



Ronald Sherman Moreland

May 13, 1946 - November 13, 2022

Funeral services for Ron Moreland will be 2:00 pm Thursday, November 17, 2022, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Ron was the youngest of six children of Sherman and Gayel Moreland, long-time residents of Alva, Oklahoma. Ron graduated from Alva High School in 1964. His athletic ability and love of sports was apparent early on and resulted in his lettering in four sports in H.S. (Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track) He spent his summers working harvests and plowing for area farmers of Woods County.

Following his graduation, Ron volunteered for the U.S. Marine Corps in January 1965 and served two tours in Vietnam until 1969. He was a platoon Sergeant and machine gunner during the war. Ron was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement during an attack by the North Vietnamese Army on November 30th, 1967. He was also the recipient of three Purple Hearts.

Upon completing his military service, Ron returned to Oklahoma where he married his high school sweetheart, Nancy Graham, in ceremony on June 5th, 1971, in Enid, Oklahoma. Two sons, James Ira and Jason Sherman were born to the marriage.

He graduated from Central State University with a Business Degree in 1974. On March 3, 1975, Ron began a career in banking with 1st National Bank & Trust in downtown OKC. Ron was later president of Consolidated Asset Mgmt. Co. (CAMCO) from 1986 through 1991. In 1996, Ron accepted a position with Union Bank where he initially managed the Capitol Hill office before moving to their north location where he remained until 2000. He then became Executive Vice President of 1st Bethany Bank where he served until 2014. He retired to be the sole caregiver for his wife, Nancy, who was diagnosed with ALS and passed away in November 2015. He was active in the OKC Chamber of Commerce, Town Hall, and assisted with and coached many youth sports teams in the Mustang area. Ron and his family were active at Spring Creek Baptist Church of OKC and United Methodist Church of Mustang.

Ron was well known and loved by so many of the young people and parents of the Mustang School District where his two sons, James and Jason graduated. He believed in tough love and thought the world needed more discipline. Ron had a great sense of humor, a tough work ethic, a strong belief in God, and a great love of family.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Sherm and Gayel, sisters, Zona, Leona, DeAnna, and brother, Jim, and niece, Shawna.

He is survived by his two sons, James Ira and Jason Sherman and wife, Paige, and seven-week-old granddaughter, Lily Quinn; sister, Bonita McCoy; brother-in-law, Ken Raveill; nephews, Derek Goodin and wife, Valerie, and children, Reed and Sydney, Craig Moreland and wife, Lori, and daughter, Emmi, George McCoy, and Dennis Cordell; nieces, Gayla, Zoe, Arah Sue, Michelle, Debbie, Celesta, and their families.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to ALS Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 16. 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Sherman Moreland*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Ronald Moreland Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - November 20, 2022 at 03:26 PM

PR

Lost a good one... my heart is with you J and Ira

Paul Rud - November 21, 2022 at 10:50 PM

JC

“ *Jim, Tena, and Jeff Coates purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.*



Jim, Tena, and Jeff Coates - November 17, 2022 at 10:02 AM

DH

“ I first met Ron in the 5th grade! What I did not realize at the time was the great friendship and fun times that were to follow through my school years.

Being new to the town and school Ron took me under his wing, taught me the game of basketball all while getting me in trouble too many times either at school or with my parents. He truly was an icon and looking back it brings a huge smile just thinking about all of the crazy things we did. I am very sure that others felt the same way! We spoke a few weeks back and those memories were even more vivid than the day they happened. Ron was truly one of a kind. I have lost a great friend!

Denny Hamlin

Denny Hamlin - November 16, 2022 at 07:12 PM

RB

He was a true Veteran. God Bless

Rex Blevins - November 20, 2022 at 03:23 PM

ST

“ The first time I applied for a car loan was with Ron; he said my car wasn't worth it and declined my loan request. I spent the next 19-years working for Ron, of course reminding him of my loan denial every now and again. Ron would say “blondie, let it go...are you going to get any work done today” followed by his trademark laugh. Working for Ron was really hard to call in sick because he was always the first one in the office, last to leave, and rarely took vacation. Ron had an impeccable work ethic and loved his family dearly. Ron was a true leader and mentor; he believed in his team and he brought out the best in the people around him. I will forever cherish the life and career lessons learned from Ron.

Stephanie Tyler

Stephanie Tyler - November 16, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.



November 16, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.



November 16, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ Chase M Dickens purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.



Chase M Dickens - November 16, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.



November 16, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.*



November 16, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *Ronnie Sherm came home on leave during his active duty and I was working at the radio station and living in Alva. We spent time together riding dirt bikes and hanging out. His military duty was amazingly dangerous for a long period of time. I'm proud to have been his lifelong Pal. He was a true American Hero.*

Ben Buckland - November 16, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Kevin and Hilarie Blaney and Ken Jones purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.*



Kevin and Hilarie Blaney and Ken Jones - November 16, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JH

“ I worked with Ron at both Union Bank and First Bethany Bank. He was an outstanding banker. He had a vast knowledge in commercial lending and was one of my mentors as well as many other bankers over the years. Ron had a strong work ethic and was always the first to arrive at work and one of the last to leave, but he had a great sense of humor which made it fun. He loved his family deeply and spoke of them often. Ron’s life is an excellent example for young people today of a life dedicated to service and well lived. Jane Haskin

JANE HASKIN - November 16, 2022 at 11:25 AM

DC

“ Denny and Shari Hamlin, Ridgway, Colorad purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.



Denny and Shari Hamlin, Ridgway, Colorad - November 16, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.



November 16, 2022 at 10:25 AM

PW

“ Jason, James, and family members all....sincere condolences for Ron's death and your loss. He was a good friend, lovingly dedicated to Nancy, and a Goldbug forever. He will be missed but truly remember by many.

Paul Woodson; OKC

Paul D Woodson - November 16, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Sherman Moreland.



November 16, 2022 at 09:23 AM

ZH

“ My condelences to the entire Moreland family. Ron was a great man who I was blessed to have known through my friendships with Jason and James. He will be missed by all. Wishing the family comfort in remembering the wonderful life he lived and legacy he leaves.

Zach Head

Zach Head - November 15, 2022 at 09:03 PM