



Ronald G. Seyl

June 14, 1940 - November 21, 2023

RANDOLPH – Celebration of life service for Ronald Gene Seyl, 83, of Lincoln formerly of Randolph will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Randolph. Officiating the service will be Deacon Doug Tunink. Lunch will be served after the service. Private family inurnment will be held at St. Frances Catholic Cemetery, rural Randolph. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page at <https://facebook.com/stonacekfuneralchapel>. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Randolph is in charge of the arrangements.

Ronald died suddenly on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at his home in Lincoln, Nebraska. He had been mowing leaves off the lawn, decided to take a break and sit down on his bench on the front porch and died quickly and peacefully of a heart attack. Ron was a farmer and business owner in the Randolph community for 40+ years. In 2001, he sold his business and moved to Lincoln to be near his children and grandchildren.

Ronald, son of Victor and Lucille (Heck) Seyl, was born on June 14, 1940 in Belden, Nebraska. The family moved to Lake City, Iowa in 1944 where he spent most of his younger years. They later moved back to Nebraska in 1956 when his parents bought a farm west and north of Randolph. He met Dallette Leapley in 1958. They were married on November 22, 1958 until Dallette's death on July 1, 1995.

He later married Arthella Washburn in Lincoln, Nebraska on April 4, 2003.

Ronald is survived by wife Arthella Seyl, four children, Barbara and Lance Mandernack of Omaha, Therese and Mike Campbell of Gretna, Conley and Magi Seyl of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Jennifer and Lyn Heaton of Lincoln, Nebraska, 9 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, brother Jerry (Cathy) Seyl of Papillon, sister-in-law Nadine Seyl of Newbern, TN, sister Carol Ann Asmussen of West Minster, CO, sister Linda (Guy) Mueller of Sedona, AZ, and sister Judy (Gary) Fuerhoff of Pierce, NE. He is preceded in death by his wife Dalette, parents Victor and Lucille Seyl of Pierce, Nebraska, brothers Dwayne of Newbern, Tennessee and Larry Seyl of Omaha, Nebraska.

He was a wonderful dad and grandfather and he will be missed.

Memorials are designated to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Cemetery - Rural Randolph

Rural Randolph
Randolph, NE 68771

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **25**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GT

“ So sad to hear of Uncle Ron's passing. Condolences to the family and his loved ones. I always remembered him as a caring and gentle soul. I have great memories of him when we visited the farm, or came up to Randolph to see family. Those were good times I will cherish forever. Rest in Peace.

Greg Tebbe

Greg Tebbe - December 01, 2023 at 05:13 PM

TC

Thanks for your comments Greg appreciate the sentiments - he was a wonderful father. Therese

THERESE CAMPBELL - December 15, 2023 at 11:43 PM

RJ

“ Uncle Ronnie was such a big part of my family all my life. Baseball games in the cornfields, milking cows, and spending summers on the farm. He was always watching out for his brother/my dad Larry. He was my dad's movie buddy, lunch partner, and they always went to the Thresher get together every year. He was always my "John Wayne" uncle. Our memorial donation is also from my brother Cory who was very sad to hear of Ronnie's passing. Our hearts are broken. Love to all.

Robin Seyl Johnson - November 27, 2023 at 12:44 PM

TC

Thank you Robin and Corey - appreciate the sentiments - we had great role models growing up and so happy dad and uncle Larry got to spend so much time together these past few years. I enjoyed going to tractor pulls and Gretna parades and Thresher time (when not too hot) with he and Larry and Jerry - the three boys.

THERESE CAMPBELL - December 15, 2023 at 11:45 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald G. Seyl.

November 27, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ Hello - I wanted to share the memory of my father's service. It came together so beautifully. Todd Stonacek, his sons and Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Randolph was a wonderful place for the service. Todd and Brock were calming when we needed to feel calm, guiding when we needed a bit of a push, listened when we needed to talk and provided lots of tissue when our tears were flowing. They followed up to get us setup and ready for Saturday. Deacon Doug Tunink, who also knew our family, being part of the Randolph community and the Catholic Church was truly, truly amazing and really special with his insight when talking to us. He delivered the service with a beautiful spirituality. The Hilltop - one of Randolph's constants! Brad, Toots, Doug and all your helpers are so special and when we called for your help you simply said "we've got it" and you really did. All of the volunteers and helpers on duty just handled it all which allowed us to visit with guests.

