



## Ronald Gebhard

July 24, 1929 - May 5, 2013

Ronald G Gebhard, age 83, passed away on Sunday, May 5, 2013 after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born on July 24, 1929. Those who knew Ron knew he was an avid golfer and loved gardening. He also was a Badger, Packer and Brewer fan who kept up on their stats each season.

Ron was orphaned at the age of 17 and put himself through college at UW-Madison, receiving a Bachelor's in Agriculture, while being on the UW Men's Crew Team. He was also a Sergeant in the Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict where he received training in electronics.

He worked many years at Wisconsin Public Service Corporation in Green Bay as a rural consultant and traveled the state visiting farms and checking wiring. He was most proud of his volunteer work over the years. He started in Lions Club and maintained membership for over 50 years along with being President of a local chapter 3 times.

During his retirement, he was involved in work with the DNR. His work included banding and tracking Loon populations on McCullough Lake and doing water testing.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Angeline, and his brother, Hilmer. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Laurie, his son Ted (Maureen), daughter Mary(Jim) , 2 grandsons, James and Kenzie, along with his sister-in-law Audrey and her daughter Barb (Ken).

A gathering to celebrate Ron and his life and to share stories will be held at

Bolger Funeral home 1212 First Avenue (HWY 47) in Woodruff, WI on Tuesday, May 7 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

The family thanks the staff at Seasons of Life Hospice House for their attention and the wonderful care they provided Ron in his last week of life. In lieu of flowers, donations should be sent in Ron's name to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Ron. We had worked with Ron at Public Service and enjoyed our time with him. He always had fun stories to tell. We have so many pleasant memories of our times together. We also remember our visit at your home in the north woods and the stories of the bears at your bird feeders. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Barb & Dick LaPlant** - May 15, 2013 at 11:05 AM

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“ Dear Laurie, Ted, Mary & grandsons,  
Jack & I were so sad to read of Ron's passing. We have such wonderful memories of our years as neighbors and dear friends. Ron always had a smile on his face, ready to help out with his many talents. Bowling, bridge & get togethers were special times. It was fun visiting you in AZ. I remember you introduced us to Marie Callandar's fruity pies! We will remember you all in our prayers.  
Barb & Jack

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**Barbara Junio** - May 08, 2013 at 11:09 AM