



## Ronald George Michka

July 22, 1942 - February 10, 2007

Ronald George Michka, 64, passed away peacefully with the loving comfort of his family at the Hospice of East Texas, Tyler, at 12:30 p.m., February 10, 2007. Born in Omaha NE, Ron was the eldest son of George Washington Michka and Viola Krepel Michka. He graduated from Benson HS and received a football scholarship to the University of Nebraska. An outstanding athlete, Ron lettered in baseball and football. The highlight of his Cornhusker career was the 1963 Big 8 Conference Championship and the 1964 Orange Bowl victory. He graduated with a degree in Pharmacy and was employed by Eli Lilly for 25 years in Des Moines, Iowa.

Ron and his wife Priscilla moved from Iowa to Hideaway in 2001. He had a passion for the outdoors and was an avid fisherman. Ron and Priscilla loved to travel and enjoyed sharing many adventures. Ron was blessed with a lifetime of close friends.

Ron is survived by Priscilla, his wife of 25 years, his brother Gary Michka (Barb) of Fernley, NV; sons Ron Michka (Angela) of Kansas City, MO, and Brad Harris (Susan) of West Des Moines, IA; daughters, Jill Tobin (Sean) of Iowa City, IA, Stephanie Clarke (Mike) of Flower Mound TX, Jennifer Arnold of Blakesburg, IA; six grandchildren Matthew, Daniel, Joseph, Emily, Johnathan, Olivia; nephew Richard Michka, niece Ann Schriener, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Honorary pallbearers will be Gary Michka, Ron Michka, Richard Michka, Brad Harris, Sean Tobin, Michael Clarke and Matthew Procyk.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13th at Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home, Lindale, TX. Funeral services will be at the First United Methodist Church of Lindale on February 14th at 10:00 a.m. A memorial service to be held in Des Moines, IA will be announced at a later date. Memorial donations can be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701, or the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Ronald George Michka*

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“ *Jennifer, Ron & Jill-*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I thought a lot of your dad and was sad to hear this news.##imported-begin##suzanne sullivan fisher##imported-end##*

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“ *I knew Ron from his calls on our office as a Lilly rep. We had many enjoyable lunches together over the years. I trust you have many fond memories tht will help sustain you in the weeks, months and years to come. He will be missed by his customers also.##imported-begin##David L. Thomas, M.D.##imported-end##*

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