

Ronald Manuel Fierbach

September 8, 1938 ~ December 1, 2024

Ronald Manuel Fierbach passed away peacefully in Millcreek, Utah, on December 1, 2024, at the age of 86. Ronald was born on September 8, 1938, to Emanuel (Mack) Fierbach and Annalisa Winters Fierbach in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Ron started working as a core driller at the young age of 15 with his dad and continued to do that for 71 years which led him to many places throughout the world including Indonesia, China, Japan, Canada and the United States and he made many friends along the way. He was well known throughout the drilling industry and asked to do many consulting jobs for some well-known companies.

Ron immigrated to the United States in 1973 with his family. He became a citizen of the United States in 1997. He was very passionate about US politics and especially the past election. He was so pleased that Trump was reelected and wanted to stick around and see how Trump cleans up the joint.

Ron was a very hard-working man, even after reluctantly retiring he was always working with his hands, whether it was around the house, his yard and deck, fixing cars, he had to be moving and being productive. In fact, up until about a week before his passing he was outside blowing leaves in his yard.

Even though Ron had a work ethic like no other, he still had passions outside of his job. He was a certified pilot and enjoyed flying during some of his free time, and often flew to visit family and friends in the US and Canada. Ron had a special bond with animals, and one of our favorite memories was him taking his beloved dog Annie ATV riding with him, she even had her own special goggles. Recently, Ron and Ellen inherited another dog Coco, and she quickly became the apple of Ron's eye.

Ron did not always have the easiest life; his job took him away from his family sometimes for months at a time. Despite the demands of his job, his family was always on his mind, and he was supported and deeply loved by the love of his life for 65 years, Ellen Dobbs; together they had 4 beautiful children. Sadly, they lost 2 of them; a daughter Wendy and his only son, Ronald Jr. He was very proud of his daughters Carrie and Pam and loved them very much.

Ron loved the Lord and accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior, so his family takes great comfort in knowing his children and other family members that passed before him are enjoying a joyous reunion in Heaven.

Ron is survived by his loving wife Ellen, his two daughters Carrie Lynn Schlesselman (Joseph Schlesselman, Sr.), Pamela Anne Adams (Stacey Adams), sibling Marlene Vallee (Joe Vallee), grandchildren Joseph Schlesselman, Jr. (Amber), Joshua Schlesselman (Debra), Jason Schlesselman, Krystal Keller (Jason), Mike Fierbach (Marty), Trisha Fierbach (Justin Russel), Logan Kovash (Caitlynn), and Abigail Kovash (Alex White), great-grandchildren Lexi Schlesselman, Jaylee Schiesselman, Alex Parr, Cameron Schiesselman, Tristan Fierbach, Taylor Graveman, Max

Keller, Andrew Keller, Helton Fierbach, Ripken Fierbach, Murphy Fierbach, Bryon Ogram, CJ Ogram and Shephard White.

He is preceded in death by Emanuel Fierbach (father), Annalisa Winters (mother), Ira Fierbach (brother), Wendy Fierbach (daughter), Ronald Fierbach, Jr. (son), and Crystal Schlesselman.

A viewing will be held on Monday, December 9, from 12:00-2:00 PM at Larkin Sunset Gardens, 1950 E Dimple Dell Road in Sandy, UT. A service will take place at 2 PM at the same location with interment to follow. The service will be livestreamed via Zoom and can be accessed by clicking the "Watch Services" button above.