



Mr. Ronald August Bode

January 10, 1942 - September 7, 2023

Ronald August Bode, 81, husband of Marilyn Jean Stordahl Bode, of West Union, passed away on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Wood Lake, Minnesota, he was the son of the late Erwin Christian and Edna Engel Bode. Mr. Bode was a United States Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran helicopter pilot who was awarded twenty-eight air medals throughout his career. He retired from a civilian career in corrugated paper manufacturing and attended Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife of 52 years, Mr. Bode is survived by his daughters: Tristan Patrick (Wes) of Lexington, SC; Janene Hill (Todd) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; son: Jeffrey Bode (Libby) of Fort Worth, TX; sister: Joy Barclay of Bemidji, MN; grandchildren: Jessica Nicole, Jacqueline Kaye, Hailey Brooke, Lucas Wesley, Jordan Dayle, Brennan August, Morgan Alise, Rhys Friedrich, and Rhett Thaxton.

Mr. Bode was preceded in death by brothers Kenneth and Allen Bode.

A memorial service will be held at Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church at 1 PM on 23 September, followed by an opportunity to visit with family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Ron's memory to the

Veteran's Last Patrol (www.veteranlastpatrol.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Eternal Shepherd Lutheran Church
220 Carson Road
Seneca, SC 29678
(864) 882-3209
office@eternalshepherd.org
<http://www.eternalshepherd.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald August Bode.



September 21, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ronald August Bode.

September 21, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald August Bode.



September 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Ronald August Bode.

September 20, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.



Patricia Graham Holcombe - September 10, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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“ Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Bode



Leonard Loudermilk - September 09, 2023 at 08:35 PM

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“ Ron was one of a kind. A wonderful father, a great neighbor, and a true friend who always had the time to lend a hand or share a laugh or perhaps even a beverage.

He was not afraid to poke fun at himself and believe me, his fellow Thackston Drive neighbors gave him their best shots on a regular basis.

Both Ron and I loved aviation, especially anything related to helicopters and we both enjoyed our trips to various museums. He was a great traveling companion, never talking to much and being polite enough to laugh at my jokes.

He was a class act and shall be deeply missed.

frank - September 09, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald August Bode.*



September 09, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Holcombe - September 08, 2023 at 05:10 PM