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I received this email today and am sending it on to you for your information. Ron & Karen need our support - after spending so many years giving support and encouragement to others it is now our turn to reach out to them. I'm sure they will let us know how we can help. We don't always know what we can do for someone but we can always lift them to God's care and ask they be given strength to face this new challenge.

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Hi Sonja,

I thought it would be good to let Ron's classmates know about what his situation is.....before the fun event on the 15th.

On May 31, we drove to emergency at St. Mary's where we met our daughters and Ron was seen.

Within 2 hours we had been told that Ron has ALS. That was sort of a shock but we had suspected such a thing earlier.

We have now been to Rochester twice and we have been in the cities for our granddaughter's graduation. We will had back to Decorah today and start figuring out the best route ahead for us. We might be coming to the gathering with Ron's good LC friend, Ron Christian, for VA.

It will be good to see everyone. Karen