



Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter

February 27, 1957 - October 24, 2021

Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter of Willis, Tx passed away on October 24, 2021. He was born on February 27, 1957, in Houston, Tx to loving parents, Pink and Peggy Ritter. He grew up in Rockwall, Tx where he graduated from high school. After graduating he moved to Franklin, Tx and began driving an ambulance for Heartfield Funeral Home in Hearne. It was then, that Ronny felt his "calling", and enrolled in Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Service in Houston. He graduated from mortuary school on October 28, 1980, as a Funeral Director & Embalmer. He worked for Heartfield Funeral Home for 29 years, during which time he opened Bremond Funeral Home. In 2009, he purchased Heartfield's which became Heartfield-Ritter Funeral Home. Ronny and his wife, Paula, operated both funeral homes and Heartfield-Ritter Florist until their retirement in 2018. For 38 years he lovingly and devotedly served families in Robertson County. Ronny was the epitome of a public servant, not only as a Funeral Director, but as a Constable. In 1988 he ran for Constable of Pct. 2 in Robertson County and after 24 years, he retired in 2012.

A new chapter began upon their retirement when Paula and Ronny moved to Willis, Tx on Lake Conroe. However, Ronny's spirit was not "ready" to retire and he proudly took care of families in Montgomery County for the last 3 years working part time for Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Ronny will be remembered for his sarcastic/dry wit and perfectly timed delivery, as well as his ability to never meet a stranger. Ronny's gift of making friends by finding

ways to pick on people, and them love him for it, will forever be unmatched. He loved spending time with his family, eating at Pappadeaux, watching Blue Bloods and Gun Smoke, fishing, golf cart rides at sunset and had recently developed a new love for bowling. However, Ronny's greatest love and legacy, will be the unconditional love he had for his family, especially his children and grandchildren. As he learned to "work" his phone, he could not wait to show pictures and brag about his grandchildren, or talk about how proud he was of each his of children. He was one of a kind in every way and his love truly knew no bounds.

Ronny is preceded in death by his father, Pink Ritter. He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Paula Yount Ritter of Willis, Tx; mother, Peggy Ritter of Carthage, Tx; his children, Matthew Ritter and wife, Ashley of Bremond, Tx, Brian Ritter and wife, Jessie of Bremond, Tx, Jessica Ritter of Franklin, Tx, Heather Caldwell and fiancé, Tim Pickering of Willis, Tx, and Courtney Areias and husband, Brannon of Pt. Reyes, Ca; grandchildren, Emily Skeide, Samuel Skeide, Riley Ritter, Ty Ritter, Addison Southern, Alexa Areias, Oliver Schutz, Avonlee Ritter, Tynlee Ritter, Gage Ritter, Dottie Areias, Buster Ritter, Finn Areias, and Brady Ritter; brother, Paul Ritter and wife, Carol of Carthage, Tx; sister, Cheryl Zieschang and husband, Ted of Godley, Tx; mother-in-law, Emma Jean Yount of Willis, Tx; brother-in-law; Paul Yount and wife, Millicent of Willis, Tx; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, October 29th from 10am – 11am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 20850 Eva St, Montgomery, Tx 77356. Funeral Services will follow beginning at 11am at the Funeral Home. He will then take his last ride in a hearse to Smith Memorial Park in Willis for burial.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you make a donation in the names of Ronald Ritter/Pink Ritter to the American Parkinson's Disease Association by visiting apdaparkinson.org or by mail to APDA, PO Box 61420, Staten Island, NY

10306.

You may view a live streaming of the Funeral Service by clicking on the following link - <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/4877451336> .

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
20850 Eva St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery
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Montgomery, TX 77356

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Mr Ritter was a great man. My condolences to his family. He will be missed.*



Bianca Smith - June 09, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *Ronnie was always a good person. He certainly helped me a lot when my last husband passed away. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. He will be remembered. Jeanie Hood*



Jeanie Carter - October 30, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.*



October 28, 2021 at 04:06 PM

MM

“ Mike and Denise Park McGuire purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.



Mike and Denise Park McGuire - October 28, 2021 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ So many great childhood memories of our family vacations together. A big hug from me to all of you. You will be in my prayers.

Denise Park McGuire

Denise McGuire - October 28, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.



October 28, 2021 at 12:12 PM

FH

“ From Uncle Perk's Family: Aunt Harriet, purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.



From Uncle Perk's Family: Aunt Harriet, - October 28, 2021 at 11:02 AM

RR

“ *Ron & Sharon Jean Russell lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter*



Ron & Sharon Jean russell - October 27, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.*



October 27, 2021 at 08:01 PM

CR

“ *Carol Ritter-Scandale & Dorothy Ritter purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.*



Carol Ritter-Scandale & Dorothy Ritter - October 27, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.*



October 27, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.



October 27, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.



October 27, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ You are my first cousin, but respect is BIG in our famiky and, being several years older then me, we were raised to call you, ‘Uncle Ronny, Uncle Paul & Aunt Cheryl’, That’s not what I told my friends tho. I always referred to you, to them, as the lead singer for Alabama! 😭 Daddy (Jesse Lynn) has told me a million times how you could spot a car a mile away & tell him the make, model, etc. He claims you could even do it in the dark just seeing the headlights! You will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing (& LOVING) you. ❤️

Kelly Anne Blair - October 26, 2021 at 11:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.*



October 26, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.*



October 26, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Kim Henigan lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter*



Kim Henigan - October 26, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.*



October 26, 2021 at 02:57 PM

HE

“ Thank you for all the kindness you showed to me and my family in Hearne, Texas. May your family be strengthen.

From: Judge Hazel Embra

Hazel W Embra - October 26, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter.



October 26, 2021 at 08:44 AM

MR

“ Praying for peace and comfort for you, Paula...and for all of Ronny's family. It was obvious to me how much he loved every member of his family, and how proud he was of them. I only got to know Ronny in these last three or four years, but he became a very good friend; and we shared many laughs and stories. He will be missed greatly, but I am comforted by memories of him that make me smile.

Matt Raven - October 26, 2021 at 07:37 AM

LT

So saddened. I never, ever saw Ronny that he didn't give me a hug. He was just that kind of guy. Friendly and caring. RIH Ronny we will miss you!

Linda Degelia Trojacek - October 26, 2021 at 09:08 AM

BG

So very sorry for your loss! He always gave hugs! Prayers and condolences for all the family!

Bruno & Bonnie Grych - October 26, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DG

Ronnie and Paula served our family above and beyond the call of duty when our parents winged their way to Glory.. We will never forget their caring and love shown for us. Hugs to Paula and family from Janis and Doug.

Doug Webb Janis Webb Griffin - October 26, 2021 at 07:26 PM

BC

“ *Billy Cauthen lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronny" Ray Ritter*



Billy Cauthen - October 26, 2021 at 06:23 AM