



Ronnie Blackwell

April 19, 1957 - June 10, 2011

Former Corsicana resident, Ronnie Blackwell, 54, left this world June 10, 2011 to be with the Lord and Savior. He was born April 19, 1957 in Corsicana to William and Corrine Blackwell. Ronnie graduated Corsicana High School and attended Navarro College. He also served as a member of the Navarro County Peace Officers Association and society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Organization. Literally growing up with the restaurant concept, Ronnie devoted many years of his life to continue the legacy of the family-owned business developed by his mother and father. Bill's Fried Chicken Cafeteria always remained a large part of his life. Along with his interests in animal welfare and golfing Ronnie was a Texas Longhorn fanatic. He devoted much of his time and energy by showing loyalty to support the burnt orange nation football program. Mr. Blackwell is survived by his mother, Corrine Blackwell; two sisters, Carol McCrory and Barbara Cantrell; two brothers Ricky and Steve Blackwell in addition to many nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by his father, William "Bill" Blackwell. A memorial service will be held 2:00pm Saturday, July 16, 2011 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Floyd Petersen officiating. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to the SPCA of Texas.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Blackwell*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I've not posted here yet. I hesitated for many reasons. But, Ronnie was such an incredible man, friend, person, brother, son, uncle and more...he never met a stranger...and we met when he was 1st getting the Diabetes under control. So, for many years we would talk, hang out, go out to eat... he always remembered my birthday. He took me out on my 40th right after I had a Heart Attack that January. My birthday fell in Feb on the 15th, and he took me to dinner. He has remained in my mind and n my heart for so many years. I didn't know he had passed away until a year or more after the fact. Due to me not being for a few years then moving back, we had kind of lost touch...but night before last Ronnie came to me in a dream. It was so vivid and so real, and then yesterday I hear on the radio the Byron Nelson is coming to Dallas. I am facing surgery" actually tomorrow, and then at least 2 more later in the year. I felt Ron is looking down from heaven and surrounding me as an angel, keeping me safe during these trying times of health issues. Thank you to all the family for leaving his memory here on the tribute wall. And know my thoughts and prayers have followed for a long while. I still find it difficult to think I can't run down to Corsicana and see him with that grin he always gave me.*



Rhia - April 25, 2023 at 04:02 AM

LD

“ To Steve, Karen, Ricky and all the Blackwell family- I am so very sorry for your loss. Ronnie was loved by everyone and will be missed terribly by our community. My prayers are with all of you and may God bless you and give you strength in the days to come.

Linda Darby - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ We are so sorry about Ronnie. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. The Don Paschals

Don and Jean Ann Paschal - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Ronnie Blackwell*

Jimmy Henthorn - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Rick, I am very sorry for your and Steve's loss. Your family will be in my prayers..Rick*

Rick Jamison - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *Ricky and family: So sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I know you will cherish the wonderful memories you have of Ronnie.*

Warmest regards,

*Mike Keeney
Humble, TX*

Mike Keeney - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *Ronnie was a dear and long time friend. We shared a lot of laughs through the years. Will miss him and pray for his family to find peace through our Lord. Ro*

Ro Ross - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *We are all so sorry for your loss. We don't know why things happen the way they do they just do. The thing that helped us the most when Josh passed was knowing he was in heaven and he was at peace. I hope you remember that, Ronnie is in heaven and he's at peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family.*

Cecil Easley - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Steve and Ricky*

Terry and I are very sorry for your loss. We knew Ronnie from mutual friends, as well as through Bill's Fried Chicken. He will be missed in the community, as well as your family. May God be with you all at this time

Terry and Glenda Bowling - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *to the blackwell family , i;m so shocked to see the loss of ronnie , i just seen him about two or three weeks ago. we never know why god takes our loved ones but we will seethem again. may god bless you all in this time and make things as easy as they can be for yal*

gary dowd - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ I have good memories of Ronnie and I playing football and baseball in Big Mamas backyard when we were young and golf at the Oaks when we were older. Ronnie, Ricky and Steve were all groomsmen at our wedding and Corrine has always been like a second Mother to me.

Debra, Brian and I will be in Florida on Saturday or we would be with you at the memorial. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Eddie Gregory - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Ronnie always had me laughing. One of my favorite memories was when he teased my youngest daughter, Amy. I went in to get Bill's fried chicken, and Amy stayed in the car.. He imediately wanted to know why Amy wasn't coming in to talk to him. I said I don't know so he followed me out to the car and Amy saw him coming and hid her Kentucky Fried under her jacket he told her she was a traitor and she said she just liked their mashed potatoes.. He teased her everytime she came in.. He was so friendly and funny, we really enjoyed talking to him.

