



Ronald Dwain Blalock

December 14, 1938 - March 11, 2017

Ronald (Ronny) Dwain Blalock, 78, of Little Elm Texas, passed away peacefully, at home on Saturday morning, March 11, 2017, surrounded by his loving family.

Ronald was born on December 14, 1938 in Marlow, Oklahoma to John and Ora Blalock. Growing up the family moved often to various cities in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, and they finally settled in Shamrock, Texas where he graduated high school.

Ronald entered the military in 1956 where he was trained to do radio repair and was stationed in Germany. Ronald was awarded his Sharpshooter badge and rose to Specialist 5 rank within a short 3 years. In 1960 he returned, with an honorable discharge, to civilian life.

Ronald began working with AMSCO, owned by the Helmsley family, and worked there for over 40 years where he designed the customization of mass mailing machines for countries all over the world. Here is where he met and worked alongside his dear friend of 30+ years, Eusebio Calderon.

Ronald married his beloved wife, Millie Gardner on August 16, 1980 and became a second father to Millie's 3 children, Michelle Springer, Glenna Orsburn and Craig Gardner. Ronald loved to travel and visited many new countries with Millie. He loved to learn new things, to investigate the unknown, an inquisitive mind he was always researching. This love of new adventures brought Millie and him to move to Costa Rica after their retirement, where they lived for 8 years.

Ronald is preceded in death by John William and Ora Woods Blalock, parents; Craig Gardner, step-son; and Bob Knoll, nephew.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Millie Blalock of Little Elm; step-children Michelle (Greg) Springer of Santa Fe, NM, and Glenna (Tim) Orsburn, of Little Elm, TX; Grandson Tyler Orsburn of Little Elm, TX; sister Connie (Franklin) Knoll of Shamrock, TX; nieces and nephews, James (Brandi) Knoll of Shamrock; Charlton (Sara) Lee of Cedar Park and Michelle (Ken) Thompson of Cedar Park as well as 5 great nieces and one great nephew. Funeral services will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at Dalton & Son Funeral Home. The following morning, Friday, March 17, 2017 at 10:30am will be his Military burial service at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. All are welcome to attend either or both to celebrate Ronald's life. To sign an online registry or convey condolences,

please visit www.daltonandson.com. Terry Maze of Kindred Hospice will be officiating. The family would like to thank Terry, Kattie, and Kathy of Kindred Hospice for their kind care and dedication to Ronald.

Cemetery

DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek
Parkway
Dallas, TX, 75211

Events

MAR **Service** 07:00PM

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Dalton & Son Funeral Home

1550 North Stemmons Freeway, Lewisville, TX, US,
75067

MAR **Graveside Service** 10:30AM

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DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX, US,
75211

Comments



“ Millie and Family,
During a time like this, there are no proper words to ease the pain of the home-going of Ronny. He was a wonderful man that fulfilled so many dreams while on Earth and to know that he is at peace and once again complete in the arms of Jesus is much more than we can begin to fathom.

May you cherish memories for many years and look back on the wonderful times that you had together.

My heart is sad, but, the memories are vivid. My prayers will continue for a long, long time.

I love you so very much and am here for you,
Rhonda Hall-Flock
Your forever friend



Rhonda Hall-Flock - March 15, 2017 at 10:54 AM