



Ronald Wayne Payton

December 31, 1943 - October 8, 2017

Ronald Wayne Payton died peacefully at home on Sunday, October 8, 2017 after a 21 year battle with Parkinson Disease.

He was born December 31, 1943 in Little Rock to the late, Joe & Susie Payton.

Ronnie was a 1962 graduate of Hot Springs High School, and later a graduate of Arkansas Tech University. In April 1985 he was registered as a Certified Public Accountant, working in both the public and private sectors as a CPA. He was a member of the A.I.C.P.A. and the Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Ronnie also served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era.

He enjoyed many activities including bowling, golfing, horseracing, fishing and basketball & football.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia "Trisha" Payton; son, Britt (Chasity) Payton; daughter, Erin (Kevin) Varner; grandchildren; Cade Payton, Ben Varner, Evan Payton and Mary Kate Varner; brother, Richard "Bubba"(Glenna) Payton; sister-in-law, Linda Robbins; several aunts, uncle, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at Memorial Gardens Cemetery with Reverend Justy Smith officiating.

Pallbearers are Britt Payton, Blair Petty, Kevin Varner, Cade Payton, Evan Payton and Ben Varner.

A special thanks to Judy Stueve for her loving care of Ronnie and Joe during their illnesses. Additional thanks to all of the caring staff at Hospice Home Care who assisted with Ronnie's care at home over the last seven years.

Tribute Wall

IS

“ Ronnie was a neighbor and classmate, I have know Ronnie for 55 years. We also had another neighbor Ralph Witt, a WWI veteran who was a member of Baptist Church. Ronnie would sit with Mr. Witt every Sunday in church, so he wouldn't have to sit alone, Finally Ronnie had several teenager's sitting with Mr. Witt. He was a neat Guy and all the neighbors liked our Ronnie. Rest in Peace my Friend. Ina Reynolds Sanders

Ina Sanders - October 10, 2017 at 10:31 PM

MT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family will be in my prayers. Marge Teal

Marge Teal - October 10, 2017 at 10:11 PM

FS

“ Ronnie had a selfless partner through his difficult journey these last many years and Trisha he was blessed with you as that person. My prayers are with you and all of Ronnie's family. Fran Sublette

Fran Sublette - October 10, 2017 at 07:22 PM

JA

“ Joe & Nancy Anderson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Wayne Payton.



Joe & Nancy Anderson - October 10, 2017 at 02:29 PM

BH

“ *Ronnie was our nephew and was always a good man. He was fun and loved his family and especially Trisha. He will always hold a place in our hearts.*

Uncle Joe and Aunt Betty

Betty Harrison - October 10, 2017 at 01:37 PM

RS

I was privileged to work with Ronnie and Trisha. Ronnie was a wonderful man who seem to love his family very much. He will be missed. Praying for you Trisha and family. Love, Steve & Regina (Humphreys) Smith and Matthew and Jacob

regina smith - October 10, 2017 at 10:36 PM

TC

“ *Tom and Lori Conley purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald Wayne Payton.*



Tom and Lori Conley - October 10, 2017 at 09:11 AM