

## Firefighter's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God,  
wherever flames may rage,  
give me strength to save a life,  
whatever be its age.  
Help me embrace a little child  
before it is too late,  
or save an older person from  
the horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert,  
and hear the weakest shout,  
quickly and efficiently  
to put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling,  
to give the best in me,  
to guard my friend and neighbor,  
and protect his property.  
And if according to Your will  
I must answer death's call,  
bless with your protecting hand,  
my family one and all.*

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In Loving Memory

*Ronald Paul Fox*

Ronald Paul Fox, son of Donald Lee and Bonnie Clair (Anderson) Fox, was born on December 20, 1940, in Page County, Iowa. He entered into eternal rest on Monday, May 23, 2022, at CHI Immanuel in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 81 years, 5 months, 3 days.

His early years were spent growing up near Norwich, Iowa. He attended grade school at Norwich and then attended high school in Shenandoah, graduating from Shenandoah High School with the Class of 1960. After graduating from high school, Ron enlisted in the United States Army. He proudly entered into service on June 5, 1960 and was honorably discharged on May 30, 1963.

On August 22, 1965, Ron was united in marriage to the love of his life, Sharon Kay Chambers, at the Westboro Methodist Church in Westboro, Missouri. Following their marriage, they made their home in Shenandoah. They were blessed with two daughters, Stephanie and Angela.

After returning from the Army, Ron worked a few jobs before joining Eaton Corporation in 1971. He was one of the first seven employees hired when Eaton's came to town. He worked as a quality control technician for 25 years until his retirement in 1996. Wanting to give back to his community, Ron joined the Shenandoah Fire Department in 1972 and later served 13 years as Shenandoah's Fire Chief from 1998 until his retirement in 2007. Altogether, he dedicated 35 years of service to Shenandoah Fire Department.

Through the years, Ron was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Shenandoah, the Shenandoah Elks Lodge #1122 and the Shenandoah American Legion Country Club. He enjoyed golfing and cars. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and friends.

Preceding Ron in death were his parents, Donald and Bonnie Fox. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sharon Fox of Shenandoah, IA; two daughters, Stephanie Todd and husband Jamie of Glenwood, IA and Angela Levkoff and husband Sean of Omaha, NE; five grandchildren, Adam Todd, Emily Todd, Evan Todd, Olivia Levkoff and Ella Levkoff; other relatives; and many friends.

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## *Ronald Paul Fox*

December 20, 1940 ~ May 23, 2022  
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### *Visitation*

12:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Thursday May 26, 2022  
Nishna Valley Funeral and Cremation Service  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### *Celebration of Life Memorial*

10:00am  
Friday, May 27, 2022  
Nishna Valley Funeral and Cremation Service  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### *Words of Comfort*

Reverend Rick Sleyster ~ Officiant

### *Registry Attendants*

Marcia Allely

### *Ushers*

Keith Allely Art Walker

### *Flower Attendant*

Marion Walker Evelyn Speicher

### *Honorary Bearers*

Adam Fox Todd Emily Jean Todd  
Evan James Todd Olivia Margaret Levkoff  
Ella Clair Levkoff

### *Memorials*

To The Shenandoah Fire Department  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### *Final Call*

Shenandoah Fire Department  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### *Military Honors*

Shenandoah American Legion Post #88  
Shenandoah, Iowa

### *Place of Rest*

Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa