



Ronnie Thornton

October 12, 1951 - April 9, 2020

Ronnie Lynn Thornton, age 68, of Goldthwaite, TX succumbed to cancer in the comfort of his own home surrounded by his beloved family on Thursday, April 9, 2020. A private Celebration of Life Services will be at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home in Early, TX.

Ron was born October 12, 1951 in San Saba and raised in Goldthwaite, TX. He graduated from Goldthwaite High School in 1970, and then went on to attend the University of Texas in Austin where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting. He spent from 1974 until his death in 2020 working as a Lumber Salesman. He married Barbara Eldridge in June of 1980. He was loved by all who were blessed to have met him or had him in their life. Deer hunting was his passion and his picture is of his last hunt.

Our Memories by Bug (your youngest granddaughter)

No matter how big I grow, you're the best man I'll ever know. I'll never forget the way you used to cut my hair, nor will I forget all these years of love and care. I'll never forget the games we used to play even when my hair is turning gray. I'll never forget the dates we used to go on even when those places are gone. I'll never forget all the movies that we've seen through all my years as a teen. I'll never forget the deer we've seen in those pasture drives in ol'Green. I'll never forget those coke floats that we ate to chill our throats. I'll never forget the road you've paved for me for all eternity. I'll never forget that you are my best friend, from now until my dying end. I'll never forget all you've done for me, just know you mean the world to me.

Ron is survived by his wife Barbara Jane of Goldthwaite, TX; children, Thomas Lee Rasor of Denton, TX, Annette Marie "Sis" Lewis of Healdton, OK and Heidi Jane Hill of Goldthwaite, TX; brother, Eddie Dean Thornton of Corpus Christi, TX; 8 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and four brother-in-laws.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Seburn Edward and Cara Ollene Thornton.

In lieu of fresh flowers, a gift certificate to Barbara from Live Oak Nursery would be appreciated; or a donation to St. Jude's in Ronnie's name.

Cemetery

Heartland Cremation Service

303 Early Blvd

Early, TX, 76802

Comments



“ The absolute BEST MAN I have ever known! My amazing Daddy! I once was your angel, now you are mine! I cherish deeply every moment of the life I have been blessed to have had with THE BEST DADDY any child could ever have! You are a perfect image of the heart and spirit a person should have! Thank you Daddy for everything! I will miss and love you always! I will see you again someday. Love you always and forever, Heidi

Heidi Hill - May 23 at 04:04 PM



“ Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Ron was a wonderful, caring, friendly, considerate, understanding man. Full of gentleness and goodwill. I will miss our quick phone calls about work. Rest in peace Ron. Jackie Kneale

Jackie Kneale - April 26 at 03:38 PM



“ The world has lost a great great man. Kind, generous, and compassionate. Rest in peace and tranquility, my old friend.
Chris Jackson

Chris Jackson - April 14 at 12:01 PM



“ We are sure going to miss you, Ron! We loved your wit, your kindness, your humility, your honesty and the way you cared for others! You were the most selfless person we have ever met! Love and prayers for Barbara, Heidi, Di'anna, Eddie and family! RIP sweet friend! Jana & Bobby Rountree

Jana Rountree - April 11 at 01:10 PM