



Ronald Alvin Dix

September 27, 1936 - February 24, 2021

Ronald Alvin Dix, age 84 of Spring Grove, passed away Feb. 24th at Gundersen Health Systems, of La Crosse.

He was born Sept. 27, 1936 in Roundhead, Ohio to Glenn and Grace E. (Porzell) Dix. Part of Ron's life was spent growing up in Colorado. He later joined the Navy in 1952 and served a tour in Vietnam, and other naval duties. He retired in 1972, after attaining the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He later moved to Decorah, IA to be a Navy recruiter. He studied Carpentry and Accounting at NICC in Calmar, IA

On Dec. 18, 1971, Ron married Darlene Rud. The couple had lived in Spring Grove for the last 30 years.

Ron had a variety of employment interests including Carpentry, management, and bookkeeping. He was an active member of Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church, serving as treasurer. He was also a gambling manager at the American Legion post #249, until last year, and he and his wife Darlene were involved with SEMCAC senior dining and other volunteer positions.

Ron is survived by his wife Darlene of almost 50 years, and their children Scott (Karen) Olson of Decorah, IA, Kerry (Jean) Olson of Stewartville, MN, and Nathan (Sheena) Dix of Decorah, IA

Their grandchildren Cassidy (Tim) Noring, Anthony (Kristin) Olson, Tyler Olson, Courtney Olson, Jason (Erin) Olson, Shanda Olson, Abby Buck and Livia Dix, and great-grandchildren Aubrey, Jake, Ashlyn, Brenna, Jayden and Jameson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers Robert Dix, Russel Dix and Donald Dix, and his sisters Dorothy Seeman, Jeanne Harvey, Margaret Kolb, Lela Pelter and Lila Dix.

Funeral services will be held Mon. at 11:00 A.M. at Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church, rural Dorchester, IA

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call from 10:00 to 11:00 at the church.

Pastors Bill and Diane Odermann will officiate.

Military Rites provided by American Legion Post #249 of Spring Grove.

Cemetery Details

Waterloo Ridge Church Cemetery

169 Dorchester Dr.
Dorchester, IA 52140

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Waterloo Ridge Lutheran Church
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Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Amy, Brian, Jayme, Jacob and Lily Lenning purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Alvin Dix.



Amy, Brian, Jayme, Jacob and Lily Lenning - February 28, 2021 at 08:08 PM

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“ Darryl & Lorraine Rud, Twila and Paul and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Ronald Alvin Dix.



Darryl & Lorraine Rud, Twila and Paul and Family - February 28, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ Darlene - I am sorry for the loss of Ron. It was always nice to see you both. He was such a trooper with the difficulties he endured. Thinking of you and hoping you take care of yourself.
Coleen

Coleen Orwoll - February 26, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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“ All the men and our loved ones send our sincerest condolences to Darlene and the entire Dix family over the loss of your dear husband and patriarch to the Dix family as well as our beloved shipmate, Ron. We served alongside Ron with River Patrol Division 512 in Vietnam during most of 1969. Riv Div 512 was truly a small band of brothers during those challenging times and Ron, being a Chief Petty Officer, was like a steady big brother for us as he showed what leadership, courage under enemy fire, and compassion for his men was all about. It was an honor to have served with Chief Dix and we are grieved at his passing. He was a quiet, dedicated, authentic hero in every respect. The Navy and the Nation salute you as we have surely lost one of its finest sailors ever. Fair winds and following seas, Shipmate.

Bill Waters for the men of PBR 512 - February 26, 2021 at 06:17 PM