

Ronald Bruce Wennerdahl

December 3, 1943 (Rockford, IL)

February 27, 2025



Ronald Bruce Wennerdahl, 81, died on Thursday, February 27, 2025. Born on December 3, 1943, to John Harold and Betty Ann (Waltz) Wennerdahl.

Ronald is survived by his wife Judith (Black) whom he married May 7, 1966. Children, R. Scott (Carrie) Wennerdahl, Gregory M. (Kerry Ferris) Wennerdahl, and Laura Ann (Martin Cody) Wennerdahl; grandchildren Hayden (Dania), Katie, and E.J. He is predeceased by his brother Curt (Carol) Wennerdahl, and his many beloved family dogs. A devoted husband and father, he will be greatly missed.

He attended Rockford Public Schools, and was a member of Rockford West High School's Class of 1961. He also attended Rockford College.

Ron enjoyed working at the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier for 43 years, from 1966 to 2008, and part time at Eagle Foods for many years.

He was an avid sports fan; whether attending a live event or watching the game on television. For many years, he also enjoyed being a season ticket holder and watching performances at the Starlight Theater and the Rockford Symphony. Ron enjoyed camping with family, summers in Wisconsin, several winters in Florida, trips to Europe, and the Caribbean, and Hawaiian and Alaskan Cruises. These trips and many additional family events and travels provide a lifetime of wonderful memories. Ron enjoyed playing board and card games, crosswords puzzles, and bingo.



A private burial will take place in Arlington Memorial Park. Memorials can be made to Friends of Rockford Police K9, 5484 Ter Maat Court Roscoe, IL 61073; or St. Jude, 5501 N. Cumberland Ave Ste 101, Chicago, IL 60656. To share a memory or condolence, please visit www.oslonfh.com.

Reference:

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