

In Loving Memory Of
Ronald Lee Lottridge



Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God,
because anyone who comes to him must believe
that he exists and that he rewards those who
earnestly seek him.

Born
September 13, 1934
Sioux City, Iowa

Entered Into Rest
March 5, 2019
Manning, Iowa



A Celebration of Life Funeral Service from
First United Methodist Church
Shenandoah, Iowa
Monday ~ March 11, 2019 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Words of Comfort
Pastor Luke Filmore

Eulogy
Dewey Sloan

Memorial Register
Darlene Howard Kathy Harris Elaine Broermann

Ushers
Duane Rexroth Alan Armstrong

Music
“Amazing Grace” ~ Bagpipes by Pastor Luke Filmore
“The Family of God” ~ Sung by Jodi Anderzhon
“Jesus Loves Me” ~ Congregational Hymn #191
“Marine Corps Hymn”
Pianist ~ Carol Lee Rees

Casket Bearers
Edward Lottridge Ronald C. Lottridge Greg Polzien
Denny Howard Gregg Broermann Craig Harris
Henry, George, and David Lottridge
Abe, Sarah, and Thomas Polzien

Honorary Casket Bearers
Doug Delzell Richard Gerking Ted Peters
Gary Rivedal Dewey Sloan

Place of Rest
Rose Hill Cemetery ~ Shenandoah, Iowa

Military Rites
Shenandoah American Legion Post 88 Color Guard

Memorials
Shenandoah American Legion

Following the committal service at the cemetery everyone is welcome back to the church for lunch and fellowship.

Ronald Lee Lottridge, son of Edward George and June Dorothy (Johnson) Lottridge, was born on September 13, 1934, in Sioux City, Iowa. He passed away on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at his home in Manning, Iowa.

Ronald grew up in Sioux City, Iowa. In 1953 he graduated from East High School in Sioux City, where he played football and basketball for the Raiders and served as the Student Council President. In September of 1954, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. During his tenure he was a radio technician in Hawaii and was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. One of his favorite stories to tell was when he showed up to play on a Marine Corps basketball team. The men were disorganized and a coach was not present. Therefore, Ron organized them and began shooting drills with the players. As he was instructing them, a commanding officer walked in and asked him to state his name and rank. From then on, Ron became the coach of the team. Following his honorable discharge from the Marine Corps in September of 1957, he attended Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls. Four years later in 1961, he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree. From 1961 until 1975 he was a junior high math teacher in Sioux City. On June 16, 1973, he was united in marriage to Sarah E. Haworth in Des Moines, Iowa. In 1975 he received his Master of Arts in Education from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. The family then moved to Janesville, Iowa, where he was hired as the junior and high school principal and athletic director. In 1977 he was hired as the high school principal at Shenandoah High School and remained there until his retirement in 1997.

Ron was a dedicated member of the American Legion in Shenandoah, Iowa, especially after his retirement. He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Shenandoah, where he served in many leadership roles. While he was a principal, the School Administrators of Iowa elected him as an officer. Finally, when his boys were young, he served as a Boy Scout Troop leader.

Ron enjoyed many things in life. He loved golfing, bike riding with Sarah, reading, playing Sudoku, watching his children in their extracurricular activities, playing with his grandchildren, and having a reasonably good day.

He was preceded in death by his parents Edward G. and June D. Lottridge and his birth mother Dora (Elsner) Lottridge.

Ronald is survived by his wife Sarah Lottridge; children Edward T. Lottridge and wife Jessica, Ronald C. Lottridge and wife Amy, and Suzanne Polzien and husband Greg; grandchildren Henry, George, and David Lottridge, Abe, Sarah, and Thomas Polzien; sister Sherry Aarnes; nieces, nephews, other relatives, and many friends.