Now, speaking of guests, family and friends alike, thank you so very much who made the effort to come in the cold and snow and from distances like Minnesota, Colorado, Iowa, Tulsa and the surrounding towns of the community's of Nebraska. We truly appreciated it and you touched our hearts and my father would have pleased and honored. He loved this community and it's people. We are all honored and we all thank you from the bottom of hearts. The Seyl's -- Therese, Conley, Jennifer and Barb.

Therese Campbell - November 26, 2023 at 04:08 PM

RN

“ I worked with Ron at the Lab here in Lincoln. Enjoyed all of his stories. Sorry for you loss. Roger Neemann

Roger Neemann - November 26, 2023 at 03:34 PM

TC

Thank you Roger. My father enjoyed working at the lab and I remember him talking about you. I appreciate you sharing your sentiments. We will miss him.

THERESE CAMPBELL - December 15, 2023 at 11:47 PM

TS

“ 15 files added to the album Ron Seyl Album



Therese Seyl-Campbell - November 26, 2023 at 03:30 PM

TS

“Continued...They met for breakfast one morning and when he returned home, he said she was really nice, and they had lots in common. They both loved to dance, and they both wanted to travel. They decided to go out for dinner that evening. After a short courtship they were married in April of 2003. She brought back life and laughter into his broken lonely heart. They danced every weekend for years. They traveled to Hawaii, Georgia, Branson – they went on a couple of cruises. It was good to see him happy again. Dad and Art took good care of each other over the past 20 years. She can't be with us today for health reasons, but she is listening in, and I know her heart is breaking as much as ours. She told me “He was the best husband and always put me first”. Dad was such a good person and had such a good heart. He was kind, thoughtful, decent – we are all still struggling to understand and accept that he will not be walking into our homes, texting or calling. It is comforting to know he died quickly, in good health and no pain. He is reunited with family in heaven. He will always be with us in spirit. He will always have a piece of my heart. Forever your loving daughter, Therese.

Therese Seyl-Campbell - November 26, 2023 at 02:52 PM

TS

“ Thank you all for coming today as well as those watching on-line that were unable to make the trip to Celebrate our father’s life, especially dad’s second wife, Arthella.

We had great lives growing up in this community. We had a strong family tree, and we were loved by many, especially our parents. We didn’t have much, but we never knew it. We didn’t want for anything. They stood behind us during good and bad choices, and we had a few bad ones. There are moments in life that you never forget and those become the moments we talk about as we work our way through this sorrow and loss. We hope to share some of these moments with you today.

Most of Dad’s childhood was spent in Iowa, where his folks farmed. When they returned to Nebraska, he was near finishing senior high school. It was at a wedding of mutual friends, Dean and Ruth Carston where he met mom. They began dating and were married in 1958. They farmed around the Randolph area, and this is where our memories began as kids. School, chores, family, friends, play, eat, bed is all we knew. Gathering with extended family was a constant. We had wonderful grandparents, aunts, uncles and lots of cousins. We also had friends in the Randolph community.

When we moved to our last farm by Magnet, we were told we were in the Wausau school district and would have to transfer. This was sad news for me and my siblings as we were already ingrained into the Randolph Public School system so dad went to Randolph to visit with Mr. Kluver and arranged that we would continue to attend school in Randolph, and we would be added to the bus route. He cared that our lives would not be disrupted. Kluver easily agreed and it was such good news we celebrated that night after supper with Pepsi and beer nuts which was an occasional treat.

When mom and dad sold the farm and moved to Randolph it was a big change. He and mom loved the farm. He worked at Great Plains Lumber and various other jobs and mom worked at the school. He then became co-owner of Kent Feed. He loved the feed store because he felt connected to the farm community once again. After mom died in 1995, he was so devastated. He never really recovered from losing her. There was sadness about him and life

and next the next few years were not happy ones. In 2001 he decided to sell the feed store and move to Lincoln to be near his children and grandchildren.

