



Ronald Bastian

November 19, 1939 - December 28, 2021

The graveside memorial service celebrating the life of Ronald Bastian of Bertha will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Bertha, MN. Following the graveside service family and friends are welcome to continue celebrating Ron's life at the Community Center.

Ronald L. Bastian , 82, passed away on December 28, 2021, at St. William's Living Care Center in Parkers Prairie, MN.

Ronald was born to Owen and Cordella (Ludtke) of Sebeka, on November 19, 1939 at home. He attended school in Sebeka, Wadena, Two Harbors and Biwabik where he graduated in 1957. After graduation he joined the Coast Guard and was honorably discharged in 1962. He married Kathleen (Wagner) in 1963 in Bertha, MN.

Ron came to Bertha and worked for his uncle, Myrton Wegener at Wegener Implement. In 1965 he took over the business with his father, Owen, and Harold Goepferd. Eventually, he became the sole owner of Bertha Garage and Tractor Repair. After he sold the business in 2001, Ron worked seasonally at the potato company for a few years.

Ron was an active member of his community serving on the school board and several terms as mayor as well as the fire department, Lions Club and

Commercial Club. He also drove a school bus for many years. He enjoyed woodworking, reading, fishing, horseshoe, cards and in the later part of his life, the casino.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Owen and Cordella. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Kathy; as well as his children, Robert (Lynn) Bastian, Deborah Bastian, Lee Ann (Mike) Carney, William (Karen) Bastian and Naomi (Scott) Simon and nine grandchildren; sister, Charlotte Lage, and brother, Keith David (Janice) Bastian.

Honorary urn bearers will be Ron's grandchildren: Tricia Bastian, Trevor Bastian, Katrina Carney, Mikaila Carney, Jacob Bastian, Lauren Bastian, Luke Bastian, Kayleigh Simon, and Rylie Simon.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery - Bertha

43815 County Road 1
Bertha, MN 56437

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 18, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *He taught us great life skills, like being honest and doing your best. He always wanted his children to have it better than him. I miss him dearly! Robert*

Robert Bastian - May 18, 2022 at 03:52 PM



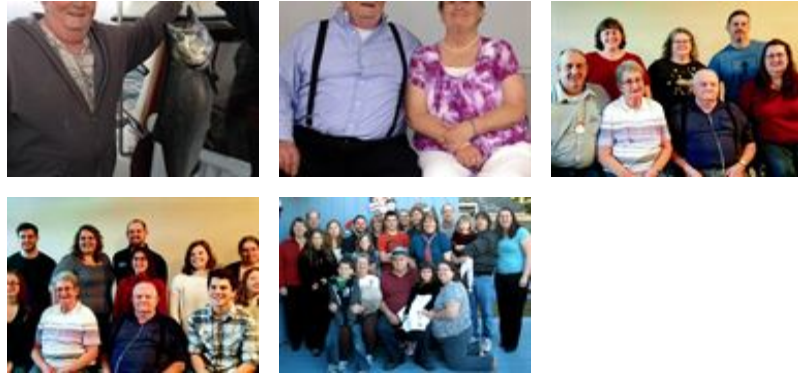
“ *Robert Bastian lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Robert Bastian - May 18, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 18, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of *Ronald Bastian*.



May 13, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all with the loss of uncle Ronnie.*



Roberta Zluticky - January 02, 2022 at 10:34 PM

RZ

“ *Roberta Zluticky lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Roberta Zluticky - January 02, 2022 at 10:22 PM

CL

“ *Char Lage lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



char lage - January 02, 2022 at 02:00 PM

BS

“ *Bob And Deb Sieling lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Bob and Deb Sieling - January 02, 2022 at 09:24 AM

KM

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Karen Meinz - January 01, 2022 at 07:21 PM

DV

“ Dorothy Voge lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Bastian



Dorothy Voge - January 01, 2022 at 02:08 PM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Bastian



Gene & Mary Denny - December 31, 2021 at 09:58 PM

DH

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all ❤️🙏

Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - December 31, 2021 at 07:29 PM

MP

“ Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory
of Ronald Bastian



Morris & Karen Priebe - December 31, 2021 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Janice Bastian - December 30, 2021 at 08:46 PM

RB

“ *Rita Boehland lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Rita Boehland - December 30, 2021 at 08:37 PM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



John and Audrey Blashack - December 30, 2021 at 07:02 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Leo Haisman - December 30, 2021 at 03:58 PM

EL

“ Kathy sorry for your loss of your husband Ron. May he rest in God's peace!



Elizabeth Lipinski - December 30, 2021 at 11:22 AM

EL

“ Kathy sorry for your family loss of your husband



Elizabeth Lipinski - December 30, 2021 at 11:15 AM

BD

“ Bob And Kathy Derby lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian



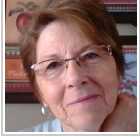
Bob and Kathy Derby - December 30, 2021 at 10:48 AM

JM

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family



Jeannine McDowell - December 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Cathy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Cathy Roberts - December 30, 2021 at 10:27 AM

DH

“ *Sorry for your loss Kathy. Prayers for you and your family.*

Dee Hendershot - December 30, 2021 at 10:05 AM

BB

“ *Brian & Lindsey Budahn lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Brian & Lindsey Budahn - December 30, 2021 at 09:55 AM

RB

“ *Roger And Michelle Boehland lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Roger and Michelle Boehland - December 30, 2021 at 07:03 AM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - December 30, 2021 at 06:14 AM

SS

“ *Sandy & Ray South lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Sandy & Ray South - December 29, 2021 at 09:37 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 29, 2021 at 08:38 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - December 29, 2021 at 08:35 PM

KC

“ Prayers for the family.



Kathy Hoemberg Coleman - December 29, 2021 at 08:05 PM

JB

“ Janice Benson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian



Janice Benson - December 29, 2021 at 07:40 PM

DH

“ Prayers for the family! 🙏🙏🙏 Dee Hoemberg



Dee Hoemberg - December 29, 2021 at 06:58 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Judy, Mary, Cheyenne, Rochelle, and Brad - December 29, 2021 at 03:59 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Diane Teigland - December 29, 2021 at 03:01 PM

CB

“ *Conrad And Shirley Van Batavia lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Conrad and Shirley Van Batavia - December 29, 2021 at 11:33 AM

KH

“ *Condolences to the Family!*



Kevin Hennagir - December 29, 2021 at 11:23 AM

KT

“ *Karen Treangen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Karen Treangen - December 29, 2021 at 10:51 AM

JS

“ *Jim Stoneman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Jim Stoneman - December 29, 2021 at 10:42 AM

DH

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Bastian family* 🙏
❤️



Darrell & Lisa Hoemberg - December 29, 2021 at 10:17 AM

GG

“ *Ginger & Roland Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



ginger & roland gilbert - December 29, 2021 at 09:46 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Jon Johnson - December 29, 2021 at 08:00 AM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Rita Anderson - December 28, 2021 at 09:17 PM

LS

“ *Lea And Mike Snyder lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Lea and Mike Snyder - December 28, 2021 at 08:52 PM

SK

“ *Steve & Janet Kneisl lit a candle in memory of Ronald Bastian*



Steve & Janet Kneisl - December 28, 2021 at 08:44 PM