



## Ronnie Emerson

July 1, 1958 - March 4, 2021

Follower of Jesus, husband, dad, son, brother, friend, servant of God. Ronnie wore many hats, each one with the greatest of love. He looked for the good in everyone. His smile was contagious, his laugh could penetrate the soul. He had a genuine country spirit and was proud of his small-town life. He loved the simple pleasures in life, good food, good music and quiet thoughts. His favorite bible verse was simple but spoke volumes of Jesus' connection to our deepest emotions of love and sorrow. "Jesus wept." John 11:35.

Ronnie Lynn Emerson was born in Dumas, Texas on July 1, 1958 to Frank Lewis and Shirley Annette (Gilmore) Emerson. He passed peacefully from this life at home, surrounded by loved ones, into the presence of his Heavenly Father, on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at age 62.

His father's work with the oil and gas industry took them on several different moves in his early childhood years, living in both the Texas panhandle and western Oklahoma. He spent his early elementary years in Weatherford, OK, Dumas, TX and Spearman, TX before moving to Hobart to finish 6th through 12th grades, graduating with the class of 1976, which was the Bi-centennial year for America, a little piece of trivia Ronnie was quick to point out. He had a kind, fun-loving personality. He was especially good at flirting with the cafeteria cooks because he knew they would give him extra food, which was the goal, apart from just enjoying seeing someone smile, no matter who the person. And he was most honored to have made lasting friendships with many of his classmates. After graduation, Ronnie completed his Associates Degree

from Western Oklahoma State College in Altus.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hobart where he accepted Jesus as his personal savior while in the sixth grade. Many of his most fond memories were made at church, surrounded by strong men of God, who poured into his life as role models, leading by example, encouraging him to learn and grow in the Lord and to be of good service to people. He loved singing in youth choir, being a Royal Ambassador, going on mission trips and singing in the Youth Ensemble. He was a Sunday School teacher and Life Group leader, as well as serving his community as a School Board Member and Kiowa County Museum Board Member. He exemplified the gift of service throughout his life, never met a stranger and had the gift of listening, sharing stories, telling jokes, pulling pranks in good fun, and just living life to the fullest.

Ronnie married Diana Delver and to that union were born his two beautiful daughters, Erin Michal and Allie Marie. He later married Teresa "T" Pruitt and to this union was born his only son, Tanner Lynn. His family was the love of his life. His greatest pleasure was being surrounded by those he loved whether just watching movies, being outdoors fishing and hunting, or traveling with family on numerous camping adventures. He loved watching his children participate in sports and followed the Hobart Bearcats faithfully. As his illness progressed, he watched the Bearcat games on YouTube. As a beloved Papaw, he enjoyed the privilege of watching his grandchildren in their sports adventures. He understood the value of time spent with loved ones. It was during those times, he learned to cherish the moments made which would last him a lifetime.

Ronnie worked several years in the oil industry as a derrick hand, a Driller and as a Safety Manager in Oklahoma and Texas. One of his most enjoyable times working was at the Big-A-Burger. He was also blessed to have worked for Planter's Coop for several years, most recently serving as Manager in Hobart. He was detail-oriented and kept impeccable logs of all that occurred throughout the day. He was an honest and fair businessman, and he expected

the same of those who worked for him.

Ronnie is survived by his devoted wife, "T", of the home; mother, Shirley Cooper, Hobart; daughters, Erin Barnes and husband Dylan, Decatur, TX; Allie Martin and husband, Nick, Oklahoma City, OK; son, Tanner, Weatherford, OK; sister, Robin Johns and husband, Randy, Edmond, OK; brother-in-law Ricky Bryant and wife LezLea Harrah OK, sister-in-law Sherri Collins Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Cayden, Braxlyn and Acelyn Barnes; Eleanor and Blair Martin; nieces Allison Knowles, Megan Webb and RanDea Bryant; nephew, Mikie Collins; Aunt and Uncle, Mary and Jerry Miller, Moore, OK; Linda "Nana" McCannon, Shelly and Kelly McCannon; several beloved cousins and many dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Emerson; Maternal Grandparents, George and Zola Gilmore and Juanita Gilmore; Paternal Grandparents, Thomas Ward Emerson and Ola Fay Emerson; Father-in-law, Gene Pruitt; and granddaughter, Quinn Michal Martin.

Services for Ronnie are scheduled for Monday, March 8, 2021, 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Hobart with Pastor Gary Baird officiating. Interment will follow at Hobart Rose Cemetery.

Public viewing will begin Sunday, March 7, 2021, 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M., with family present to receive friends between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M, at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018.

Memorials in Ronnie's name can be made to the Hobart First Baptist Church. On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Emerson*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Ronnie Emerson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronnie Emerson.*



March 07, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ *My dad Leland Corcorran wanted me to tell all of you how much he misses seeing Ronnie at church. He always made it a point to come over and say hi and give him a hug. I will also miss Ronnie and his being such a positive person. We are thinking of you and my dad is not very steady on his feet so I won't be getting him out. He would love to be there to see all of you. I've been battling dizziness and vertigo for over two weeks so I'll be there in spirit. We we all be celebrating when we see Ronnie and our other loved ones again. With Love and Prayers, Leland and Jeanette Corcorran, and Kevin and Marilyn Corcorran.*

**Kevin Corcorran** - March 07, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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“ Jinks & Alice Peet God Bless Family Prayer are with you



Alice peet - March 06, 2021 at 08:31 PM

RA

“ Shirley & Family --- I am so very sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. He was such a wonderful friend and compassionate gentleman with that infectious smile. He will definitely be missed by everyone he was in contact with. Sending hugs and prayers to you all. Rocie AutryHammond



Rocie AutryHammond - March 06, 2021 at 06:44 PM

JF

“ I remember working third shift at SKF with Ronnie. Many Fridays we would go and have breakfast with a crew. Lots of good conversations were had at that table. RIP



Jerri Boman and Family - March 06, 2021 at 02:43 PM

AD

“ He loved going to the antique stores when they came to AR to visit us. He was always funny and ready to do what everyone else wanted to do. He would always have to cook Mexican food when they came up. He was a wonderful son-in-law. You will be missed.

Ann Dyson - March 05, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Ronnie Emerson.*



March 05, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *We love you all so much. Praying without ceasing for your family. So thankful for Ronnies relationship with Jesus Christ. Thankful for our friendship Love, Jim & Marty Morrow*

**Marty Morrow** - March 05, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**People's Cooperative Funeral Home** - March 05, 2021 at 06:51 PM