

Ronald Howard Breder

April 20, 1949 ~ September 9, 2020

So sorry for your loss. I lost my father two years ago May. - Dean

- Dean Bole

My heartfelt condolences to Ron's daughters and their families for their loss. One of my earliest memories is Ron letting me drive the tractor up the dirt road to the corn crib on the family farm when I was a 9 year old kid staying for the week. Ron is a first cousin to me (5 years my senior) and I always looked up to him as we had a lot of common interests - especially Corvettes and motorcycles. He was also an inspiration to me to attend Iowa State and to stick with the Mechanical Engineering program even though the challenges were tough at times. He always relied upon JFK's quote: "...when the going gets tough, the tough get going" and I know he had some very tough times to endure. Although we didn't have a lot of contact over the years, I thought of him often and still do! I will certainly miss his sense of humor and his inquisitive personality.

- Steven Busse