



Ronald "Ron Kolb

March 5, 2013

Ron Kolb of Willis, TX, and long-time resident of New Waverly, TX, passed away on March 2, 2013 at the age of 76 following an extended illness. He is survived by his loving wife Becky, daughter Robin and her husband Chris, son Gary and his wife Donna, son Stewart and his wife Shari, and grandchildren Caris, Caitlyn, Chris, Stephen, Derick and Cahill. He was predeceased by his parents Harry and Naomi Kolb and sister Verna Erhmann of Huntingdon Valley, PA. Ron is a graduate from Penn State University with a BS degree in Civil Engineering. He served in the US Navy as Lieutenant Commander flying missions from aircraft carriers USS Intrepid, USS Randolph, USS Essex accumulating over 200 carrier landings and serving as the squadron Landing Signal Officer (LSO) until 1964. He continued his flight career for 30 years with Delta Airlines as Captain until his retirement in 1996. Ron and his wife Becky were heavily involved in the community throughout his working career and into his retirement years. Some of his notable contributions are his serving on the Walker County Fair Committees, various homeowner association boards, and his leadership with the formation of the New Waverly Public Library and the design and construction of their new facility. Most of all, Ron was a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and friend, and cherished his family time. He always exhibited a positive can-do attitude when meeting challenges and exploring new ventures. Ron was ready and willing to help others and one we could always count on for support and guidance. Services will be held at the First Baptist Church New Waverly at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. In

lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald "Ron Kolb*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Kolb Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Although we met only a few times, he was always such an enjoyable person to be around- You could tell he loved his family very much and was so proud of you all
May you find strength in the wonderful memories he has left behind. We pray for your comfort during this time- our thoughts and prayers will be with you
Regards
The Hardinbrooks
Jim, Debbie, Jimmy and Brett*

Debbie Hardinbrook - March 11, 2013 at 11:59 AM



“ *Becky and Robin, I am so sorry to hear about Ron. We did not know until today. He was such a great person, and loving husband and father. He will be missed. You and your family are in our prayers.*

Paul & Debra Buckner - March 06, 2013 at 10:19 PM

SS

“ *Becky and family, I am very sorry for the loss of your father. His funeral service was one of the most beautiful and meaningful Christian services I have ever attended. Ron was a good and kind man. Becky, your and his efforts toward the community of New Waverly will last forever and are so appreciated and admired by so many. May the peace of God be with you all during this very tender moment.*

Sandie Smith - March 06, 2013 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ *So sorry Stewart & Shari, and all the family for your loss. The faith of you two will get you through anything. We pray for peace and comfort, through this hard time.*

L A Bailey - March 05, 2013 at 11:42 AM

SB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ron will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

Scarlett & Roy Barkley - March 04, 2013 at 11:58 PM

SL

“ *We share your grief in this time of bereavement with deepest sympathy and condolence. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*From:
Shallie Lucas - A3IM, Inc.*

Shallie Lucas - March 04, 2013 at 05:19 PM

Jl

“ We are deeply saddened by the passing of Ron. He was a great man that we thoroughly loved working with on the library. He will be missed by many! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this time of great loss.

Jan & William McPike, Geothermal Drilling, Inc. - March 04, 2013 at 04:32 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Kolb was one of the finest men we've ever known ...he always made the time to give a hug or shake a hand! I know New Waverly will never be able to replace all the love and dedication he has shown for his community. God Bless...

Jamie & Don Brinegar

Jamie & Don Brinegar - March 04, 2013 at 04:05 PM

DC

“ *Becky, Gary, Stewart & Robin,*

My family is deeply saddened at the loss of Ron. We considered you all family and have so many wonderful memories of growing up with your family. We will miss Ron and hope that you all find peace and understanding in this time of grief. We will see you all tomorrow. Our Love, The Crawfords.

Dallas Crawford - March 04, 2013 at 11:20 AM

CM

“ *God Bless the Kolb family as this is a hard and trying time. Angels will surround you to embrace the sorrow that is being felt.*

Gary,

So sorry for the loss of your father but, your department stands beside you.

Cindy Mouton - March 04, 2013 at 09:44 AM

LI

“ *DEAR BECKY, SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF RON .HE WAS A WONDERFUL MANMAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THOUGH THIS TIME OF SORROW. RON MEMORIES WILL LIVE LONG AND WILL BE MISSED.
GOD BLESS YOU ALL*

lindaboringjirasel - March 03, 2013 at 05:11 PM

VD

“ Dearest Becky and Family,

I am so sorry about your loss of Ron. What a wonderful husband, father, and grandfather he was to you. What a wonderful friend and community leader he was for others. In calling up my memories of Ron, his smile first comes to mind along with his friendly nature. I remember his love of and pride in his family. Becky, he cherished you so. I loved reading his Christmas newsletters each year in which he proudly spoke of each of his children and their families.

We shared so many things watching Robin and Courtney and Stephanie grow up together----birthday parties, basketball games, track meets, cheerleading, school trips, the Walker County Fair to name a few. Ron was always there ready to roll up his sleeves and help out and to cheer the girls on.

He was also there (often alone) for years spearheading the fundraising and manual labor which produced the New Waverly Public Library. As a retired educator, I admire Ron for his role in ensuring that the community has a beautiful, modern library to utilize.

I know your hearts are broken, but take comfort in knowing that he had a wonderful life with his family and friends and in his career.....flying the skies all over the world, looking up and seeing Heaven so close. Now he is there!

*Love to you,
Vergie*

Vergie Dotson - March 03, 2013 at 10:02 AM

CM

“ *Mrs. Kolb & Family,
I'm so sorry for the loss you are going through. Mr. Kolb was a wonderful man who did many great things in his life. He was a loving family man and friend to many in his community. He will be greatly missed. His memories will live on in the lives of everyone that was around him. God bless you and keep you all.*

Cathy Hardy Morris - March 02, 2013 at 01:50 PM