

Plentywood American Legion Post #58

United States Army Honor Guard

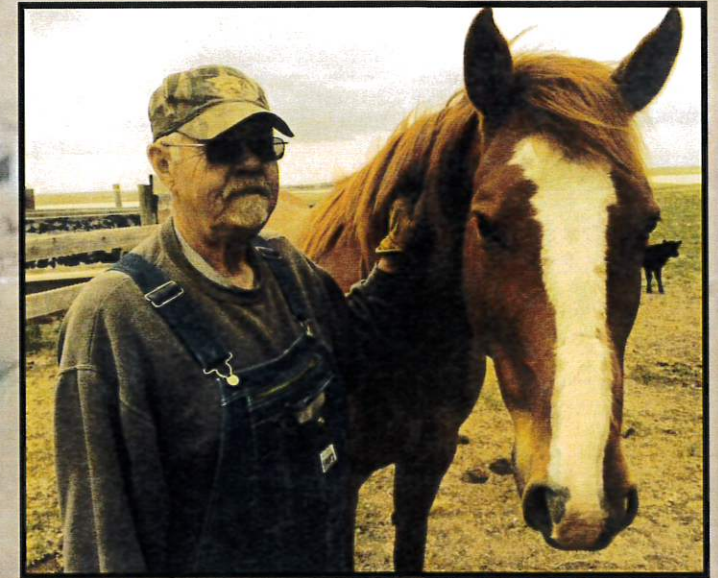
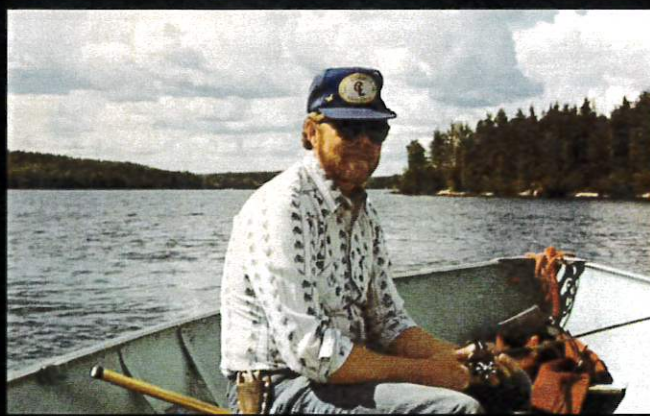
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Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

*A luncheon will be held at the Legion Hall
immediately following the memorial service.*

All are welcome to attend.



IN MEMORY OF
RONALD C. CHRISTENSEN
JUNE 16, 1941 - JULY 2, 2025

On June 16, 1941, Ray and Millie Christensen welcomed a baby boy named Ronald Carroll Christensen, into this world. On July 2, 2025, they welcomed that same boy, now a man, into heaven.

