



## Ronald L. Bergmeier

October 15, 1927 - June 26, 2015

Ronald Leslie Bergmeier, age 87, of Tyler, TX, and long time resident of St. Louis, MO, died on June 26. He was born on October 15, 1927, to the late Clarence Charles and Irene Walter Bergmeier in St. Louis.

Ron graduated from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in 1950, where he played football for the Volunteers for 4 years. He was a member of the Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. He received his Master's Degree from George Peabody College in Nashville, TN. For most of his career he worked at University City High School in St. Louis, where he was an administrator, coach, athletic director and teacher. Ron was a long-time member of Parkway Baptist Church in Creve Coeur, MO. Since moving to Texas, he was a member of First Baptist Church of Lindale. For many years, Ron was active in the Gideons International association. He was an avid golfer, fisherman and card player, and had been active in his professional fraternity Phi Epsilon Kappa.

Ron is survived by his wife: Blanche Reuther Bergmeier, of Tyler, TX. They were married for almost 65 years. His survivors also include 2 daughters: Betty (Dale) Rich of Franklin, TN and Bonnie (Michael) Griffin of Lindale, TX; 6 grandchildren: Kyle (Lindsay) Griffin, Whitehouse, TX; Matthew Rich, Scottsdale, AZ; Joel (Dav) Rich, Brooklyn, NY; Luke (Sara) Griffin, Tyler, TX; Emily Rich, Nashville, TN; Cody Griffin, Tyler, TX; and 5 great grandchildren: Brayden Rich, Easton & Landon Griffin, and Liam & Claire Griffin. He is also

survived by his sister: Marilyn Carr, and brothers: Delbert F. (Dorothy) Bergmeier and Stanley J. (Bette) Bergmeier, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Ron was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers: Clarence Walter Bergmeier and Leland Louis Bergmeier.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, July 26 at 2:00 PM in the chapel at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home of Lindale, TX. This celebration of life will be officiated by Pastor Tom Buck, Ray Lewis and Ronnie Stribble, all of Lindale, TX. The family will receive visitors after the memorial service. Donations may be made to Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith County, TX or Gideons International.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home  
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Lindale, TX 75771  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald L. Bergmeier*



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**Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home** - July 22, 2015 at 09:41 AM

DH

*I will hold him in my heart till I see him again. He was a wonderful uncle, who I will miss. God bless Aunt Blanche, Betty, Bonnie and all of his family.  
Love, Dana*

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**Dana Hutchings** - July 22, 2015 at 12:48 PM



*Thank you, Dana. We truly appreciate your prayers and your expressions of love for Dad.*

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**Betty Rich** - July 29, 2015 at 09:31 AM



“ *Ronald L. Bergmeier*

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October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Ronald L. Bergmeier*

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October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM

DB

“ My memory of Ron...  
I must go back to when I was in grade school back in 1944-1945 – Ron was in High School at that time and I loved watching him play football and in spring watch him run track. He was an incredible athlete. Later on in life I enjoyed playing golf and fishing with him and hear all of the great stories he and my brothers would tell. Ron was my hero, mentor and role model when I was growing up. I am so blessed to have a brother like Ron to look up to! He will be deeply missed by all! Blanche, Betty and Bonnie – Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
Love, Del

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**Del Bergmeier** - July 24, 2015 at 12:28 PM



Thank you, Del. This tribute was so touching, and we will cherish your words. Wish we could all see each other sometime soon!

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**Betty Rich** - July 29, 2015 at 09:27 AM

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“ Delbert Bergmeier and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronald L. Bergmeier.



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**Delbert Bergmeier and family** - July 23, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - July 22, 2015 at 09:21 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald L. Bergmeier.



July 22, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ Dorothy Hendrickson lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Bergmeier



Dorothy Hendrickson - July 21, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ *I will miss Uncle Ron terribly. He was kind and so much fun to be around. I will always remember banging pots and pans together and lighting sparklers on New Year's Eve at his home and he was leading the fun! He led us in some petty awesome croquet games, too!*  
*May he rest in peace.*

Debbie Carr - July 21, 2015 at 10:47 AM



*Thanks, Debbie. Those pots & pans were always the highlight of our New Year's Eve. When I did the same thing in my neighborhood as an adult, no one knew what to make of it!*

Betty Rich - July 22, 2015 at 09:05 AM



“ *Whitehead Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Bergmeier*



Whitehead Family - July 21, 2015 at 10:34 AM

LC

“ I was heart broken to learn of Uncle Ron's passing, yet also comforted to know that he is now with the Lord and reunited with his family who have gone before him. I am so very grateful to have visited both Uncle Ron and Aunt Blanche not so long ago and thrilled that he remembered dancing with Jamie at her wedding in Dad's honor. Uncle Ron was a wonderful example of how to lead a family with love and faith. May the wonderful memories we all share help to sustain us. Hugs, love and prayers...



Linda Craft - July 20, 2015 at 01:59 PM



Thank you, Linda! Your visit in Texas meant the world to him and to all of us.

Betty Rich - July 22, 2015 at 09:07 AM

HH

“ Helen And Dan Hagan lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Bergmeier



Helen and Dan hagan - July 16, 2015 at 09:58 PM



Thank you Helen & Dan.

Betty Rich - July 22, 2015 at 09:08 AM

DM

“ I have only happy memories of my Uncle Ron. I don't recall him ever being angry although I'm sure he was at times. He never scolded me even though I probably deserved it at times, too. And, of course, he was the father of two of my most favorite people in the world! I am joyful that he is at peace and with the Lord. He led a spiritual life, was helpful to others, and a role model for the young men and women in his family. I will miss him.

Denice Carr Millett - July 15, 2015 at 12:47 PM



This is lovely, Denice! So thankful that Dad never really lost his sense of humor.

Betty Rich - July 22, 2015 at 09:10 AM

EA

“ Eddie And Jo Carroll Allen lit a candle in memory of Ronald L. Bergmeier



Eddie and Jo Carroll Allen - July 03, 2015 at 09:34 AM

WF

“ Condolences to the Bergmeire family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says Jehovah God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.

Williams Family - July 02, 2015 at 09:17 AM