



Ronnie Earl Ogburn

August 31, 1949 - April 24, 2013

Ronnie Earl Ogburn, 63, of Corsicana went to be with his Lord and Savior on April 24, 2013 surrounded by his loved ones. Ronnie was a lifelong resident of Navarro County and was born on August 31, 1949 to Earl and Gladys Ogburn in Corsicana, Texas. He was happily married to the love of his life and high school sweetheart, Cathy Jean Ogburn for almost 43 years. He attended Roane School and Corsicana High School, graduating in 1968. He was a member of Roane Baptist Church. Ronnie attended Navarro College and was a paratrooper in the National Guard from 1971 to 1978. He recently retired after 32 years of working as a heavy equipment operator at Big Brown Mine.

He loved people, but especially children of all ages. He was a wonderful father and encouraged his children to cherish one another and hold each other dear since he had lost his only brother Gary at a young age. He was a very special Papa to his grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them on a daily basis, riding horses, checking cows or just riding them around on the "scooter". He was the best uncle ever to his nieces and nephews, always lifting them up and making them feel special and playfully teasing them whenever he could. Whether he was taking them to the lake, teaching them to ski, playing pool, or just hanging out, he enriched all of their lives. Due to his love for children, the family requests donations be made to James L. Collins Catholic School where his granddaughters attend or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Ronnie had the spiritual gift of 'helps' and would always lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He enjoyed working on the ranch with Ronnie Dale and Russell. Ronnie was everyone's dance partner and enjoyed listening to music, especially the live music of family. He loved family gatherings and hanging out with his friends. He had a knack for giving friends and family nicknames that stuck. He never met a stranger and had a way of making all who knew him feel ten feet tall.

He lived life to the fullest and enjoyed traveling with Cathy, family, and friends. He loved the outdoors and was especially fond of camping, boating, skiing, tubing the river, riding his Harley, hunting, trapping hogs, roping, horseback riding, and going to the horse races.

He had an infectious bright energy that he spread to others and a wonderful sense of humor and will be missed by all who knew him. "Creek People Unite!"

Ronnie is celebrating in heaven with his beloved mother, Gladys Coffey Ogburn, and his younger brother, Gary Eugene Ogburn. Waiting to reunite with him are his wife Cathy; father Earl; children, Ronnie Dale, Kim, Russell, and Lacey; grandchildren, Colton, Alexys, Lucille (Goose), and Lillian (Bean). Also waiting to see him again are many family and friends too numerous to list.

John Teel and Russell Reed will officiate the memorial service at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home on Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 3pm. Visitation is from 1pm – 3pm prior to services. Honorary Pallbearers are Colton Ogburn, Randy Jenkins, Edwin Scruggs, Wayne McClure, Ricky Lancaster, Paul Baggett, Wayne Tlustos, and William Mulkey.

The Ogburn family would like to express their gratitude for all the prayers,

words of encouragement, and support.

Memorials can be made to James L. Collins Catholic School (3000 W. Hwy. 22, Corsicana, TX 75110) or to the Ronnie Ogburn Tribute Account #33450519 at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (Tribute Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142. 1-800-822-6344. www.stjude.org/tributes.)

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

APR 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Earl Ogburn*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *John and Julie Teel,
We are so sorry to hear about your uncle he
was a good man.
Gary and Sheila Poe*



Gary and Sheila Poe - April 29, 2013 at 12:26 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Ronnie. Cathy and I were good friends
when we were in high school. Rest in peace my friend*

Betty Pritchard Borsellino - April 28, 2013 at 04:17 PM



“ *Betty Pritchard Borsellino lit a candle in
memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn*



Betty Pritchard Borsellino - April 28, 2013 at 04:13 PM

FM

“ Frankie Morris lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn



Frankie Morris - April 28, 2013 at 09:26 AM

KO

“ Ronnie I love u so much! Especially Will miss seeing u taking the tractor another round. Xoxo to u watch over us my babe!

kimberly k ogburn - April 28, 2013 at 12:40 AM

MW

“ Mary Wall lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn



Mary Wall - April 27, 2013 at 03:09 PM

CT

“ Charles Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn



Charles Thomas - April 27, 2013 at 12:17 PM

CT

So sorry for the family loss. A good man and dove hunting friend.

Charles Thomas - April 27, 2013 at 12:18 PM

PB

“ Paul And Pam Baggett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn



Paul and Pam Baggett - April 26, 2013 at 02:40 PM

PB

“ Paul And Pam Baggett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn



Paul and Pam Baggett - April 26, 2013 at 02:38 PM

PB

“ Our heart breaks for you. We have so many great memories and good times to hold on too . Our deepest sympathy Cathy Ronnie Dale Russell . Paul and I will be here for ya'll Love Ya'll Paul and Pam

Paul and Pam Baggett - April 26, 2013 at 02:36 PM

PB

“ Paul And Pam Baggett lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn



Paul and Pam Baggett - April 26, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronnie Earl Ogburn.*



April 26, 2013 at 02:20 PM



“ *Carrie Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn*



Carrie Phillips - April 26, 2013 at 01:55 PM



“ *Camping on Chambers Creek and catching ol' "Moby", frog gigging, dove hunting; great times with a great guy who will be much missed. James McCabe*

james mccabe - April 26, 2013 at 12:26 PM



“ *Christine Miles Howard lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn*



Christine Miles Howard - April 26, 2013 at 10:01 AM

KG

“ *Kent, Gatha And Gladys lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn*



Kent, Gatha and Gladys - April 25, 2013 at 09:19 PM

KG

So Sorry for this loss. Thinking of you all. love Kent, Gatha and Gladys

Kent, Gatha, Gladys - April 25, 2013 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ *Jeff Baggett lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Earl Ogburn*



Jeff Baggett - April 25, 2013 at 09:17 PM

TP

“ *Cathy, boys & grandbabies,
Terry and I have heavy hearts and are deeply saddened over the loss of Ronnie. We send our love, thoughts and prayers and will keep you and the family close to ours hearts.
We love you! Terry and Joey Pierce*

Terry & Joey Pierce - April 25, 2013 at 06:43 PM

 Lacey
Tlustos
Ogburn

“ *We love you Ronnie!!!!!!*

Lacey Tlustos Ogburn - April 25, 2013 at 04:06 PM

JO

“ Sara and I are so saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing. Such a gentle giant! The recent memories of riding the Ponderosa with Cathy and Ronnie at the end of February seems like just yesterday and are so precious. God Bless. John & Sara Ogburn

John Ogburn - April 25, 2013 at 01:21 PM

DL

I am so sorry for your families loss. Your family has meant a lot to me for several years. Love and God's Blessings, Doris Long

Doris Long - April 25, 2013 at 03:30 PM