



## Ronald J. Schultz

November 8, 1968 - August 1, 2021

Ronald John Schultz, 52, passed away at his home near Boyceville, WI on August 1, 2021, after a courageous four-year battle with cancer.

Ron was born on November 8, 1968, in Chicago, Illinois. His parents are Jonathan and Suzanne (Thatcher) Schultz. Ron married the love of his life, Melissa (Missy) Hellendrung on May 15, 1993, and together raised their two children, McKenzie (Tyler) Schultz-Draeger and Tyler Schultz whom Ron was very proud of.

Ron graduated from Boyceville High School in May 1987 and spent one year at UW-Stout. During his earliest school years, he attended schools in Colorado, Wyoming and Nevada, attending a Native American school for a few months. He enjoyed fishing with his son Tyler each year during their annual camping adventure to the Chippewa Flowage with their "chosen" family, Doug, Heidi, Kayla and Ethan Hanson. Ron was a great cook, and made the gravy for every Thanksgiving meal, as well as wonderful meals on the charcoal grill for many cookouts.

Ron left his mark on many people's lives in the Knapp area. Ron was the owner of The Carriage Shop and was well known as a great mechanic with a big heart that could fix anything from a rototiller to a semi-or maybe an airplane! He was considered by all as a hard-working man who would do anything for anyone to ensure that their vehicles would run and get them to their destinations safely at the lowest cost possible-all accomplished with a smile

He is survived by his wife Missy, his two children McKenzie (Tyler) Schultz-Draeger, Glenwood City and Tyler Schultz, Boyceville; his parents Jonathan and Suzanne Schultz, Downing, brother, Eric (Roberta) Schultz, Downing, Mother In-Law Sherrie (Hedlund) Hellendrung, Boyceville, sisters and brother's in-law, Julie (Paul) Behling, Lori (Dale) Behling, all of Boyceville, aunts and uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. and many friends. Ron had a special way with animals his whole life and leaves behind his loyal fur babies, Marley his "live in" Grand pup, Shiloh the watchdog, Rufus and Jax, grand pups.

Ron was preceded in death by infant sister, Rashell, father-in-law Douglas Hellendrung, grandparents John and Genevieve (Schroeder) Thatcher and Grant and Victoria (Kozub) Schultz.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 p.m. (noon) Thursday, Aug. 5, 2021, at Olson Funeral Home in Menomonie, with Pastor Tim Vettrus officiating. There will be visitation from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home. A celebration of life will follow at Knapp Memorial Park.

“The best portion of a good man’s life is his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.” William Wordsworth, poet.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Visitation**   10:00AM - 12:00PM  
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Olson Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
615 Wilson Ave, Menomonie, WI, US, 54751

**AUG**   **Memorial Service**   12:00PM  
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# Comments

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“ Ron was a truly wonderful person....he'd do anything for anyone. Ron & I were in the same business, so we knew each other for many years. It was always a pleasure talking with him whenever we'd cross paths. Sending prayers to the whole family....I'll always picture his smiling face when I drive by the Carriage Shop. God Bless!

**Dan Brandenburg** - August 25 at 10:09 AM

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“ Ron was one of the first people I met when I moved to Knapp 20 years ago, he was on of the friendliest guys and honest business men I've ever met, he was always interested in my racing hobby, I'll miss you much old friend, you were deeply loved and appreciated I'll see you again and we'll talk cars.

**chad bednar** - August 06 at 05:14 AM

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“ A life well lived and a battle fought hard. You are missed Ron. R.I.P.



**David Nielsen** - August 05 at 10:34 AM

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“ so sorry for you and your family Missy. Ron was a good guy,and a good friend. he saved the day for me many times. I appreciated his knowledge and willingness to help whenever he could.may God Bless and comfort you in these tough days ahead.  
Dick Shackleton

**Dick Shackleton** - August 04 at 11:24 PM

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“ Ron was kind, patient and generous. His reputation for honesty, knowledge and integrity were legendary and well deserved. I only met Ron a few years ago. I consider myself fortunate to have known such an outstanding person. My wife Tammy and I send our thoughts and prayers to his loving family.



David and Tammy Feinwachs - August 04 at 03:41 PM

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“ Ron is going to be missed by many. Greatest mechanic, and guy I've ever met. I spent a good amount of time in the shop in highschool learning what I could from watching Ron work. His skills, honesty and integrity always amazed me. Rest easy Ron, God has the best mechanic now

Tony - August 04 at 08:08 AM

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“ A kind and generous person in the so many things he did for my parents. He helped them and in many ways he didn't ask for anything back. He was a great person and one of the few left that would do things and not ask for something back. We all were lucky to have known him.

Scott Hughes - August 03 at 12:38 PM

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“ Jared C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ronald J. Schultz.



Jared C. - August 03 at 09:21 AM

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“ Ronnie was my first childhood friend. He was the quiet to my loud, the calm to my chaos. He was always gentle and kind. Our life paths took us in different directions as we grew, but I will always remember our fun days as little tikes! Ron was blessed when he found true love with Melissa, and the beautiful family they created together is a testimony to that forever kind of love.

May the beautiful memories you have created together serve as a warm blanket of comfort around your hearts, now and forever.

Godspeed, my friend.



**Tina Buneta** - August 02 at 08:57 PM

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“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Schultz.



August 02 at 08:07 PM

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“ Missy and Family's, I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss Ron, He was a Wonderful Mechanic, a great guy, most trusting person I knew, who I trusted to take care of my vehicles throughout the years. May God Bless ,and Ron R.I.P.

**Melody Bird** - August 02 at 08:01 PM

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“ Russ & Mandy Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Schultz



**Russ & Mandy Phillips** - August 02 at 05:38 PM

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“ Missy and family, so very sorry for your loss. Ron will be missed by many, always so kind and caring towards customers, friends and neighbors.

**Lynelle Lagerstrom** - August 02 at 05:21 PM

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“ My special pal and coworker. I am grateful to know people like Ron and Missy, the kids, and the parents who helped us all. Thanks especially to the caregivers.

Paul Arntzen

**Paul Arntzen** - August 02 at 02:43 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Ron was a very nice person and a great person that did a great job maintaining my vehicles.

**DANNY D Harms** - August 02 at 02:37 PM

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“ The best darn mechanic I ever new. And kinda liking to talk myself I enjoyed BS'ing alot with him over the years. He will be truely missed.

**Terry Prissel** - August 02 at 02:32 PM