Once in Lincoln he found purpose again. Jennifer and Lyn were expecting their third girl and Barb, Lance and Tovah lived in Omaha. Conley was still close living in Norfolk. My oldest son, Jason was out of college by then and he asked dad to be his roommate and share expenses. It worked out really well. Jason said his grandpa was very good at always trying to set him up with a girl.

In late 2002 Mike and I decided to leave Colorado and move back to Nebraska. We had lived in Colorado, then Oklahoma then back to Colorado for about 15 years but the city was getting very large and with both boys out of the house we felt it was as good as time as any to make a move. Nebraska was peaceful and had open space. I loved seeing cornfields again. It really is "The Good Life" and we landed in Gretna which they say is "The Great Life".

My Grandma Seyl and Grandma Leapley were still alive, and dad was in Lincoln. It was good to be closer to him, but I saw he was lonely. Sometimes family isn't enough to fill the void of companionship. I helped him navigate meeting and dating women and it wasn't long before he met Arthella Washburn...Continued

Therese Seyl-Campbell - November 26, 2023 at 02:51 PM

NS

“ *What a Beautiful Service. Your dad will be missed so much by everyone. Love Aunt Nadine*

nadine seyl - November 25, 2023 at 02:41 PM

TS

Aunt Nadine - you and Uncle Dwayne were so wonderful to us. I remember when Dwayne lived with us for a bit on the farm and you and him would babysit us and you would let us try on your wig. We would all sit on the couch in the dark and watch scary movies! You also helped me setup house with some wonderful furniture and uncle Dwayne's humor was so heartfelt. We loved him and you and you and the cousins!

Therese Seyl-Campbell - November 26, 2023 at 03:38 PM

HB

“ *My sincerest sympathies to all of you. My heart hurts for you. Be assured that you will see him face to face again in heaven.*

Heidi Berg - November 25, 2023 at 09:22 AM

TS

Thank you for your kind words. I know you are good friends of Conley and Magi - they just left to go back to Vegas today. They will appreciate your kind words. He was a wonder father and a wonderful person...kind to everyone. He is joined with our mother, his parents and brothers who went ahead of him. He'll be missed but we will carry him in our hearts until we see him again.

Therese Seyl-Campbell - November 26, 2023 at 06:07 PM

EC

“ Grandpa, you sent me this photo just a few weeks ago. It is the sweet memory of the last visit we shared with you at the end of this summer. I think about that day often, what a great afternoon it was. Lots of laughs were shared, the service at the restaurant we had lunch was so slow, we were there forever it seemed the waiter had just disappeared. But, maybe that was GOD’s way for us to spend just a few more minutes together. We came back to your house, Archer and I worked on your computer and Addie and Brandie enjoyed their visit with Art helping her put her puzzle together. It was a perfect afternoon and a memory we will always treasure. But, my memories of you are abundant. We often would travel down memory road when you would visit me in Colorado. Stories of Jay and I roaming the town of Randolph, building hog feeders at the store, having a hamburger (hold the onions) and tater tots at the diner, helping out on great grandpa’s farm and of course helping you clean the white walls your Oldsmobile. My time and summers spent with you and grandma were some of the best times of my life. You both are greatly missed, I wish I could have one more afternoon with you talking about John Deer tractors and you laughing about the bills Jason and I would rack up at the mini mart charging sodas and snacks every summer, but I am comforted knowing that you and grandma have been reunited. I will continue your legacy by sharing these stories with Archer and Addie, love you Grandpa ❤️



Eric Campbell - November 24, 2023 at 05:08 PM

TW

“ Tammy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald G. Seyl.

Tammy W. - November 24, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald G. Seyl.*



November 24, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald G. Seyl.*



November 24, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Wes and Cheryl Wingett purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald G. Seyl.*



Wes and Cheryl Wingett - November 23, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Wes and Cheryl Wingett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald G. Seyl.*

Wes and Cheryl Wingett - November 23, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Brian and Nanette Wingett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald G. Seyl.*

Brian and Nanette Wingett - November 22, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald G. Seyl.



November 22, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Your friends at the NBA. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald G. Seyl.

Your friends at the NBA. - November 22, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald G. Seyl.



November 22, 2023 at 10:53 AM