



## Ronald Edward Rushing

May 31, 1970 - June 9, 2025

Ronald Edward Rushing (55) passed away unexpectedly Monday, June 9, 2025 at home in Sugar Land, TX.

Ron was born on May 31, 1970 at Fort Hood, Texas to his loving mother Karen and father MSG (ret) Edward Rushing. Ron spent his younger years in Killeen, Texas, playing in youth soccer leagues. Upon gaining a stepfather, Capt. (ret) Glen McClure, Ron's family moved to Alief, a southwestern suburb of Houston. Here Ron continued his love of soccer in Alief youth leagues until he entered high school. It was at Alief Elsik High School that Ron was able to allow his soccer talent to flourish as the goalkeeper for the Mighty Rams. Ron both excelled in this position and served as Captain for the varsity soccer team.

He then graduated from Elsik in 1989 and began to live his life to the fullest on his terms.

Ron had many interests throughout his life. He loved music and began playing drums in high school. He continued to pursue this passion through various outlets including collaborative efforts with fellow artists, extensive music production, and countless solo works. Ron loved seeing the smiling faces of his friends and family in the crowd at his live gigs, of which there were many. From record stores to local Houston venues, he would have someone out there yelling his name at the end of every set.

Ron found love in 1996 when he met Sharon Petty. They were later married on October 6, 1998 in Saint Thomas, US Virgin Islands. From their love was born a daughter, Jordan. Ron would go on to share his interests with his daughter, not only encouraging her to pursue those that he loved, but to embrace her unique talents and interests as he so often did.

As he grew older Ron's love for soccer reemerged. He found and participated in recreational leagues to continue growing his love for the sport. He also selflessly donated countless hours of volunteer work coaching soccer players for youth leagues and, most especially, for his beloved Elsik Rams. When the Rams would - often- qualify for the finals and - often - proceed to the state championship, his love for them was palpable. He could hardly contain his excitement as he followed them across Texas to make sure that he didn't miss a game. Ron epitomized #AliefProud !

In addition to interest in soccer and music, Ron has always had a deep appreciation for nature. Throughout his home, both indoors and out, can be found copious numbers of succulents, a tangible reminder of the compassion and attention to detail he so valued. Ron's collection contains many different varieties and sizes of beautiful, healthy succulents that he lovingly cared for. This collection, often shared with friends and family, will be cherished for years to come, bringing the same serenity to others as they did to him.

This love of nature extended to animals as well as plants. Throughout his life you could find Ron befriending any cats or dogs that happened across his path. The most notable of his beloved furry friends were Miss Mallow Ginger Big-Girl Rushing, Bailey the cat, and Missy the dog.

Ron was a devoted son and shared a special bond with his mother. For over a decade, following the death of his stepfather, Ron lived with his mother to

ensure her safety and care. Ron took loving care of her home. He was well known by the neighbors for the care he took in ensuring that the home's yard and landscaping were well maintained.

Ron leaves behind many friends and family that were very dear to him. They will miss him immensely. He is survived by his daughter, Jordan Rushing of Conroe; her mother, Sharon Rushing of Houston; mother, Karen McClure of Sugar Land; sister and brother-in-law Lea Ann and Craig Coffey of Rosenberg; niece, Alyssa Coffey of Long Beach, California; nephew, James Coffey of Rosenberg and best friend Richard Pierpont, his friend since elementary school. Ron also leaves behind his uncle, Wilson Welborn of Longview, and his cousin and wife, Dayne and Tracey Welborn of Longview.

Ron was a free spirit. Always curious, he enjoyed life by passionately pursuing his interests whether soccer, music, or his love of plants. He will be deeply missed by many.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W  
Willis, TX 77318

## Reception following service

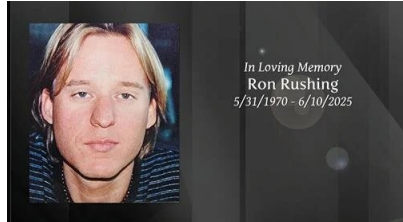
JUN **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Edward Rushing*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - June 19, 2025 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Richard Pierpont and Delores McRedmond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Edward Rushing.*



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**Richard Pierpont and Delores McRedmond** - June 19, 2025 at 06:31 PM

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“ *Richard Pierpont and Delores McRedmond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Edward Rushing.*

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**Richard Pierpont and Delores McRedmond** - June 19, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Edward Rushing.



June 19, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ Becky, Bobbie and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Edward Rushing.

Becky, Bobbie and families - June 19, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Becky, Bobbie and families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Edward Rushing.



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“ Christina S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Edward Rushing.

Christina S. - June 19, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Edward Rushing.*



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June 18, 2025 at 06:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Edward Rushing.

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**Lea Ann Coffey** - June 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM