



Ronald Charles Ethridge

July 30, 1969 - February 22, 2017

Services for Ronald Charles Ethridge, age 47 of Lindale, are scheduled for 2:00 PM Sunday, February 26, 2017, at the Pine Street Baptist Church in Winnsboro with Bro. Charles Ethridge and Bro. Robbie Caldwell officiating. Interment will follow in the Damascus Cemetery in Lindale. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Ronald died Wednesday, February 22, 2017, at a Tyler hospital. He was born in San Antonio, Texas on July 30, 1969, to Charles Elburn and Sara Belle (Aten) Ethridge. He graduated from Winnsboro High School in 1987 where he was active in the FFA, receiving the state Lone Star Chapter Award. Ronald graduated from the Texas A&M at Commerce Fire Academy in 2004. He served as a volunteer firefighter in Winnsboro for 27 years. As an honorary member, his number "71" was retired as of February 2017. He received The Firefighter of the Year Award in 1998. Ronald worked for the Texas Forest Service as a firefighter and force coordinator from 2006 to 2014. He was a member of the Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Club, Tyler Chapter #18, where he was affectionately known as Ron "Indian" Ethridge. They are advocates to help raise funds for "Camp: I'm Still Me," supporting the children that have been victims of burns. Ronald grew up in Pine Street Baptist Church of Winnsboro and was a current member of New Harmony Baptist Church near Tyler. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Harvey and Opal Ethridge, Ont and Anna Bell Funderburg, and father and mother-in-laws, Thurman "Pete" and Carole Duncan. Ronald is survived by his wife, Juleann Ethridge of

Lindale; parents, Charles and Sara Ethridge of Winnsboro; sisters, Anna Shuman and husband, Larry of Sanger and Rena' Bartlett of Bridgeport; brothers, Roger Ethridge and wife, Chris of Rowlett and David Ramo and wife, Cindy of Bryan; children, Skyler Ethridge of Mt. Pleasant; Kristi Steele of Tyler; and Susan Chavez of Lindale; grandchildren, Brenden Ethridge, Sierra Outlaw, Megan Wall, Gavin Steele, Derek Chavez, Jr., Brittany Chavez, and Brayden Chavez; and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Serving as pallbearers will be Roger Ethridge, Larry Shuman, David Ramo, Scott Shuman, Jacob Shuman, Phil Luetchford, Gabriel Ethridge, Gideon Ethridge, Caleb Bartlett, Noah Bartlett, Dennis Duncan, and Melvin Duncan. Honorary pallbearers are the Brother's Keepers Motorcycle Club – Tyler Chapter #18. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to "Camp: I'm Still Me" in care of BKMC Chapter # 18, PO Box 8575 Tyler, TX 75711 OR Pine Street Baptist Church Building Fund, PO Box 153 Winnsboro, TX 75494. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Damascus Cemetery

16964 County Road 4105
LINDALE, TX 75771

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Church Service

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

Pine Street Baptist Church
611 W. Pine Street
611 W Pine St, Winnsboro, TX 75494
Winnsboro, TX 75494

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Charles Ethridge*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 24, 2017 at 07:23 PM



“ *Ronald Charles Ethridge*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *Ronald Charles Ethridge*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *Eddie And Jo Carroll Allen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Ethridge*



Eddie and Jo Carroll Allen - March 07, 2017 at 12:18 PM

RW

“ *Juliann my school classmate and friend for (I don't wish to say) years and I send my deepest sympathy praying for you*

rhonda whatley - February 26, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.*



February 25, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.*



February 25, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.*



February 24, 2017 at 09:21 PM

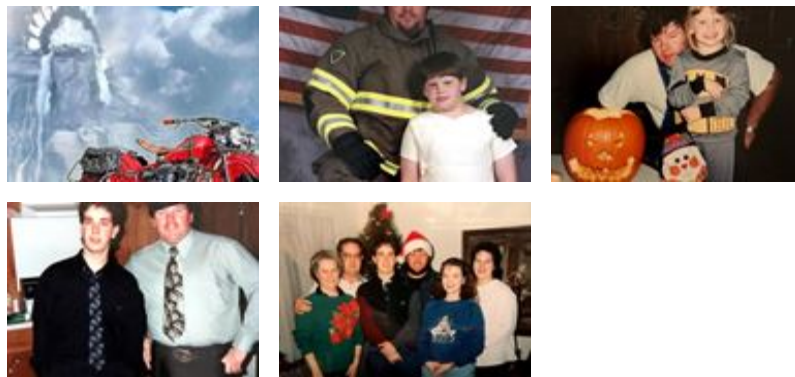


“ *Julieann and all the family so sorry to hear of Ronald's passing. i pray for you all to have peace strength during this time.. This to shall pass.praying for you.*
Mickey Holden

