



## Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Cockrell

March 6, 1939 - July 16, 2014

Ronald Lee Cockrell, 75, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to be with his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, July 16, 2014. He was born in McAlester, Oklahoma to John and Myrl Cockrell. "Ronnie" grew up in McAlester where he graduated from High School in 1958. Six months after he graduated, he married his high school sweetheart, Judy Kay Cockrell and made their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ronnie worked in the car business with his uncle Ernie Miller most of his adult life. He also developed and operated No. 9 Marina at Lake Eufaula and later, Sequoyah Bay Marina on Lake Ft. Gibson. He also worked for six years as a mechanic for Trailways Bus Company. In 1992, Ronnie Helped his wife and daughter open Harmony House Eatery and Bakery in Muskogee. He contributed endless hours of "behind the scenes" work to refurbishment and maintenance of the building.

After raising two daughters, Ronnie and Judy started a second family later in life, adopting and raising two daughters. Ronnie was a faithful Christian and devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He often volunteered his time to help those who were less fortunate than he, particularly if it dealt with car repair, plumbing, or anything to do with mechanical repairs. Ronnie will be remembered for all his many stories and endless antidotes.

Ronnie was preceded in death his wife Judy Cockrell; daughter Ronnye Gayle Stewart; granddaughter Bethany Kay Stewart; Mother Myrl Cockrell; and Father John D. Cockrell.

He is survived by his daughters Aimee Cockrell Eriksen , Anna Cockrell both

of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Beth Stacy and husband Alan of Hulbert, Oklahoma; grandson, Tyler Carner of Hulbert, Oklahoma and Austin Stacey of Tulsa, Oklahoma; granddaughters, Chelsea Benoit and husband Charles of Los Angeles, CA, Mackensy Carner of Boulder, Colorado; brothers, Jim Cockrell of Dallas TX, and John Cockrell of Broken Arrow, OK.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials may be made to INCOR, PO Box 622, Muskogee, OK. 74402.

Memorial service celebrating Ronnie's life will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, July 24, 2014 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Guy Parrish and Alan Stacey officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Cockrell*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Ronnie was a good man and helped me so much when I needed a job,helped me get a car.He had a big heart for his employee's,treated us with kindness and made you feel like family,He will be missed,but never forgotten,rest in peace my dear friend,*

**Tresa Pressler** - July 23, 2014 at 07:03 PM



“ *I loved to listen to his stories. I think my favorite was the train ride he took. He will be missed.*

**Pam Keeter** - July 22, 2014 at 07:31 PM



“ *Our sympathy to the family of Ronnie. Ronnie and his brother Jim spent many years as playmates and friends to brothers Tom and O.W. Roberts as we grew up together in Northtown (McAlester).*

*O.W. and Tom*

**OW Roberts** - July 21, 2014 at 07:27 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Ronnie was a great man. He did a lot for my family during his time working for Ernie's and we will always cherish the memories that we had of him.*

**April Bush** - July 21, 2014 at 05:22 PM

TP

“ *Tresa Pressler lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Cockrell*



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**Tresa Pressler** - July 21, 2014 at 01:02 PM

PK

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to all the family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Randy and Pam Kirk*

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**Pamela Kirk** - July 20, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ *Ronnie is one of the finest people to ever live. If you're looking for someone to emulate in life, Ronnie's life would be a great starting place. Raylene and I are thinking of the family, our condolences to them. Sincerely, Rick and Raylene Elmore*

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**Rick Elmore** - July 19, 2014 at 11:38 AM

 Wm Rineheart

“ *My brothers & I spent many a summer w/Ronnie & his family @ #9 Marina on Lake Eufaula. My thoughts & prayers for his family as they go thru this difficult time and may the memories help them thru it.*

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**Wm Rineheart** - July 18, 2014 at 06:00 PM

JR

“ Jimmy Rineheart sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Cockrell



Jimmy Rineheart - July 18, 2014 at 02:08 PM

JR

“ Jimmy Rineheart lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ronnie" Lee Cockrell



Jimmy Rineheart - July 18, 2014 at 02:07 PM

JR

“ My family loved staying with Ronnie's family at the lake.

Jimmy Rineheart - July 18, 2014 at 01:12 PM

TP

Ronnie Cockrell was loved and will be missed by many,He was my boss @Ernie Miller Pontiac,A great man,R.I.P.my heavenly angel.

Tresa Pressler - July 21, 2014 at 12:51 PM