



# Railsplitter Obituary



## RONALD ROSS STUBBENDICK

LAKE ALFRED - Ronald Ross Stubbendick of Lake Alfred, Florida, died January 27, 2015. He was 79 years old. Ronald was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, to John Stubbendick and Mabel Omstead, where he attended Janesville High School. He graduated, and after a short period of service in the United States [Army](#), he returned to the city he loved where he raised his family. Ronald moved to Florida after retiring to what he said was 'a place where I did not need a snow blower.' Ronald was very active in the community where he lived; running a veterans group to honor those who served and was always willing to assist with community functions and holiday gatherings. He was an avid golfer; he always wanted to be on the golf course. His love for the game culminated in 2008 when he played in the Senior Pro Golf Association sponsored golf challenge in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Ronald was a dedicated civil servant in every sense of the words; he served the city and county he lived in as a deputy sheriff and president of the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association; and the country that he so dearly loved as a Sergeant First Class in the United States Army serving as a Military Policeman, career counselor, and Supply Sergeant. He earned a well-deserved double retirement for his selfless service to both his community and the nation.

Ronald is preceded in death by his parents John and Mabel, wife Loretta (4 children), wife Karen (3 children), several brothers and sisters, and a daughter-in-law. He is survived by his wife Bobbie; his children Theresa Wenske (Phillip, children Johnathan, Nicholas), Robert Landini (Kelly), Kevin Stubbendick (children Megan, Isabelle), Eric Stubbendick (Sherry), Wayne Thiele (Jackie, children Nicholas, Anthony, Chanse, Nikki), Tammy Wakefield (Ran-dy, children Joshua, Kati, Vanessa, Joel, Hannah), Tony Thiele (Crystal, children Tanya, Brett, Joshua, Nicholas, Jessida, Aereal); and 10 adorable great grandchildren..