



## Ronald "Ron" Jesse Hagen

January 19, 1961 - September 3, 2020

Ronald (Ron) Jesse Hagen (59) went to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 3, 2020 in Portland, OR.

Ron was born on January 19, 1961 in St. Louis, MO, the son of Harold S. & Maudie M. (Kennon) Hagen.

He is survived by two sons, Dustin Hagen and Devin Hagen, a daughter-in-law, Miranda Hagen, a grandson, Harrison Hagen, six (6) siblings, Joyce Wheatley, Allison Hagen, Sharon Hagen, Russell Hagen, Kenneth (Kenny) Hagen, and David Hagen, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ron was a skilled mechanic and craftsman, working in the envelope manufacturing industry for most of his life. Ron carried an overt passion for his trade throughout his career and was widely regarded as a dedicated and skilled envelope machine adjuster by his peers. His other skills ranged from being a handyman, fixing up his home and others, repairing automobiles – a quintessential jack of all trades.

Ron was known for his witty sense of humor and enjoyed making others laugh. He enjoyed cooking delicious food for his family and friends to enjoy while sharing a meal and a laugh. He would often go the extra mile for the enjoyment of others, showing his unbridled love and hospitality. Ron was a loving father, friend, and a new, proud grandfather.

Visitation (9 AM – 11 AM) and funeral services (11 AM – 11:45 AM) will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Elias, Kallal and Schaaf Funeral Home in Godfrey, IL, with his brother, Minister David Hagen officiating.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we respectfully ask that you wear a mask and maintain social distancing to protect those with pre-existing health conditions and to be courteous to others.

Inurnment will be privately-held at Valhalla Memorial Park Cemetery in Godfrey, IL.

Should you so kindly send a memorial gift to the family of Ron Hagen, please visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery

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## Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar

Godfrey, IL, 62035

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Elias, Kallal & Schaaf Funeral Home - Godfrey  
1313 W. Delmar, Godfrey, IL, US, 62035

**SEP** **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Ron,

Thank you for my husband and son. I would not have them if it were not for you, so thank you for such a wonderful gift!

We would have liked to have more time with you. You will always be a part of our family.

We love you and miss you.

Love, Miranda and Harrison

**Miranda Hagen** - September 18, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ Dad,

It's so difficult to try and sum up all the words that I want to say to you. We spent so much time together, and yet it was not enough. We both know that we wanted to talk to each other more, and we all know how badly you wanted to see Harrison. When Harrison came into our lives, it opened my eyes to how much love our tough, yet fragile hearts can contain. It has shown me several more facets of your love for me, that I never would have understood without a child.

We have went through a lot together as a family. We always had our heated discussions because we were both too stubborn for our own good. I'll be missing those days.

We both had a hard time putting our feelings into words...so much went without being said, but your love for us could be seen in the how you would not settle for anything less than the best for Devin and I. I could see the love in your eyes. It was love that burned with intensity, like trying to look directly at the sun, sometimes it felt like too much. It was difficult to know how much love you shone on us, until you left this earth, and now the world feels like a darker place.

We all have difficulties in life...struggles with sin...things we want to change but it's not easy. We all live with some form of pain. Knowing that the struggles of sin...knowing that your pains are gone for you brings me great joy! God is showing you the pure love that we all desire in our hearts.

I'm grieving your loss. It will take some time...but I know you are in a better place, and I know the last thing you would want is for us to feel so sad.

One day I'll see you again. One day we can talk about the things I wish we could talk about now. Until that day, I'll be missing you. We'll all be missing you.

Love,  
Dustin

**Dustin Hagen** - September 17, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ Awww

**Natalie Noblett** - September 18, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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“ WOW Ron,....What a blue shock. I am sorry you were first. Competitive just like you,you now have a front row seat up there. I am not jealous.GOD has the final word. He owns everything. With a major time in my book of life, look at our greatest accomplishments. It's our son's. Look at what they wrote about you. I hope they can write mine with life and truth. It's no wonder I knew I wanted to have your children. I thank you and first,I Thank God pretty much everyday.

**Natalie Noblett** - September 16, 2020 at 10:30 PM

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“ Dear Ron,

I love & miss you first & foremost. I'm still in shock that your gone. My heart aches for my brother that I rived with as a teen, & a brother that became a good friend as an adult. You had a supernatural drive for life. We've been through ups & downs together, but never gave up on each other. That's the most important part. We didn't always agree, but we always loved one another as siblings should. I miss our talks about mom/dad, & growing up. We shared lots of laughs and some tears. You were loved by so many & won't be forgotten. Until we meet again in heaven my brother, I'll hold you dear in my heart. Sincerely, Allison F. Hagen

My brother, my friend, the tears just won't stop until the end  
The times we shared will be treasured, our love cannot be measured  
Your laughter filled the air as we spoke of our past remembered,  
Your tears flowed around each holiday, especially in December  
As discussions arose out about those you love, we look out the window to see a dove.  
Life isn't always what we planned, but one thing for certain is you're now in God's hands.  
When I think of you, I will make sure to smile, because I know it's only a matter of time then we'll be together again after a while.  
I love you, my brother now & forever, until God reunites us all together.  
Amen!

**Allison Hagen** - September 15, 2020 at 09:13 PM

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Allison Hagen - September 15, 2020 at 08:38 PM

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“ Ronnie,  
Thank you for all the wonderful memories. I will always remember all the family gatherings at grandma and grandpa's home especially. I will miss you.  
Love your niece,  
Chris



Christine - September 15, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Jesse Hagen.



September 15, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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“ You, my baby brother, were the person who brought laughter and joy into our lives. You never thought anything was impossible, and you loved a good challenge. Always thinking, always talking, always moving on to the next thing that would make life better, easier, or funnier. I miss you. I can't believe that you're gone. I won't have the chance to talk with you or see you anymore. I don't know why God took you, but He does, and I love and trust Him. My heart hurts so much for you. I know that I will be with you again, and I know that you are whole and happy with Jesus. I love you so much,  
Your Sis,  
Joyce



Joyce Wheatley - September 15, 2020 at 04:35 PM

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“ To my Brother... Ronnie + I can say for us all this tragedy took ALL by not good surprise my brother LOOSING U. It's still hard to even believe ! My brother, all I want to say is GOD ALMIGHTY only knows the pain that's deep in my heart as the other's LOOSING you !!! There is never ..... enough words no matter how many we say to express it all my brother for you. But as you told us as Dad told you when He went to JESUS when you said Dad... I can't believe you are GONE , you said you heard him in your heart say I'M NOT GONE + YOU KNOW WHERE I AM. So we say, although gone from earth way too soon WE WILL see you one day again all together with OUR LORD JESUS ! So also I & we say..WE KNOW you are in JESUS Eternal arms now and forever my brother. I Love YOU 4Ever !!!! Your baby sister Sharon.

Sharon - September 15, 2020 at 01:50 PM

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“ David Hagen lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Jesse Hagen



**David Hagen** - September 15, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Missing my big brother. Until we see each other again.

**David** - September 15, 2020 at 12:09 PM