

## Ronald V. Ballard

October 20, 1956 - June 13, 2024

Ronald Victor Ballard, lovingly known as Ron, passed away on June 13, 2024, at the age of 67. He was born on October 20, 1956, in Tahlequah, OK, and resided in Beggs, OK.

Ron had a natural ability to connect with people, and growing up, he enjoyed spending hours talking to others over his CB radio. Although his Mother would occasionally encourage him to go to bed, Ron's passion for communication knew no bounds

From a young age, Ron had a passion for helping others. At just 14 years old, he began volunteering at the Beggs fire department, an experience that ignited his love for serving his community. Ron's commitment to public service extended beyond firefighting, as he also served in the National Guard, Mayor and Fire Chief of Beggs, and finally serving as County Commissioner for 16 years, making a significant impact on the lives of those he served.

In addition to his dedication to public service, Ron was a skilled electrician and had a successful career in that field.

One of his proudest accomplishments was raising his son Rick, who brought immense joy to his life. Ron cherished spending time with Rick and thoroughly enjoyed pestering his two granddaughters.

In Ron's free time, nothing made him happier than being out on his land, surrounded by loved ones and close friends.

Ron will be remembered for his unwavering dedication to serving others. Ron's superpower was his ability to serve people, and he did so with humility and kindness.

He leaves behind a legacy of selflessness and a deep appreciation for the power of community. Ron will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. We know that we will see him again!!

Ron is preceded in death by his father Haskell Ballard and brother Robert Ballard.

Ron is survived by his mother Yvonne and step-father Danny Cox, brother Randy Ballard, sister Paula and husband James Miller, niece Kristin Miller, nephew Jacob Miller, great niece Paisleigh, aunt Alice Jean Fuller and family, son Rick and wife Jessica Ballard, Granddaughters Cadence and Gracie.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs

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## Funeral Service

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crossroads Baptist Church

Beggs, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald V. Ballard



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - June 22, 2024 at 09:43 PM

RB

“ Ron Is My Oldest Brother. Enough said.

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**Randy Ballard** - November 15, 2024 at 02:45 AM

KJ

“ Ron's ability to make me laugh with his incredibly dry humor will forever be a memory I have of him. He was always ready to help with anything that was thrown his way when asked. His help with the City of Morris is always appreciated.

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**Kim Johnson** - June 24, 2024 at 12:47 PM



“ 125 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - June 22, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ He was one of my besties in highschool and later when I lived in Beggs. For my 1st vehicle he talked me into buying a Datsun pickup because he had one. Put a CB radio in it cause he had one in his truck. He was "the music man" as his call name. I became an electrician because of him. I have many fond memories of Ron and it pains me to know he has passed. He was a beacon, a good soul, and a great person. He was definitely one in a million and this world was beyond greatly blessed to have him among us. Already you are missed by all of us who knew you....

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**Bill Mx** - June 22, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ I am so sorry about Ron, I think of you and Danny so often, losing our children is the worse pain ever. Still love you guys and so sorry for your loss.

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**June Moore** - June 21, 2024 at 11:29 AM

KT

“ We'll miss the ole skutter...as Festus would say...



Kevin Taylor - June 20, 2024 at 01:34 AM



“ RIP Ron. I know you are in Heaven with your new healed body and in no more pain.

Karen Creason - June 18, 2024 at 10:50 AM

OW

“ GOD give PEACE & COMFORT to his MOM & RICKY 🙏🙏



Orvil & Marilyn Wood - June 17, 2024 at 10:39 PM

LT

“ RON WAS A GOOD FRIEND N I REMEMBER RIDING IN OKMULGEE PARADE WITH CAMPAIGNING TO RUN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER HAD SO MUCH FUN WITH HIM MY HEART IS SADDENED TO HEAR HE GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN PRAYERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Laketa Thompson - June 16, 2024 at 07:55 PM

BD

*Ron became a good friend of mine years ago. He always had time to make me laugh, especially after my husband died!!! I will surely miss him!!! Prayers for Mrs. Yvonne , Randy and the rest of the family!!!!*

**Brenda L. Demry** - June 20, 2024 at 10:12 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Brewer lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



**Brenda Brewer** - June 15, 2024 at 05:00 PM

CT

“ *Chuck Tiessen lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



**Chuck Tiessen** - June 15, 2024 at 12:13 PM

TC

“ *You will be missed friend. You gave so much to our community without having to have any pats on the back. You always said to me over the years there is no I in team. Thank you for all the time we had. To family my most sincere w*

