



## Ronald Harold Edgington Sr

May 31, 1940 - February 25, 2018

Ron Edgington was born in Corpus Christi, Texas on May 31, 1940, to Harold Orr Edgington and Abbie Duncan. After graduation from high school and some college courses, he joined the Corpus police department. He later worked for Kirbyville, Texas Police Department as Chief of Police. He continued his law enforcement career in Woodville and finally in Huntsville. After leaving the police department in Huntsville, he began work at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Internal Affairs where he retired in 1996.

Ron was a great friend to all he came in contact with. He loved his Facebook sites because he rekindled childhood friendships on the "We Grew Up in Corpus Christi" site as well as his own personal page. He would meet people on vacations like a Canadian Royal MOUNTY that he maintained correspondence with for years.

His love for youngsters was well known. They found him to be just a good playmate, only larger than them. He played games with them, sang and made up silly songs with them. He was truly a kid at heart. A great memory for him was watching Tom & Jerry cartoons with the grand kids and the development of Alexis and the Bug Squasher tapes.

Ron was diagnosed with cancer in 2006. He underwent treatment several times. While he was taking harsh chemo drugs at Sam Houston Cancer Center, he observed several patients inquire if there was a chaplain available.

There was not, so he decided when he got well enough he would volunteer to be the chaplain and so a ministry was born. This ministry grew to include the hospital as well. Ron made so many new friends through this ministry, felt it was such a great gift and the reason God kept him alive those additional years.

Beginning in 1988, Ron started a new hobby that evolved into a small business. He had watched a prison inmate make law enforcement jewelry and he found it fascinating. After several years of this sideline business he was featured in a segment of "Eyes of Texas".

Ron loved the Mexico Missions work. He began his involvement in the early 90s and added to his knowledge of Spanish by taking several courses at Sam Houston State University (SHSU) so he could better serve the people he spoke with. In 2000, he and a SHSU student went to Valles, Mexico and stayed with a family for about a month. They spent their days traveling the country to the little villages to get to know them better and assist them in reaching those areas with the gospel.

One of the things he missed most when his health began to fail was going to visit our brethren in Mexico.

Ron loved gulf coast fishing and spent many hours at the beach watching the waves and "clearing the cobwebs out of his head".

Ron and Norma met at the Huntsville Church of Christ in 1983. They married in 1984 with a commitment to have the Lord as the primary focus of their lives. This past January they celebrated 34 years together.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, his brother George and his brother Harold.

He is survived by his wife Norma and brother Henry, children-sons Rick and

wife Teri, Ronnie and wife Audra, Sherman and wife Cynthia, daughters Gena and husband Mike, Angela and husband Rodger, and Sheila and husband Roy; grandchildren Candace Houchin; Taylor, Jason, Jared, Sara, Joshua and Helen Edgington; Chris and Cassie Reyna; Billy Chesnut; Jordan and Alexis Moore; eleven great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Huntsville Church of Christ  
3737 State Hwy 30 W  
Huntsville, TX 77340

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Harold Edgington Sr*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I met Ron while in college through the Huntsville Church of Christ. After taking a mission trip to Mexico I desired to get more involved in the work in Mexico which naturally led me to get to know Ron better. Our passion for the work brought us together in a mentor/men-tee type of relationship which led to us spending 6 weeks together in Mexico. During that time I learned a lot from him about life and police work that I was interested in. After that time he and his wonderful wife invited me to live for a few months at their house after I graduated from college which allowed me to explore a career opportunity and soak up what I could of Huntsville before it was time for me to leave the town. He continued to help me as an excellent reference for a police officer position that helped me obtain the job. We need more people like Ron.*

*Adam Legler*

Adam Legler - July 12, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Ronald Harold Edgington Sr*



M. Hyvl - March 04, 2018 at 01:38 PM

PR

“ *Pat & Linda Roberts purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Ronald Harold Edgington Sr.*



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**Pat & Linda Roberts** - March 02, 2018 at 07:24 AM

BM

“ *My memories of Ronnie begin with the earliest memories of my childhood growing up in Corpus. The small neighborhood we lived in and the bunches of kids we grew up with—undoubtedly the happiest times of our lives. With no TVs to watch, we sure new how to play. We played a lot of basketball on potholed and lumpy dirt courts and hoops with no nets; Ronnie was an excellent basketball player. Also lots of baseball (hardball) with no safety gear on fields of construction where Del Mar was expanding, and lots of tackle football on grass yards also at Del Mar. Nobody got hurt (too badly). Probably the dumbest game (??) we ever played were those clod fights on mounds of dirt at different construction sites. No one won—we all lost, but had fun doing it, even though we did get a little bloody sometimes. Yes, those were the days. Ronnie and I had fun times playing and hanging together in those early years. To this day I still remember Ronnie’s most common clothes. He always wore loose white dress shirts, with tails hanging out, and with the sleeves rolled half way up. I thought he was a sharp dresser. Lots of fun memories. Our old houses and streets are all under Del Mar buildings and parking lots now. Good bye my friend.*

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**Ben Moberley** - March 01, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Harold Edgington Sr.*



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March 01, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *When I was first hired at TDCJ and came to IAD, Ron was my mentor and partner at the Wynne Unit. He introduced me to everyone and showed me the ropes. We laughed a lot and he was so understanding of myself and all. He will be greatly missed. But he will be with the Lord, and sometimes at "San Luis pass while the red fish are running." God Bless you my friend. Cathy Scallions Holm*

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**Cathy L Holm** - March 01, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Such an amazing man we were privileged to call our Uncle Ronnie. Singing along with he and Uncle Henry was always a fun time, they taught Bub (Billy Ed) and I to play the Boogie Woogie and several other tunes on the piano. Imagine my friend's parents when I'd proclaim I can play the piano and would break out with my best version, not quite what they expected! We'll see you on the other side Uncle Ronnie. Hugs Bobbie Lynne 🤗*

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**Bobbie Dover** - February 28, 2018 at 07:22 PM

TB

“ TDCJ - ITCU Branch purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Harold Edgington Sr.



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**TDCJ - ITCU Branch** - February 28, 2018 at 10:45 AM

BF

“ *Bobbie Dover, Bonnie Archer, Brice Hunt & families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald Harold Edgington Sr.*



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**Bobbie Dover, Bonnie Archer, Brice Hunt & families** -  
February 28, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Harold Edgington Sr.*



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February 27, 2018 at 09:33 PM

HM

“ *One of the most positive brothers I have every known. A joy in the face of great adversity. His abiding joyful presence will remain in my memory forever. Until that great day.*

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**Hank Maddux** - February 27, 2018 at 05:10 PM

SK

“ *Sharon Snyder McClain Corpus Kristy. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Harold Edgington Sr.*



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**Sharon Snyder McClain Corpus Kristy.** - February 27, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ronald Harold Edgington Sr.*



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February 26, 2018 at 09:35 PM