



## Ruben Ortegon, Jr.

January 12, 1950 - March 31, 2020

Ruben Ortegon, Jr. age 70 went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 31, 2020; after a long 8 year battle with liver cancer. A memorial service will be held at Northridge Baptist Church to be announced at a later date.

Ruben was born Thursday, January 12, 1950 in Menard, TX to Ruben and Julia Ortegon. Ruben was always up to telling a good joke. He was also very involved with the Brown County 4-H show animal program. At one time, Ruben produced show lambs.

Ruben is survived by his wife, Jeanie of Brownwood, TX; one son Mark Wright and wife Lonni; two grandsons, Denton Wright and wife Tracy and Lane Wright; one great grandson Wylie; a brother Robert Ortegon and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Ruben Ortegon and Julia Rodriguez Ortegon; sisters, Betty Byars and Patsy Gomez.

In lieu of flowers, Ruben requested that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, 3402 N. 1st Street, Abilene, Texas 79603. (325)672-0994 or <http://www.cancer.org>

# Cemetery

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## **Heartland Cremation Service**

303 Early Blvd

Early, TX, 76802

# Comments

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“ Rueben will be greatly missed. Jeanie hold strong and know that he is watching over you from above dancing and is pain free. If you need anything you know where I am and I'm only a phone call away. I love you both Flossy

**Steph Noyola** - April 09, 2020 at 03:21 AM

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“ Ruben was the sweetest man. He will be dearly missed. Now he will be dancing and singing in Heaven!!

**Kerry Parsons** - April 09, 2020 at 01:37 AM

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“ Robert and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Ruben will be missed. God Bless.

Robert Mullins

**Robert Mullins** - April 08, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Reuben was a family friend of ours . He worked for GTE with our late friends Joe Holland, and Gary Pullig . He used to hunt with my dad , and friends. I knew him well from the Brooksmith area . My condolences to Jeanine, and family. Rip Rueben .

**jimmy zagorski** - April 09, 2020 at 09:59 PM

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“ Condolences to family and friends. I knew Reuben since he was just a kid. I lived just up the street from the Ortegon family, in Blanket. I was 7 years older, but spent a lot of time at their house. Had not seen him for many, many years, due to my military service, and they had moved, by the time I returned.

**Charlie Shanklin** - April 08, 2020 at 10:04 PM

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“ I've known Ruben for as long as I knew his sister Betty who was my best friend so that must be abt 50 yrs. He was also a vey nice person but he had his funny side. He would always like to upset Brandon who was my Godson when he little. He would tell him we are all going dancing and we are taking "madrina" with us and Brandon would say no you're not. Anywhere I ran into him he would say hello and would even go by the pharmacy if he saw me working to ask how my family was doing. I hate that cancer makes people suffer so much. Jeanie our condolences to you and the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

**Gloria Gamble** - April 08, 2020 at 09:38 PM

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“ Ruben could always put a smile on your face. Go rest high on that mountain. Love you Jeanie.



**Debbie Saultter** - April 05, 2020 at 03:46 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruben Ortegon, Jr..



April 04, 2020 at 08:10 AM

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“ Jeannie hold on to your memories. We love you. Becky Smith. Abilene Tx

**Becky Smith** - April 01, 2020 at 10:17 AM