



## Ronald Delore Grandpre

March 9, 1946 - February 27, 2024

Ronald Delore Grandpre was born March 9, 1946 in Elgin, North Dakota. He was the first son of Delore and Eva (Remington) Grandpre who owned a farm in the Paradise Flats area South of Carson, North Dakota.

He went to school in a 1 room school in Paradise Flats. He graduated from high school at Carson High School. He went to work for Ray Markow after high school as a farm hand in 1965. He fell in love with the farmers daughter, Sharon Markow. They got married June 5, 1966 in Elgin, North Dakota. They had 2 sons, Craig Lee Grandpre and Casey Ray Grandpre.

He was a veteran in the U.S. Navy from 1965-1969. He was the engineer on a ship, the U.S. Decator, a guided missile destroyer. He did 2 tours in Vietnam and was homeport in Long Beach, California.

He and his family stayed in California after the Navy. He became a fireman for the Roseville Fire Department in 1970. He was an engineer and EMT for 10 years.

In 1980 he went into construction. He started his own business as Grandpre Hauling. Enjoyed that until 2005 when he had a serious illness of an aortic aneurism and had to retire. He and his wife moved to Moses Lake, Washington to slow down and recover. Sharon's family also lived there. After recovery he went into semi trucking in 2007. He loved driving big trucks. In 2012 he had surgery for another aneurism. That retired Ron permanently and put him on dialysis.

Ron has three older sisters; Velcine Neamiller, Delorse Huston, and Diana

Johnson, two younger brothers; Carrol Grandpre and Billy Grandpre, and one younger sister, Judy Tishmack.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Velcine, Diana and Judy and brothers Billy and Carrol.

May he rest in peace with Jesus in heaven.

There will be a funeral service on March 6, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at 471 Nat Washington Way, Ephrata, Washington.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (PT)

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471 Nat Washinton Way  
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