**Tim Craighton** - June 15, 2024 at 10:09 AM

VB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Yvonne, Paul, Randy, Rick and his family.*



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**Vicki Brose** - June 14, 2024 at 09:38 PM

CM

“ *I've known Ron for 50 plus years. He was always the guy about town. He never met a stranger. Always friendly to everyone. I know he'll be missed. We hate to give up our loved ones but Ron is in a much better place, at peace and no longer in any pain. Prayers of comfort to his family.*



*Cheryl Morris-Owens*

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**Cheryl Morris-Owens** - June 14, 2024 at 08:53 PM

CC

“ *Clay Copenhaver lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



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**Clay Copenhaver** - June 14, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BC

“ MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS WITH YOU, YVONNE, DANNY, RANDY, I AM SO SORRY BUT HE HAS SUFFERED TOO LONG, HE IS NOT IN PAIN NOW! SUE CULBERT



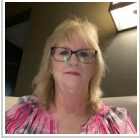
BEVERLY SUE CULBERT - June 14, 2024 at 08:11 PM

DM

“ Danny Melton lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard



Danny Melton - June 14, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ I have so many memories of Ron. Sending all my love to his mom, Rick and family 🙏



Stephanie Hampton - June 14, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SP

“ I was saddened to see Ron had passed. I ask God to grant comfort and peace to his family and friends.

Scott L Pendergrass - June 14, 2024 at 02:21 PM

KP

“ *Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



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**Karla Poe** - June 14, 2024 at 10:57 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dangott lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



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**Peggy Dangott** - June 14, 2024 at 10:04 AM

AE

“ *Arlene Efurd lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



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**Arlene Efurd** - June 14, 2024 at 09:55 AM

EL

“ *Ernest Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



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**Ernest Ledbetter** - June 14, 2024 at 09:31 AM

LJ

“ *Les & JoAnn Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



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**Les & JoAnn Johnston** - June 13, 2024 at 11:15 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Howell lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



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**Lisa Howell** - June 13, 2024 at 10:07 PM

DA

“ *Dan Artussee lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



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**Dan artussee** - June 13, 2024 at 08:24 PM

DI

“ *So very sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers to his family.*

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**Diane** - June 13, 2024 at 08:14 PM

MH

“ *Merle D Hoover lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



Merle D Hoover - June 13, 2024 at 07:53 PM

TL

“ *Terri Lavigne lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



Terri Lavigne - June 13, 2024 at 06:50 PM

LC

“ *Linda Crook lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



Linda Crook - June 13, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TF

“ *The Walters Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard*



The Walters Family - June 13, 2024 at 05:16 PM

LH

“ Ron Ballard, your smile was infectious, your heart was pure, you were the life of the party, adventures with you were one in a million. We all loved you for you. Ron you will never be forgotten. I know you're free up there, say hi to Jack and Rhetta. Keep playing them spoons sweetie, we're listening, keep singing your favorites, and I know you'll be protecting those Grandbabies. Fly High sweetie! Prayers to all the family!

Lisa Howell - June 13, 2024 at 04:48 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard



David Miller - June 13, 2024 at 04:47 PM

BM

“ I'll never forget you picking on everyone! Anyone was fair game to Ron Ballard. Rest in Heavenly Peace ❤️

brooke mallonee - June 13, 2024 at 04:20 PM

KE

“ Ron was one of my favorite people while I was in beggs. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I wish I could talk to and joke around with him one more time. He is dearly missed



Kenzie - June 13, 2024 at 04:09 PM

JF

“ Prayers for his family, was a really pleasant man. The Moores



J. Moore family - June 13, 2024 at 03:58 PM

ML

“ Mark Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Ronald V. Ballard



Mark Ledbetter - June 13, 2024 at 03:51 PM

JC

“ I have known Ron as far back as I can remember. Prayers for Yvonne, Danny and Randy.



Jeffrey L Culbert - June 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM

KC

Sending my condolences to the family of Ron Ballard. I will truly miss Ron. 🙏😭

Kathryn Colbert - June 14, 2024 at 08:51 AM

DG

A friend & community servant.. Prayers for the family for their loss. Dick &Byrl

Dick & Byrl Gaden - June 14, 2024 at 11:56 AM