



Ron Schooley

April 11, 1951 - June 9, 2026

Ron Elwood Schooley, 75, of Bloomfield, Iowa passed away on June 9, 2026 at the Bloomfield Care Center. He was born on April 11, 1951 in Grinnell, Iowa to Arthur William and Viola Carmen Wyss Schooley. He graduated from Washington High School in Washington, Iowa in 1969. He was a talented multi-sport athlete in school but his favorite sport was football. As quarterback, Ron led the Demons to their first ever 9-0 season. After high school, he attended Indian Hills Community College where he played quarterback for the Falcons before transferring to the University of Northern Iowa to continue his football career. Following his college career, a semi pro team from Iowa called the Cedar Rapid Raiders gave Ron another couple years to play his favorite game. Later, Ron took to fast pitch softball, playing alongside his brothers for the Drakesville Mohawks which created many wonderful and lasting memories for the boys.

In 1975, Ron joined the family in Bloomfield to help run the Bloomfield Livestock Market. He would soon find the love of his life, Ramona Reyes, and the couple were married on April 16, 1977 in Eldon, Iowa, in a beautiful Catholic ceremony. Ron and Ramona were blessed with two sons; Roman in 1978, and Tyler in 1980. Ron worked at the sale barn and attended auctioneer school. He would later join in the ownership of the Bloomfield Livestock Market with his brothers where they all operated together for many years. Ron would eventually become sole owner of the business, running it for many

years before his retirement in the Fall of 2023, when he handed off the business to his sons.

Ron was very active in helping with the 4-H livestock sale for many years and leading the efforts to help with the Governor's Charity Steer Show to help fund the Ronald McDonald houses of Iowa.

Ron was a devoted Christian and an active member of Church of the Open Bible in Bloomfield. He served as Sunday School teacher, Elder, and worship leader for over 25 years. Ron was also a devoted husband and father - he truly cherished his time with family. A favorite activity for Ron was traveling to watch his two boys play baseball. Ron and Ramona loved to fellowship with folks and enjoy good beef. His life will be remembered by all who knew him.

He is survived by two sons, Roman (Elizabeth) Schooley, Tyler (Kallie) Schooley both of Bloomfield; six grandchildren, Hannah (Cash) Tharp, Haven Schooley, Houstin Schooley, Anderson Schooley, Tytan Schooley, Quinnlee Schooley; great-grandson, Weaver Tharp; four brothers, Philip (Deborah) Schooley, Wayne (Laurie) Schooley, Bill (Danae) Schooley, David (Kathy) Schooley; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; two nephews, John Schooley, Jeremy Reyes; brother-in-law, Joe Reyes; great-nephew, Gabe Reyes; and his in-laws, Feliciano and Guadalupe Reyes.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2026, at the Bloomfield Christian Church with Pastor Charles Courtney officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at noon on Sunday at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with the family present to greet friends from 2-5:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to the Church of the Open Bible, Davis County Dollars for

Scholars, and the Davis County "A" Club.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation with Family Present

JUN 14. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bloomfield Christian Church
107 N. Davis St.
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Tribute Wall

FN

“ We are so sorry to learn the news of Ron’s passing. We have fond memories of him through our mutual Saluki Baseball years. Our sympathies to Roman, Tyler, and their families.

Floyd and Jan Norrick - June 22 at 07:57 AM

JC

“ For Ron! Uncle: U is for understanding
N is for Noble
C is for caring
L is for loyal
E is for the encouragement
Ron: the name means advisor, the counselor, song, and joy.
That is truly who Ron was.
I know that my uncle touched many lives throughout his. As a child I can remember having breakfast with Ron, Ramona, Roman, and Tyler. Ramona said, " breakfast boys"! "Start the auction Elwood"! And Ron began auctioning our pancakes while us three would bid. It was so hilarious because Ron would just keep auctioning faster and faster and faster until we began to laugh. If I could vision Ron and my aunt right now they would be having Sunday service together with our Lord and Ron would be leading the song's! A lot of great memories that will forever be keepsakes! Deepest condolences to my cousins Roman, Tyler and their families, and the entire Schooley family. John Cox and family

John Cox - June 14 at 07:55 PM

CF

“ *Chavo & Jessie (CJ's Fam) lit a candle in memory of Ron Schooley*



Chavo & Jessie (CJ's Fam) - June 14 at 11:46 AM

MS

“ *Our condolences to Ron's family.*

Mark & Elvie Schumacher.

