



## Ronald VerMeer

January 13, 1940 - December 1, 2012

Ronald Keith VerMeer was born January 13, 1940 in Oskaloosa, Iowa to Dick John and Florence (DeWitt) VerMeer. Ron was raised in Pella and graduated from Pella High School, Class of 1958. Shortly after high school Ron began working for Rolscreen Windows in Pella. Ron was the 41st Rolscreen employee. He worked with Pella Corp for over 40 years and for several years Ron worked in quality control. He retired from Pella Corp. in 2000. Ron and Karen Beth Van Zee were united in marriage on December 23, 1966. They shared many years of marriage and were blessed with one son Tim. Ron and Karen divorced in 1977. Ron had many hobbies during his life which included bowling, golfing, hunting, NASCAR and local racing and playing cards. He loved watching his son in sports and was recently enjoying his grandchildren in sports and activities. Ron died on Tuesday evening, November 20, 2012 at the Griffin nursing & Rehabilitation Center of Knoxville at the age of 72 years, 10 months, and 7 days. He is preceded in death by his parents Dick and Florence VerMeer. Ron is survived by his son Tim VerMeer and his wife Jodi of Knoxville; and two grandchildren, Keith and Charlie VerMeer. A celebration of life gathering will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., on Saturday December 1, 2012 at the Winfield Funeral Home of Knoxville. A private family burial will be held at Oakwood Cemetery of Pella at a later date. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for Hospice of Pella or directed to the Winfield Funeral Home in care of Ron's burial expenses. Condolences may be sent to <http://www.winfieldfh.com>. Winfield Funeral Home of Knoxville is handling arrangements.

# Comments

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“ Tim,

I knew your father from Prairie Meadows. He was a nice man and always had a joke to make me laugh. I am sorry that he left this world, but he is in a place where he is no longer suffering. May the Grace of God give you comfort and remember all of the good times that you all had together. He always looked forward to having dinner at your home and seeing the grand children. Gary Bagby

**Gary Bagby** - December 06, 2012 at 11:47 AM

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“ Tim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I was only in to visit him with Hospice a couple times at the apartment but we had a fun time chatting it up and gettin him a pepsi. He knew who I was the first time I was there. He worked with my dad Joe Schutte and the conversation went on from there. Got him caught up on some Pella news and it was hard to get out of there on time without him asking if I was coming back. Just want you to know he was very kind and appreciative in his own way and that I did understand. thank you for allowing me to come in and help with his cares. steph nossaman

**Stephanie Nossaman** - November 25, 2012 at 04:48 PM