



Ronald Clay Brady

December 25, 1931 - March 18, 2017

Funeral services for Ronald (Ron, Buddy) Brady will be Friday, March 24, 2017, with Reverend Ron Pingelton officiating. A public graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Alva Cemetery followed by an 11:00 a.m. memorial service at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Alva, Oklahoma. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Ronald Clay Brady, son of Ralph C. and Myrtle (Brown) Brady, was born December 25, 1931, on a farm in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma, and died March 18, 2017, at the age of 85 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

He attended school at Shorts Springs, later graduating from Lambert High School. On August 2, 1952, Ronald married Barbara Ann Baltz. Shortly after their marriage, the couple moved to San Antonio, Texas, where Ronald served in the US Army. Upon his discharge, the couple returned to Oklahoma and settled on a farm west of Cherokee where they raised their three daughters, Ronda, LeAnn, and Becky, as Ronald worked in car sales in Cherokee, Oklahoma, and farmed with his father.

In 1964, the family moved to a farm east of Alva. Ronald continued farming until his retirement in 2012. In 1976, the couple moved to their home in Alva, where Ronald resided until moving to Beadles Nursing Home in mid-February 2017.

Ronald was a member of the First Christian Church where he served for years as a deacon. An extremely caring, generous, and humble man, Ronald encouraged and supported many friends and family throughout his life. With a smile, a hug, and a handshake, he warmed the hearts of many with his kindness and friendship. Fishing, attending Goldbug and Ranger basketball games, and sharing daily coffee with his "Ampride buddies" provided great happiness for him. Ronald was also actively involved in bingo at Beadles Nursing Home, helping set up and assisting residents.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Myrtle; his wife, Barbara, in January 2017; four siblings, Maxine Pederson, Vera Mae Smith, Mary Ellen Watkins, Gayle Jones and their spouses. He is survived by his brother Larry (Nelda) Brady; three daughters, Ronda and Jim Martin of Newkirk, Oklahoma, LeAnn and Jennie Brady of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Becky and Oswaldo Leon of Centennial, Colorado; nine grandchildren, Jill (Ryan), Jessica (Zachary), Amy (Aaron), Clayton (Amanda), Jordan (Dala), Evan (Lauren), Cori (James), Allison, and Anna; twelve great grandchildren; other relatives and a multitude of friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Beadles Nursing Home Activity Fund or First Christian Church Foyer Fund.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAR 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Alva Municipal Cemetery
Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Service

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
821 College
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Clay Brady*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *So sorry for your and all the people whose lives he touched loss. Buddy always told me if I needed to know anything about the Ashley community, ask him because he was nearly the only one left out there. I will miss his smile and wit. God bless all of your family.*



Jim Scribner - March 26, 2017 at 12:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Clay Brady.*



March 24, 2017 at 10:19 AM

RC

“*“Get in here, Girl!”*, he always said when I showed up at the door. Every time I saw Mr. Brady at the store he made me feel like a long lost friend. Alva and surrounding towns will miss this good and generous friend! Sending hugs to Ronda, Jim and all of the other family members who love Ron and Barbara so dearly. I know how much they loved YOU by the sweet stories Barbara told me about their daughters and spouses, grands and great grands!

Love,
Rena, Andy, Aaron, Becca, Beth, Jake, Rachel and Micah
(I'm pretty sure they met all of our children AND grandchildren because that's the kind of people they are!)

Rena Carter - March 23, 2017 at 08:55 PM

RP

“*Russ, Brenda, Bryanna, Rand, Rhys, Breklyn Pulling purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Ronald Clay Brady.*



Russ, Brenda, Bryanna, Rand, Rhys, Breklyn Pulling - March 23, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“*Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Ronald Clay Brady.*



March 23, 2017 at 02:29 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Clay Brady.*



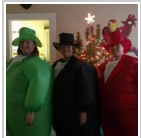
March 23, 2017 at 12:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Clay Brady.*



March 23, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *I will miss his smile, he was such an inspiration with his patience, love of family, community and life. How blessed we were that we have had him as a part of our lives.*

Nedra Kechter - March 22, 2017 at 07:10 PM



“ *Praying God holds Ronda, LeAnn and Becky and your families in His Loving Arms as you deal with the loss of your caring dad. I have good memories of spending time with all of you as we were growing up on the farm.*

Anita Davis - March 22, 2017 at 06:08 PM

BH

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Barbara Hiett - March 22, 2017 at 05:07 PM

BH

Ron was such a delight to have around. He will be sorely missed.

Barbara Hiett - March 22, 2017 at 05:08 PM



“ *Ronald "Buddy" use to help my dad farm at Ashley. He will be missed at Beadles. My condolences to the family. May GOD wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this difficult time. Kathy Walters Racette.*



Kathryn Racette - March 22, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Ronald Clay Brady.*



March 22, 2017 at 02:50 PM

JR

“ Your family is my thoughts and prayers. While I served as the Woods County Extension Agent your Dad would come in and I always enjoyed his visits. He was always pleasant and friendly. He was one of those guys that would just make my day much better because he stopped in. Prayers for comfort at this time.

Jim Rhodes - March 22, 2017 at 08:33 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss! You are in my thoughts and prayers! May God be by your side for strength and healing!

Libby Franco Macias - March 22, 2017 at 07:52 AM

Judy
Weaver

“ Becky, prayers for peace in your soul during this time.



Judy Weaver - March 22, 2017 at 04:31 AM

SR

“ I loved seeing Ron around town or at Ampride. He always had a hug for me and a kind word. My heart goes out to all of you.

Sheila Rodkey - March 21, 2017 at 07:45 PM

DS

“ *What a loss to family, church & community with the passing of Ron! His generosity to those around him, and his mischievous smile will forever be etched in the hearts of all who knew him. We are truly blessed to have known him, and call him a true friend. We will forever miss him. Our love and prayers to the Brady family, for strength and comfort which only or Lord can provide.*



Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - March 19, 2017 at 02:23 PM

TI

He was such a sweet and wonderful man! He had a smile for everyone! What a loss! RIP with Barbara. The Ingrahams

The Ingrahams - March 19, 2017 at 03:48 PM

VW

We will miss Ron and his friendliness. He was a great man. Virgil enjoyed coffee visits with him at Ampride. Ron and Barbara will rejoice being together in Heaven. Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family. God bless all of you.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - March 22, 2017 at 10:43 AM

HD

We will really miss Ron as have tried to keep in touch with him every time we came to Alva. He was a great friend to my parents and well as to us. We extend our sympathy and prayers to all of the Brady family.

Harl and Mary Dubben

Harl and Mary Dubben - March 22, 2017 at 03:03 PM

JL

Ron was the epitome of a good man. Always greeted with a handshake and a hello. I'll always think of him and smile.

Jim Lancaster - March 22, 2017 at 08:33 PM

LN

Ron was a great guy and a hoot. Really enjoyed meeting him. Rest in peace and continued prayers for the family during this time.

Lacey Newlin - March 23, 2017 at 03:29 PM