Mark Schumacher - June 14 at 01:01 AM

MH

“ *RIP Ron*



Mark and Nancy Holt - June 13 at 11:42 AM

TB

“ *The Hensley Family Danny, Danell, & Boys purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Ron Schooley.*



The Hensley Family Danny, Danell, & Boys - June 12 at 06:38 PM

TB

“ The Hensley Family Danny, Danell, & Boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ron Schooley.

The Hensley Family Danny, Danell, & Boys - June 12 at 06:38 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Schooley.



June 12 at 10:12 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Schooley.



June 12 at 09:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ron Schooley.

June 12 at 09:52 AM

DF

“ Dalaney & family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ron Schooley.



Dalaney & family - June 11 at 09:05 PM

KH

“ Kelly and Donna Heisel



Kelly and Donna Heisel - June 11 at 07:24 PM

AP

“ Avery Byrd and Chelsea Prevo purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ron Schooley.



Avery Byrd and Chelsea Prevo - June 11 at 06:01 PM

GE

“ Girls from The Cutting Edge purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Ron Schooley.



Girls from The Cutting Edge - June 11 at 04:51 PM

GE

“ Girls from The Cutting Edge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ron Schooley.

Girls from The Cutting Edge - June 11 at 04:51 PM

FO

“ From Farm Credit Services Oskaloosa purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ron Schooley.



From Farm Credit Services Oskaloosa - June 11 at 11:42 AM

LY

“ Lynnroberts lit a candle in memory of Ron Schooley



lynnroberts - June 11 at 10:54 AM

R(

“ Never met such a kinder man,he will be missed by many! Prayers sent for his family at this time 🙏



Rebecca (brown)coyne - June 10 at 10:35 PM

E(

“ I just remember Ron as “the little brother” way back when your family lived in Belle Plaine. Praying for peace and strength for your family as you go through this time of transition. Elaine Riley (Osborn)

Elaine Riley (Osborn) - June 10 at 07:39 PM

LW

“ I grew up with you as part of our family, and I am grateful for all the memories we shared over the years. We will always treasure you & Mona’s visits to Arizona and the time we spent together. You were loved, and you will be greatly missed. Rest peacefully Ronald 🕊️

Liz & Mitch Williams - June 10 at 06:55 PM

AS

“ Adamn S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ron Schooley.

Adamn S. - June 10 at 06:52 PM

RD

“ Many fun times with Ronny in our youth. Blessed when Elwood and family moved to Washington. Ronny was hard worker, enjoyed cruising in his 53 ford car. The kid was born to play quarterback. Most off all he married Ramona and loved his family. love you for ever Ronny Rick Dunbar.

Rick Dunbar - June 10 at 05:10 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Ron Schooley



Georgia Stevens - June 10 at 04:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ron Schooley.



June 10 at 04:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ron Schooley.

June 10 at 04:11 PM

LS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Ron's family. Ron (Ronnie) as we called him, will be truly missed by many. RIP Ronnie



Leonard, Pam, Brian Robison & Susie - June 10 at 03:57 PM

RM

“ *The Reyes Family was blessed when Ramona brought Ron into the family. They were the perfect couple! Ramona brought me to the Lord. My fondest memories are going to church with them, I will treasure those memories until I see them again. He was a kind honest man and I'm so thankful to have known him. God's comfort to his family and friends.*

Rita Morrissey - June 10 at 03:56 PM