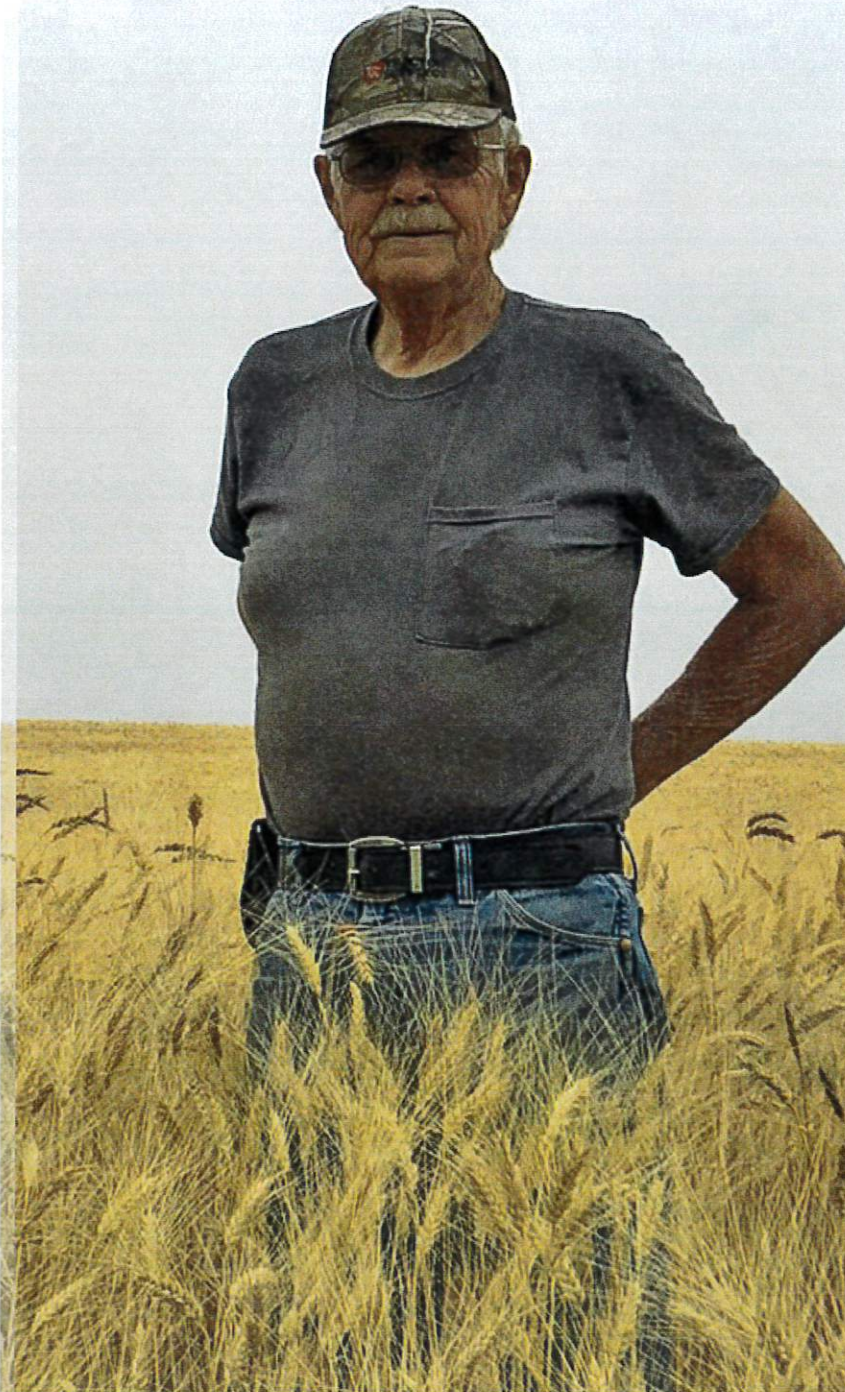
Ronald Carroll Christensen was born on June 16, 1941 to Ray and Millie Christensen (Rasmussen) in Williston, ND. They brought him home to the farm in Dagmar, where he was later joined by brother, Richard, and sister, Lila.

Ron attended a country school for elementary education then went to Grenora, ND for high school. There he was a member of a car club he helped organize called The Aces. He and his friends loved working on cars and singing to popular music of the day, by singers like Jim Reeves and Tex Ritter.

Ron was a proud veteran, having been drafted into the Army in the early 60s. As part of his service, Ron deployed to South Carolina for riot control during the Martin Luther King, Jr marches. He also served in special forces, working with heavy equipment and the chemical, Agent Orange.

While home on leave from the Army, he went on a blind date with Patricia Ann Rockstad. After returning to his station, the two wrote letters back and forth. In one letter, Ron told Pat he bought her a ring. In the next letter, he told her he sold the ring and bought a car. Despite the first ring having been sold, the two married in September of 1965. Soon after, they welcomed a son, Robert. Two and a half years later, Roger was born, followed by another son, Rodney, then another, Russell.

Ron and Pat moved their boys to the family farm in rural Dagmar, Montana in 1974. Ron worked for the Sheridan County Road Department and Big M Trucking. Later, he and Pat started a roustabout company called C&L Tank. The oil industry dried up



and farming got tougher so in 1988, Ron went to central Nevada to work in a mine. Pat soon followed and they spent the next 20 years in Elko, NV.

Ron and Pat retired to the farm in 2011, going back to their agricultural roots and raising beef cows with Russell and his wife, Mandy. Ron enjoyed haying and calving but he was especially fond of the vast amounts of lawn mowing to be done. Between the lawn mower and his Gator, there was no inch of the farm Ron didn't drive over during his later years.

Through the years, Ron made many good friends. The friendship he had with Bob Fowler and Dale Borah was a special one. Ron, Bob and Dale were known for the pranks they pulled on each other and their co-workers at the Sheridan County Road Department. Bob was with Ron a lot toward the end, checking on him and his family several times a day. And we have no doubt that Dale was one of the first people to greet Ron on the other side.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Millie; in-laws, Roy Rockstad and Rey and LaVerne Oster; infant sister; brothers-in-law, Paul Rockstad, Ron Oster, and Lloyd Nant; sisters-in-law, Lupe Christensen and Luella Nantt; two infant great-grandchildren; in addition to numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ron is survived by wife, Pat of Dagmar, MT; son, Robert (Windy) Christensen of Dagmar, MT; son, Roger Christensen of Froid, MT; son, Rodney Christensen of Dagmar, MT; son, Russell (Mandy) Christensen of Dagmar, MT; as well as fifteen grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren. He also left behind siblings, Richard Christensen; Lila (Keith) Baker; brother-in-law, Jerry (Anita) Rockstad; sisters-in-law, Mary (Ed) Nelson, LaRae (Tim) Nelson; plus, many family members and friends.