



Ronald Richardson

June 6, 1945 - January 16, 2024

Ronald Arthur Richardson, 78, of Pursley left us on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

He was born in Texas City, Texas on June 6, 1945, to Luther and Agnes Smith Richardson.

He graduated from Aldine High School in Houston in 1964. He then attended West Texas State on a full football scholarship.

In Ronnie's early career he was a fuel truck driver for Gulf Oil/Chevron for 20 years, driving a million miles, accident free. He then worked in the pipeline control center in Wortham. Along with his jobs, he raised and tended to his cattle, until he was no longer able.

In 2003 he married his high school sweetheart, Rena. God blessed them with 20 years together.

Even though he had no biological children, he was a proud and loving dad and grandfather. The word "stepchildren" was never in his vocabulary or in his heart.

Ronnie was a Master Mason and loved the outdoors. He enjoyed competitive skeet shooting, hunting, fishing and loved to root for any football team who was playing against the Dallas Cowboys.

He had a lot of accomplishments in his life. One that he was the proudest of was when he obtained his private pilot's license.

He was passionate about his Christianity and was thankful to be a part of the Prisoners of Christ. For years he spent hours on the phone with prison Chaplains, scheduling dates for the group to come into the prisons all over Texas to share the Word of God and the gift of Salvation. Ronnie loved this ministry, what it stood for and each and every member in the group. He missed it dearly when he was no longer able to attend.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Rena, Children DeAnne Harris (Joe), Trent Long (Alaine), Susie Young (Kenny), Kristi Young and Tim Young (Cassie). Grandchildren: Matthew Harris, Delainey Long, Madeline Young, Emily Young, Rickie Bowers and Zachary Bowers. Sister, Beverly Hepler (Jerry), Niece, Tina Hepler Sperry and Nephew Sean Hepler (Julie). Last, but not least, Buddy, his lap dog, who he called "his boy".

Ronnie is preceded in death by his parents Luther and Agnes Richardson and Granddaughter Natalie Harris

The family would like to express their thanks to Bristol Hospice and Skilled Care of Mexia for their loving care and support for Ronnie and Rena during this difficult time.

The viewing for Ronald will be Friday, January 19, 2024, from 9-10 am at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral Service will follow at 10:00 am.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Cemetery

FM 1364
Fairfield, TX 75840

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield
450 East Main Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-9217
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am so sorry about Ronnie. He was such a wonderful man and you both have impacted so many lives. Gary and I are praying for peace and comfort for all of you.

Susan Lancaster - January 19, 2024 at 11:31 AM

CA

“ Rena and family,
I am sorry to learn of the death of Ronnie. I have so many great memories when Harlin and I lived in Houston and they lived in Aldine. We enjoyed visiting with their family so much.
God bless each of you!

Carolyn Anderson - January 19, 2024 at 10:12 AM

KB

“ I love him so much... he was my stepfather and was so good to us... he helped raise me for many years... this hurts to lose this wonderful man... I know he is with his heavenly father... I love you, Ronnie.



Kristie Bower - January 18, 2024 at 09:30 PM

TG

“ Ronnie was one the best men I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He had a heart the size of Texas. I was blessed to have known him for so many years. Ronnie you will be greatly missed.



TINA GILLEY-LEE - January 18, 2024 at 01:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Richardson.*



January 18, 2024 at 09:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald Richardson.*



January 18, 2024 at 07:38 AM



“ *Ronnie Richardson you were a wonderful man!! You loved with all your heart, and we are blessed to have had in our lives!! We will miss you so much!!*

Cassie Young - January 17, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Richardson.*



January 17, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Richardson.

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