



Mr. Ronnie Rea

June 24, 1953 - December 8, 2023

Graveside services for Mr. Ronnie Rea, 70, of Henderson will be held at 11am on Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at Lakewood Memorial Park with Pat McCrory officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will visit with friends before and after the service at the cemetery.

Mr. Rea was born in Houston, Texas, on June 24, 1953. He was a lifelong resident of Rusk County and graduated from Henderson High School in 1971. He was employed by the Texas Forest Service for 27 years. He enjoyed the adventures the job provided and the friendships made. He found great enjoyment in retirement spending time on the tractor, fishing, or feeding cheese crackers to his herd of animals and slipping an extra to his best bud and favorite donkey, Taco.

Ronnie was a devoted son and brother. He was preceded in death by his parents Doris and Bud Rea, brothers Russell, Randy and Tracy Rea and niece Reagan Rea.

He is survived by sister-in-law Ara Jane Rea, niece Renee (Luke) Porter, nephew Nic Rea, and the Rowdy Crew: Scout and Baron Rea and Garrett, London and Laney Porter.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Crowley, Courtney Christian, Pat McCrory, Cole McCrory, Nic Rea, Luke Porter, Garrett Porter, and Baron Rea.

Donations can be made in Ronnie's memory to The Hospice of East Texas (Homeplace) at 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, TX 75701, or a local Donkey Rescue.

The family would like to say a special word of thanks to the staff and friends at Davita Dialysis Kilgore, Meadowlake Skilled Nursing and the amazing staff at Hospice of East Texas.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Hwy 64 & 323
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Damon Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea* ”



Damon and Jill Bassett - December 15, 2023 at 09:58 PM

MG

“ *Mark&Nancy Gibson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Rea* ”



Mark&Nancy Gibson - December 15, 2023 at 12:24 AM

SC

“ *Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea* ”



Sharon R Collins - December 13, 2023 at 08:00 PM

LL

“ *Lonnie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea* ”



Lonnie Lewis - December 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM

BB

“ *Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Blake Ballenger - December 13, 2023 at 07:40 AM

PA

“ *Patti lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Patti - December 12, 2023 at 08:42 PM

JO

“ *Johnny lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Johnny - December 12, 2023 at 08:42 PM

JB

“ *So very sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. It has been a long time since we have seen him, but he was a great guy and we will never forget him. May God comfort his family during this difficult time. And know that you are in our prayers. Rest In Peace, my friend.....*

Johnny & Patti Dudley Beall

Johnny & Patti Beall - December 12, 2023 at 08:41 PM

TV

“ Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Tom Vaughn - December 12, 2023 at 05:50 PM

CN

“ Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - December 12, 2023 at 05:26 PM

DA

“ Prayers
Donna Dorsey Aaron



Donna J Aaron - December 12, 2023 at 03:46 PM

JF

“ As coworkers, Ronnie and I had many adventures. I have the highest respect and admiration for this good man. Today...”a day of duty done, a day of rest begun.” God bless Ronnie Rea.

Joe Fox - December 12, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JF

“ *Joe Fox lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Joe Fox - December 12, 2023 at 11:18 AM

NH

“ *Rest In Peace, Ronnie Rea. Thanks for your service with the Texas Forest Service. Sending deepest sympathies to his family, friends and former TFS colleagues.*

Nick Harrison - December 12, 2023 at 09:34 AM

JJ

“ *Jason&Susan Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Jason&Susan Jarrell - December 12, 2023 at 08:38 AM

SC

“ *scott crawford lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



scott crawford - December 12, 2023 at 05:44 AM

JC

“ *Ronnie and I were classmates since Jr High. We were also campers and counselors at Huawni. We used to hunt snakes on Pinson Creek during rest period. He spotted a CottonMouth Moccason on the trail ahead of me and he nailed it with an ax b4 it got me. Thanks Ronnie. Cougar*

Jim Cowart - December 12, 2023 at 01:34 AM

ET

“ *Erin Threadgill lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Erin Threadgill - December 11, 2023 at 08:57 PM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Gene Kelsey - December 11, 2023 at 07:31 PM

MM

“ *mike mason lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Mike Mason - December 11, 2023 at 05:35 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for family and friends.

Bonnie LeLeux Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - December 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JT

“ Ronnie was the best friend of my little brother, Andy Threadgill, who passed in 2008. He and Andy used to carry my three daughters out to Ronnie's farm to play with his "kids". Little did they know they were about to encounter his herd of goats! What a joyous time in their lives. Andy and Ronnie enjoyed fishing, golf and gambling. They were inseparable. He was a true friend. We will dearly miss him. John Threadgill family.

John Threadgill - December 11, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MS

“ Classmates in high school. Really a great guy and very funny. Condolences to the family.

Mike Smith

Mike Smith - December 11, 2023 at 01:49 PM

RC

“ Randy Culp lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Randy Culp - December 11, 2023 at 11:59 AM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Gary Wilkerson - December 11, 2023 at 10:28 AM

CW

“ Chris Dana Wright lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Chris and Dana Wright - December 11, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Barbara J Jolley - December 11, 2023 at 09:11 AM

SH

“ Greatest Dispatcher ever for the Texas Forest Service and a terrific guy who will be dearly missed. Rest in Peace RR your work on earth is done.



Sharon Hale - December 11, 2023 at 02:22 AM

TC

“ Tony Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - December 10, 2023 at 04:34 AM

KE

“ Met him a couple of times when my parents bought his family home. He was a nice guy
Condolences to. family and friends



Karin. Eubanjs - December 09, 2023 at 11:54 PM

TV

“ Tom Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Tom Vaughn - December 09, 2023 at 10:56 PM

SW

“ Susan Whealdon lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea



Susan Whealdon - December 09, 2023 at 09:31 PM

JC

“ *Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Jan McLeroy Crow - December 09, 2023 at 08:28 PM

CS

“ *Carl Diana Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Carl & Diana Smith - December 09, 2023 at 07:47 PM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Nancy Herrington - December 09, 2023 at 07:42 PM

LP

“ *My husband, Jerry, worked with Ronnie several years and Ronnie was a great friend and coworker at the Texas Forest Service. Prayers for all of his family.*

Linda Miles Pittillo - December 09, 2023 at 03:24 PM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Jane Brightwell - December 09, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JT

“ *Always was a great friend. Will miss him. Prayers for all the family.*



John Taylor - December 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM

DA

“ *Prayers for the family. Donna Dorsey Aaron*



Donna J Aaron - December 09, 2023 at 08:09 AM

DM

“ *Donna Melton lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Rea*



Donna Hudgins Melton - December 09, 2023 at 07:50 AM

BW

“ *Ronnie was a great coworker and friend. He will be great missed, but fondly remembered. Rest well pal, we got it from here.* ”

Boo Walker - December 09, 2023 at 12:51 AM