Mickey Holden - February 24, 2017 at 08:03 PM



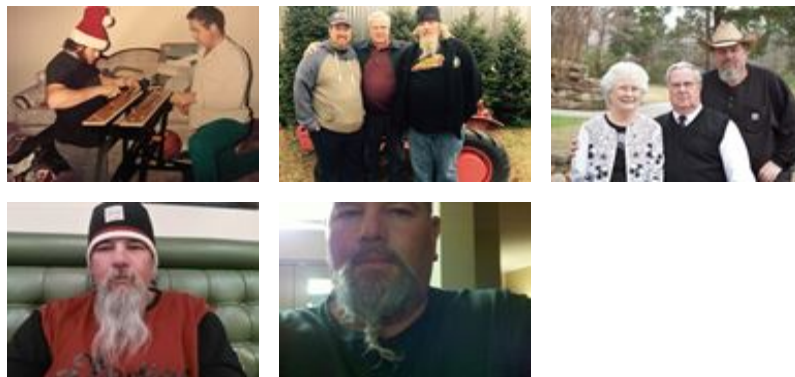
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Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 24, 2017 at 06:53 PM



“ *49 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - February 24, 2017 at 05:24 PM

JB

“ Joe, Clara and Brandy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.



Joe, Clara and Brandy - February 24, 2017 at 07:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.



February 23, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.



February 23, 2017 at 08:09 PM

MP

“ MawMaw & PawPaw purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.



MawMaw & PawPaw - February 23, 2017 at 07:06 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.*



February 23, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Ron could always lighten a mood no matter what it was. I'll never forget the day Sky was born,he was at work in the dairy and I was scared he wouldn't make it in time,but he did. At the last minute before being taken to surgery he come busting through the doors hollering I made it! I looked at him and he was in overalls and rubber boots. I laughed as the nurses tried to get him dressed in scrubs. I'm gonna miss him dearly. My deepest sympathy to all that loved him.*

Christi Bingham (1st wife) - February 23, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.*



February 23, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Glenda L Acord purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.*



Glenda L Acord - February 23, 2017 at 12:19 PM

TN

“ *Tanja Clinton Nunn lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Ethridge*



Tanja Clinton Nunn - February 23, 2017 at 11:07 AM

AK

“ *Angie King Keen lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Ethridge*



Angie King Keen - February 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Ethridge.*



February 23, 2017 at 05:47 AM



“ *Ron was one of the best. We fought many fires together, and although we didn't always see eye to eye, I could always trust this guy knew his stuff. I knew he always had my back. He was also able t have his whole crew laughing even in the toughest situations. I wish nothing but peace and love for his family, because I know this is a huge loss. Rest in peace, brother.*

J - February 22, 2017 at 10:12 PM



Ron was one of a kind no doubt about it! We were on the Winnsboro Vol. Fire Dept. for years together and there was no one that could drive the dozer as well as he could. We were not just firefighters, we were all like family and went many places together as one big family. So loosing Ron is like loosing a family member. I'm so glad I had the privilege to not only call him my friend but my brother. FLY HIGH WITH ANGELS. LOVE GABBY

Sandy Smith-Gerdes - February 24, 2017 at 02:14 PM

EA

Julieann, We are so sorry for the loss of you husband. We did not know him personally but have known you all of your life. From the pictures posted and the tributes by others he was a wonderful husband, father, brother, son and friend to all. My GOD wrap you in his loving arms and hold you up. Know our prayers are with you always. You have suffered a lot in the last two years and GOD is with you and yours. We love you. The family of Eddie and Jo Carroll Allen.

Eddie and Jo Carroll Allen - March 06, 2017 at 06:32 PM