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Ronald G. Olson

April 16, 1947, to Feb. 21, 2004

Ronald G. Olson, 56, of Nevada died on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004, at the VA Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, at Chet Ryan Mortuary with Pastor David Burling officiating.

Military graveside rites were conducted by William F. Ball American Legion Post #48 at the Nevada Municipal Cemetery.

Ron was born on April 16, 1947, in Vinton, Iowa, to George and Evelyn (Brendeland) Olson. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Ron married Ruth A. Jackson on April 8, 1989, in Nevada. He was a mail carrier for the Nevada Post Office for 32 years. Ron was a member of the William F. Ball American Legion Post #48 and the Mail Carrier's Union. He enjoyed all sports, stamp collecting and was an avid reader and Hawkeye fan.

Ron is survived by his wife, Ruth Olson of Nevada; a son, Brian Olson of Denver, Colorado; his mother, Evelyn Olson of Ames; 1 step daughter, Mary Ann Breer of Nevada; and 3 grandchildren, Erica Olson, Clinton and Jennifer Breer.

Ron is preceded in death by his father.

A memorial fund has been established.

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