Jackie Nicholson - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ You will be missed Ronnie...It's been quite awhile since we were close, but we had some good times. Love ya,
Denise

Steve and Denise Ruiz - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ To all the family, we are so sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Blanche & Steve Pipkin - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *May the pain of your loss soon be replaced by good memories.*
Vicky

Vicky Prater - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Ronnie was very special to myself and my family. He was there for me personally when my father and mother split, comforting me. Was always there on summer vacations when we went to Granny and Papa's. He was very good to my grandparents. His smile, his chuckle and his Tx Longhorn clothing will be missed at the family reunions and family occassions. I hope God is holding him close and comforting him now.*

Sharon Reich-Graves - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Ronnie i pray you can read this.thanks for being a good buddy in school and some after.we had fun.i never forget seeing your car inside the seven eleven store and after going through the glass.this world is crazy now and hard to deal with everything sometimes.i pray Jesus picked you up and took you home.you were allways super nice to me and we shared a lot of good times.hope to see you again someday.bless you.....mike*

Mike Hudson - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Just imagine the peace and love that Ronnie is feeling now sounded by God and his angels.*

Kenneth and Sharlotte Coker - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *ronnie always did a great job for me and was always a friend*

floyd rucks - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *Although I haven't seen Ronnie in many years I can remember alot of great times. I can remember hanging out with him at the lake or 7th avenue he was always so funny and unpredictable. He could always seem to make you smile no matter what.. I have good memories of him he will be dearly missed not by only family but friends from now and the past. He was not only a good person he had a sweet sincere heart. Rest In Peace Sweetie and know you were loved by many.*

Sharon Vaclavik-Foster - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *May God bless the entire Blackwell family at this sad time!*

Tina & Jerry Lee Jones - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *To the Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your loss, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Please know God will heal the wounds.

Jim Speier Jr - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ One memory I have of Ronnie is the time I put my newborn son, Brian, into Ronnie's arms. He was so shocked. I don't think he ever expected that of me.

You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Debra Gregory - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Remembering Ronnie's great smile and kind heart. Ronnie is certainly missed. Our great memories of him will keep his spirit alive and pull us thru?

Love to all.

Melanie Davis-Caldwell

Melanie Caldwell - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Ricky & Steve,
I am so sorry for your loss. I was shocked to hear the news. My prayers are with you and your family.

My mom sends her wishes as well (Joyce Jackson Birdwell).

*Love,
Terri G Birdwell Jones*

Terri G Birdwell Jones - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Ricky, my deepest sympathy in the loss of Ronnie...my prayers are with you and the family. Peggy Watts Weiss

Peggy Watts Weiss - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ To Corrine and all of Ronnie's family,

I am so sorry about Ronnie. I know you all miss him. Unfortunately, I will be in San Antonio teaching a class at the time of the memorial. Please accept my condolences and give my best wishes to all of the family. I think of you all often.

CDL

C.D. Lipscomb - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ i myself and my family kim matthewa would like to let the family know how sorry we are to hear of the passing of your loved one he will be missed by all hope god will bless and keep you all near and dear to his heart i know this is a difficulity time we will remember you all in prayers

shelly kendall - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Corrine and Family , I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing . My God and His Angels wrap their loving arms around you and give you Peace in this difficult time .Ronnie will be missed by many . God Bless

Jessie Loebs - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Steve and Ricky,
*I'm very sorry to hear about Ronnie.
Take care...*

Tim Hatley - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“*Chicken Man, Chicken man, I hope that you are truly resting in peace, to the family my prayers go out for your comfort, understanding and peace of mind as you deal with this sad sad situation... The Blackwells are a staple of life in the Can we love you all and we feel your pain...*

Cherl Thorne-Fielder - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“*Steve, Ricky and family: Just wanted to tell you that I am so sorry for the loss of Ronnie. He was a funny guy and was always nice to me. Losing a loved one is always such a hard thing to go through. Time will heal. Thoughts and prayers are with you and yours.*

Lori Reynolds - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“*Ronnie was very kind to me when I was in high school. He was fun and funny. Very sad. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Kathy - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“*Our hearts go out to each of you, what a sad loss. Brett and I have know Ronnie for so very long, over the years we have lost track of him and his life. He couldn't have been any nicer to us, we always liked him. I hate things turned out like this, losing a brother is hard no matter what the circumstances were. God will help you be able to get through this. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. We pray you can find Peace with all of this. Love You All
Brett, Diane, Dustin, Suzanne, Daniel, Ashley and Seth*

Diane Douglas - June 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM