



Ronald Ray Rich

February 2, 1964 - July 18, 2016

Ronald Ray Rich, age 52, of Rockwall, TX, passed away July 18, 2016. He was born February 2, 1964, in Dallas, TX, to Charles Ray Rich and Inell Marie (Armstrong) Rich. Ronald raised his kids believing in the Lord. He never wavered on his faith and his relationship with Jesus. In the final days Ronald knew that the Lord had prepared a place for him and he would be waiting for his family with open arms. Ronald's presence was big, and he liked to make people laugh. He was a devoted husband and father to his three children and never missed any activity that they were a part of. Ronald would yell loudly, just enough to embarrass them because he knew that deep down, they expected to hear him yell. Ronald was so proud of them in every way. His devotion to the special needs baseball "Angel League" was his passion. He was "Coach Rich," and players from three to 33 loved him so. Ronald was a Dallas Cowboys fan to the bone. He never missed a game and always looked forward to football season every fall. He was loved by all who knew him and was always willing to help those in need.

Ronald is survived by his loving wife of 30 years: Lisa Rich of Rockwall; children: Andrew Rich, Darby Rich and Ryann Rich all of Rockwall; parents: Charles and Inell Rich of Dallas, TX; brother: Charles "Eddy" Rich and wife Teresa of Winchester, IN; and sister: Beverly Meeks and husband Bobby of Lancaster, TX. He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents: Earl Edward and Anna Mae Rich; and maternal grandparents: Jack Armstrong and Nan Byrum Armstrong Alexander.

Memorial services will be held 1:00pm Friday, July 22, 2016, at Saturn Road Church of Christ, 3030 Saturn Rd., Garland, 75041 with Mike Sullivan officiating. Inurnment will occur at a later date at Rest Haven Memorial Park.

Events

JUL **Memorial Service** 01:00PM
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Saturn Road Church of Christ
3030 Saturn Road, Garland, TX, US, 75041

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - July 25, 2016 at 10:49 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He and I worked together for several years. He was a great coworker and friend and will be missed.

Wayne Eckerle - August 30, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ Lisa, Diana and I are saddened to learn the passing of Ronald. Phil gave me the history, our prayers are with you and your family. I can only believe that Heaven needed a new center on the football team and it was Ronald's turn. May God Bless you and your family.

David Allumbaugh - July 25, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ Our sympathy to the Rich family on the passing away of your loved one. True comfort comes in knowing that death does not come from God. For He (God), promises to do away with death forever.(Heb 2:14; Isaiah 25:8)

pfl - July 23, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy from the Ramirez family. We are so very sad for your family. Our hearts are very heavy and we are praying for comfort for you.
God bless,
Tony, Renée, Angelo, Chelsea, Sabrina & Gabby



Renee Ramirez - July 21, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ Lisa and Family - My most heartfelt & sincerest condolences on the passing of Ron. I was fortunate enough to trade emails with Ron just last week, and you can hear his sense of humor between the lines. Ron and I started working together on the AT&T/GTE Customer Team, both of us in Contract Management. Over the years, we became more than colleagues we became friends. He was the most spirited, witty, honest, fair & above board negotiator I have ever known. As a friend, he was funny, admirable, honest, a teacher and gosh how he loved you all - you were his world. He will always have a very special place in my heart, and will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Melanie Franz - Friend first, and Colleague.

Melanie Franz - July 21, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ I worked with Ron at Alcatel-Lucent and Nokia and he was always happy, funny and professional at the same time. I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Tracy Darling

Tracy Darling - July 21, 2016 at 09:29 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Rich Family. I sat at the same table with Ron in the March 2016 meeting of Legal and Compliance of former ALU and Nokia Contracts and though he was "a little hard to understand at time" he was then as always a joy to work with, be around and laugh with. I last sent Ron an email and IM when he last went on medical leave. How we seem to get so busy and wrapped up in our work, we forget the things that mean the most - staying in touch. I had no idea things were that difficult lately. Ron will be missed and I will personally miss sharing some lighthearted IM's with him. A great human being and friend!

Ed Rhodes - Fellow Contract Management Associate and Friend!





“ Lisa and kids...I am so, so sorry. Ron was more than a co-worker to me, he was a friend. Having dinner with you guys in Texas and my whole family with you in Destin, FL at "The Back Porch" is something I will treasure. I am in Mexico right now serving on a mission trip with some high school students and we are praying for you guys. I learned a lot for Ron and words can not express how deeply sorry I am for your loss. I know his faith and have no doubt in my mind He is with the Lord right now where that faith has become sight. From my family to yours, we love you. --Vernon Terrell (and Jonathan, Kathryn and Lydia)

By the way, my Jonathan would tell Ron, the Hawks are still gonna beat the Mavs (Ron would understand.)

Vernon Terrell - July 21, 2016 at 12:31 AM



“ 36 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rest Haven Funeral Homes and Memorial Park - July 20, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ Ronald and I became friends while our families attended The Stanford Church of Christ in Stanford, CT. His family moved back to Texas, then my family followed. I have wonderful memories of my childhood friend.

Jamie McAfee - July 20, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Nicolette Work - July 19, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ Lisa, I am so very sorry for your loss and will be praying God's peace, comfort, and presence for each of you. Isaiah 26:3

the Baxters - July 20, 2016 at 09:14 AM



“ The Ragland Family is so sorry for your loss. We love you and will continue to pray for you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Steve, Crystal, Rachel and Jared

Crystal Ragland - July 19, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ It's said that cousins are your first best friends in life. I definitely agree! One of my best vacations as a kid was going to Monterrey Mexico with you and your Mom and Dad. What a trip that was. Glad you're with the Lord and no more suffering now. Say "hi" to all up there for me. You're in great company.

Robert Vermillion

Cousin

Robert Vermillion - July 19, 2016 at 04:49 PM



“ Godspeed Brother, you fought a good fight. You will be missed by many. See you on the other side.

Philip Rich

Cousin

Philip Rich - July 19, 2016 at 02:14 PM