

# **Ronald Lee Gourley**

**May 7, 1961 – March 8, 2002**

Ron was born on May 7, 1961, in Shenandoah, Iowa, to Richard Lee and Phyllis Jean Fust Gourley. He was baptized in June of 1961 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Adair, Iowa. Ron attended school in Shenandoah until moving to Cedar Falls, Iowa, in 1977, where he graduated from high school in 1980. He was also confirmed in the faith at Trinity Lutheran Church in Shenandoah. Ron moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1980 after graduation. He went back and forth between Phoenix and Des Moines, Iowa.

He married Roxanne Lavin and they had one son, Richard Lee James Gourley, born in 1987. They later divorced. He was also married to Vicki Van Asprin, and later divorced.

He was employed at Coreslab Structures, Inc. for the past five years.

He enjoyed many things: fishing, camping, playing video games with his son, shooting pool, bowling, and golf. He also loved his dog, Alex.

Survivors include his son, Richard L. J. Gourley, his mother, Phyllis Jean Gourley, his sister, Denise Anderson and her husband, Jim, His nephew Benjamin and niece Caitlin, his grandmother, Bertha Fust, his aunt Lola Hansen, his uncle Donald Fust and his wife Joanna, his great aunt and uncle Edith and Forrest Swanson, uncle Leonard and his wife, Pat Gourley, and aunt Anita Osthoff and many cousins and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father Richard L. Gourley, his grandmother Dee White, grandfathers Walter Fust and John Gourley, his uncle Arlo Hansen and cousin Jon Hansen.

Ron was loved by many and will be missed by everyone.

