



## Ronald C. Rasmussen

November 13, 1932 - November 22, 2014

CASTLE DALE - Ronald C. Rasmussen passed away peacefully at his farm in Castle Dale, Utah, on the 22nd day of November, 2014. He was born on November 13, 1932 in Castle Dale to Merrald and Mildred Van Buren Rasmussen.

Aside from family, Ronald's great love was aviation. He became a pilot for the United States Air Force right after the Korean Conflict and continued flying for Frontier Airlines after his military service ended. He tried to get into the air as often as he could, even after retiring from Frontier.

Ronald loved being on his farm and watching nature function around him. In his later years he mostly tended the water, but most recently he was very proud of his new sprinkler system and loved to watch it turn the brown desert to lush green.

Among other places, Ronald's military career took him to Shreveport, Louisiana where he met and married his sweetheart Wanda Lou Turner on the 27th of June, 1957. Ronald and Wanda had three children, Michael L. (Lori) Rasmussen of Murray, Utah, Cynthia Rasmussen –Naylor of Centerville, Utah and Kirk Rasmussen of West Valley City, Utah.

Ronald is survived by his wife Wanda, his three children, 15 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He is also survived by a brother, Elwin (Juanita) Rasmussen of Castle Dale, Utah and a sister, Coleen (DeLore) Beach of Wisconsin. Preceded in death by his parents and two brothers and their wives, Kenneth (Shirley) Rasmussen and Keith (Bonnie) Rasmussen.

A viewing will be held Saturday, November 29, 2014 at the Castle Dale Stake Center, (Main and Center) from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. followed by funeral services beginning at 2:00 p.m. Interment will follow in the Orangeville City Cemetery entrusted to the care of the Heritage Funeral Home. Guestbook can be signed at [www.heritagefuneralhomeutah.com](http://www.heritagefuneralhomeutah.com).

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“ It is with deep sadness that we were made aware of Ron's passing. As you probably know, the SLC pilot group at Frontier Airlines was a very close knit group that was more a brotherhood than just a group of guys that worked at the same place. We flew together as a team and learned from each other for many years and Ron taught me so much.

It was a pleasure to know him and I am so sorry that I missed his funeral. We were visiting our kids in Missouri and Illinois and didn't hear of his passing until the first week in December. My wife, Jill, and I will miss him and wish all of you and your family our condolences at this sad time for you.

You are all in our prayers. Alan and Jill Harris

**Alan Harris** - December 05 at 07:20 PM

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“ I flew copilot with Ron on many occasions. He is the most professional pilot, I have worked with. I learned a lot from him, that I used later on in my career. I always loved his smile, as is shown in his obit.

I pray for the family who will miss him so much.

Denny Finke

**Denny Finke** - December 04 at 09:21 AM

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“ Wanda,  
Ron was a great guy and a friend. He will always be our senior class president at South Emery High School. Our condolences to you and your family. We enjoyed the time we were able to visit with you and Ron at the several class reunions. Love

Frank (Dee) Wareham and Gayle

**FRANKLIN WAREHAM** - November 28 at 11:27 AM

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“ Ron was very special to me and influenced everything I did. I always wanted his approval. I will miss him terribly.

**Coleen Beach** - November 26 at 07:20 PM

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“ Ron's sister's name is spelled wrong. It is Coleen. She lives in birchwood, wi.

**Coleen Beach** - November 26 at 07:16 PM