



## Ronald Fast

September 25, 1949 - September 15, 2011

Ronald Fast, 61, died Thursday evening, September 15, 2011 at the Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, South Dakota following a battle with pancreatic cancer. Ronald Dale Fast was born on September 25, 1949 in Huron, South Dakota, the son of Benjamin and Kathryn (Hofer) Fast. He grew up on the family farm and attended school near Hitchcock, SD. The family then moved to a farm near Iroquois, SD where Ron attended Cavour rural school. He had been married to Harlene Waldner. Two children were born to this union. On November 20, 1981 he married Sheryl Schoffelman in Rapid City, South Dakota. The couple lived in South Dakota, Iowa, Texas and Arizona before settling in Cheyenne, Wyoming for the past 20 years. In 2011 they moved to Sioux Falls to be near family during his illness. Ronald owned and operated several Fast Car Washes and Western Trucking and Excavating in Cheyenne. He enjoyed country western music, western movies, the Hallmark Channel and Little House On the Prairie. Ron's hobbies included boating, hunting, camping, horses and four wheeling in the mountains and on the lakes of Wyoming. He loved to "play in the dirt" with his excavating equipment and he loved his grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, two infant sisters, Connie and Carolyn and his father-in-law, Henry Schoffelman. Grateful for having shared his life are wife, Sheryl, Sioux Falls; children: Tammy (Troy) Vink, Tea, Tracy (Troy) Folsom, Trinidad, CO, Sarah (Areyman) Gabriel, Sioux Falls, Kristin (Matthew) Skapyak, Hoboken, NJ and Justin Fast (special friend Faith Ahlers), Sioux Falls; grandchildren: Ryan

Folsom, Zackery King, Isaac King, Talynn Vink, Jalen Fast and Amoni Fast; siblings: Judy Olson, Randall Fast, Janet Neuroth and Verlyn Fast; his mother Kathryn Fast, Huron and mother-in-law, Cora Schoffelman, Chancellor as well as other relatives and a host of friends. Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Germantown Presbyterian Church, rural Chancellor with burial in the Germantown Cemetery. Visitation will begin at noon Monday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox with the family present from 7 to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Cheyenne, WY.

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *To Ronald's Family:  
I am so sorry for your loss. As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Please find comfort in the following Bible verse, John 11: 11 where Jesus said: “œ... Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep.” Please also find comfort in knowing that our Almighty Heavenly Father holds out the hope of the resurrection and the ability to see our loved ones again.*

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**Dina Anderson** - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss, your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Butch and Peggy Tilton** - September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Sheryl,*

*I am so sorry to hear about Ron. He is not suffering now, and is resting peacefully in God's hands. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If there's anything I can do for you, or if you just need someone to talk to, please email me and I'll give my number. Cherish the memories you have, for now they are truly your hearts keep sake.*

*God be with you and your family,  
Amber (xray school)*

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**Amber Ortega** - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sheryl,  
we are sorry for your loss.let us know if there is anything you need.

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**Mike and Sonia DeCarlo** - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Sheryl, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Theresa Sheheen** - September 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To the Fast Family.. I was sadden to read about Ronnie in the Argus. He and Harlene lived next to us on Euclid Ave. I used to babysit Tammy and Tracy. May you find comfort in God's Grace as you go through this difficult time. Blessing to you all.

*Denise Savage*

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**Denise (O'Hara) Savage** - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dear Sheryl and family,  
So sorry to hear of your lost. Please know that you will be in my prayers today and in the upcoming weeks. God Bless.  
Kara Rodriguez and family

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**Kara Rodriguez** - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Sheryl and Family,*

*We were all deeply saddened by the news of Ron's death. We are all so very sorry. Ron was an important part of the Cheyenne community and First Cheyenne Federal Credit Union and he will be missed.*

*From the men and women of First Cheyenne Federal Credit Union*

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**Bill Helms** - September 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My sincere condolences. If there is anything I can do....*

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**Joe Plowman** - September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Tammy-So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Your family has been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Take care, Kim and Dave Sechser*

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**Kim Sechser** - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We shall miss him also, especially his "What the \*\*\*\* is your problem?" Then he would laugh or hang up the phone.*

*There never was a better employer!*

*Karen and Connie*

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**karen and connie** - September 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM