



Ronald Hauser

September 10, 1944 - December 1, 2025

Ronald Hauser, 81, of Carroll, died Monday, December 1, 2025, at St. Anthony Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2025, St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Kathy Halbur and Aaron Hauser. The Lector is Lucas Hauser. Gift Bearers will be Elizabeth Lucken, Kim Haberl and Nicole Hauser. The Casket Bearers are Tom Hauser, Adam Haberl, Steve Snyder, Robert Snyder, Blake Boell and Aden Boell. Burial will follow in Carroll City Cemetery with military honors provided by the Carroll American Legion.

A visitation will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Additional visitation will be from 9:15 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday at the church prior to the Mass.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left at for Ronald's family at www.sharppfuneral.com.

Ronny was born and raised in Carroll and lived there his entire life. He served

in the Iowa National Guard during the Vietnam era.

Ronny married Nancy Snyder on September 17, 1966, and they shared a long and devoted life together.

He worked at H&R Cleaners before joining Farmland, where he remained until retirement. Afterward, he worked at New Hope Village and Swan House before retiring permanently. Ronny was a hard-working man who enjoyed his jobs, yard work, gardening, and staying busy.

Ronny was also an avid musician throughout his life. He played with The Fabulous Thunderbolts, who were inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2000. He performed with Pat's Variation and later founded and led the band Reflections with his brother Jerry, joined in the early 1990s by his son Chris, Bill Samons, and Dale Wittry. He later re-formed The Fabulous Thunderbolts and toured again under that name, retiring from music in 2016.

Ronny was active in his church, where he sang and served as a reader during Mass.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years Nancy Hauser; his children: Chris Hauser, Anthony Hauser and Jameson (Jenny) Hauser; his grandchildren: Elizabeth, Caleb, Lucas (Nicole) and Aaron; his great-granddaughters LeeAnn and Iris; sisters-in-law: Jolene Hauser, Mary Jane (Erwin) Haberl, Linda (Duane) Armstead and Joyce Snyder; and by many other relatives. He was preceded in death by his son Tim; his parents; and all of his siblings; Jim, Jack, Bill, LaRene Harkinrider and Jerry.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Beth Danner lit a candle in memory of Ronald Hauser*



Beth Danner - December 09, 2025 at 04:29 PM

MS

“ *Sympathy goes out to the family. My first memory of Ron was him playing in the band, The Reflexions, for our wedding almost 38 years ago. They were so good and played fun music. Later, I would see him weekly when he worked at New Hope. I loved when he dressed up as Elvis and entertained our clients. Some clients that were Elvis fans were besides themselves during his performance! He brought a lot of joy and a kind smile to all of them. Later still, I enjoyed seeing him at his shop downtown. Always gracious and a kind man. Thanks for playing at our wedding and all the joy you brought to others over the years. Rest in peace. Mary Ann Schulte*

Mary Ann Schulte - December 09, 2025 at 04:25 PM

TT

“ *I'll be eternally grateful to Ron for his gift of music and for inviting me up on stage to sing with the band whenever I was at the same venue. Later at his store we would share stories of the Iowa 60's bands and the great music of that era. We both lived through the 60's - twice! I'll miss you my friend. Tim Tracy, Carroll, IA*

Tim Tracy - December 08, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MP

“ Ron was a great musician for most of his life. He gave joy to many crowds at all the band shows through his years. Ron, along with his sons, led the way to my many years of drumming that ultimately led to filling in with other bands, but mainly for *The Fabulous Thunderbolts*. I am very grateful that he brought me along for the ride! Ron's music always seemed like magic to me. We will never forget you, Ron!

Mark Pawletzki - December 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM

MS

“ Sorry for your loss of your dad Tony-God Bless each and every one of you!
Marty Shellenberger

Martin J Shellenberger - December 05, 2025 at 12:05 AM

BM

“ Ron was such a kind and soft-spoken man, who loved all things music. I hope heaven has a band.

Becki Miller - December 04, 2025 at 07:29 AM

JR

“ Ron was a classmate of mine n just a good guy! loved their music n good times thru that era ! to your family i say sorry but i know he's rocking with Jerry in the Stars

jerry rupiper - December 03, 2025 at 07:32 PM

MV

“ Ron and I spent many nights listening to his band play.

Mary Vonnahme - December 03, 2025 at 04:19 PM

GW

“ I met Ronnie in 1962 when his brother Jerry called me from out of the blue and asked if I'd be interested in playing sax with the Thunderbolts. The rest is history as they say. We were a hot group for a few years and then went our separate ways, but got together and played again from time to time. Ronnie was a heck of a musician—never messed up. Most of all, there was never a time in all these years that I heard him speak an unkind word—really remarkable. My lasting memory will be when I visited him at St. Anthony Nursing Home in October this year. On my phone, I teed up the record that we cut back in the day, held it to his ear and he broke into a wide smile and kept saying, “Man...man...man...” Later, we were eye to eye, he kept smiling and said, “What a surprise...what a surprise...” Unforgettable. And now he's gone and I miss him. Gene Wycoff



Gene Wycoff - December 02, 2025 at 05:17 PM