



Ronald "Ron" D. Metzger

November 20, 1941 - July 26, 2018

Ronald "Ron" D. Metzger, a 13 year resident of Rockwall, TX, passed away on July 26, 2018, at the age of 76. He was born on November 20, 1941, in Savannah, GA, to Clarence Metzger and Helen (Barr) Metzger.

Although a Georgia native, Ron, like most smart people, got to Texas as quickly as he could – well, technically, the company he worked for got him to Texas by way of a transfer – but there is no doubt if that hadn't been the case he would have eventually made it here on his own. He arrived in the great state in the early 1980's, family in tow, and never left. He was proud to call Houston, Galveston and Rockwall home. Ron was an architectural draftsman for Texaco, and retired in 1998. He loved to fish, and to take others fishing, which quickly led to him establishing Lake Ray Fishing Guide on Lake Ray Hubbard.

By his family and friends he will be remembered as the man who loved to: fish, tell a great joke, whistle any tune, watch Life Below Zero and Deadliest Catch, listen to music of all kinds – especially 50s doo-wop and West Coast jazz, brag about his grandchildren and cheer them on at all of their games and various dance competitions, sport the latest in khaki slacks, start businesses – often on a whim and usually to the chagrin of his family, talk politics, listen and observe, offer sound advice (solicited or otherwise), channel his inner MacGyver when he had a problem to solve and a roll of duct tape, and be the best husband, father, friend, paw-paw, employee and in the past few weeks, patient, that he knew how to be.

Ron is survived by his loving wife: Myrna Calvert-Metzger; children: Jennifer Cox and husband Jeff, Heather Mayse, and Matthew Metzger and wife Miao; stepchildren: Jeffery West and wife Chantel, and Krista Lenox and husband Joe; grandchildren: Emma Cox, Luke Cox, Chloe Cox, Olivia Cox, and Jordan Fields; step-grandchildren: Derek West, Brett West, Cole West, Lilly West, Lael Heisey, Nicholas Williford and Katlin Williford; ex-wife: Jackie Metzger; sister-in-law: Debbie Smith; and many loving cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Sandra Chandler.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, in the Grove Terrace at Rest Haven Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association at https://donations.diabetes.org/site/SPageNavigator/RED2015_General_Online_Donations_Accordion.html

Cemetery

Rest Haven Memorial Park
2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX, 75087

Events

AUG **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM
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The Grove Terrace - Rest Haven Memorial Park
2500 State Hwy 66 E, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087

Comments



“ My path first crossed with Ron’s when I worked for him and Jackie at the Queen Anne B&B. Ron was in charge of the music and provided the romantic background soundtrack. I still think of him when I hear a Rod Stewart song. He was also usually in charge of serving the food and he loved telling jokes to the guests. I thought it was great he could tell the same jokes over again because there were always new visitors. Later, I was privileged to go out in his fishing boat with him when I visited him and Jackie in Rockwall. He came to my wedding also. My deepest sympathy, love, and prayers to Jackie and his children and their families.

Anne Shellhamer - July 31, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ Ron will be missed by many. He was a great guy and an even better friend.

Al Skwarek - July 30, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ We called Ron friend and enjoyed his sense of humor, his love of fishing and were surprised when he showed his artistic side one night when several friends went to the Painting with a Twist! He was funny, kind, and we just loved him. Kelly and Al Skwarek



Kelly Skwarek - July 30, 2018 at 02:58 PM



“ Bonnie Klein lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" D. Metzger



Bonnie Klein - July 29, 2018 at 05:22 PM



“ Jackie, I am sorry for your loss and pray for peace for all of you. With Love and sympathy,
Leigh Plagens

Leigh Plagens - July 29, 2018 at 04:17 PM