



## James Ragland

April 1, 1921 - November 26, 2014

Alfred James Ragland was born April 1, 1921 in Cedar Hill, Texas to John Brown and Margaret Ann (Armstrong) Ragland. He passed from this life on November 26, 2014.

James was preceded in death by wife Dorothy Middleton Ragland; parents; brothers Jack Ragland, Pete Ragland, Paul Ragland, Raymond Ragland; sister Rua Jane Jordan, Earlene Eastwood, Rosa Lee Dana.

He is survived by sons Ron Ragland & wife Wendy, Barry Ragland; daughter Kathy Quinn & husband Dan, Karen Jennings & husband Kent; brother Parks Ragland; sister Phoebe Gilbert; 8 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Land Memorial Park

6000 S. RL Thornton  
Dallas, TX 75232

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RR

“ In 1966 my Dad built a house for us in Lancaster, TX. When Kathey and Karen reached High School Kathey became a Majored & Karen became a Cheerleader. Yeah!!

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**Ron Ragland** - February 09, 2015 at 03:42 PM

RR

“ When the twins were about 3 my Dad took us a large water fall. It was about 40' high & about 60' wide, & was located about 10 miles past the Texas border north of Denton. We would all float down the river as the bottom was made of limestone & was very slippery. Under the falls there was a huge rock under the falls & since it was to deep for the twins & I to get out to it my Dad would carry us out on his shoulders & put us on the rock. Scary but exciting!

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**Ron Ragland** - February 09, 2015 at 02:55 PM

RR

“ My Dad built a 4 seat swing set in our bank yard. I learned how to take the swing to its highest level & bailout. I could also bailout backwards by going under the swing. I loved that swing set & was in it every day!

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**Ron Ragland** - February 09, 2015 at 02:39 PM

RR

“ When do I was 5 my Dad started letting me sit in his lap & Let me steer the truck. When i could reach the peddles he would leave me drive the truck. Wow!

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**Ron Ragland** - February 09, 2015 at 02:31 PM

RR

“ The twins and I loved to see our Dad coming home. We would run down the road to meet him & he would stop & let the twins get on the side boards under each door, & he let me climb up & ride on the fender & he would drive the rest of thr way to the house. Eehhaa!

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**Ron Ragland** - February 09, 2015 at 02:22 PM

RR

“ My Dad took me to church every Sunday, morning and evening, & on Wednesday evenings. I got saved at sixteen & learned God's Word.

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**Ron Ragland** - February 09, 2015 at 02:11 PM

RR

“ My Dad taught me how to fish for Crappie on the Brazos River. We found a small water fall, about an 8 ' drop. Every time we dropped our bait into the river we caught a fish. In less than one hour we had caught 2 5 gallons bucket full, & they were all "keepers". What a blast!

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**Ron Ragland** - February 09, 2015 at 01:50 PM

SJ

“ You all are in our prayers from the Jones Family



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**Steve Jones** - December 19, 2014 at 03:58 PM

KF

“ Karen Fallen lit a candle in memory of James Ragland



Karen Fallen - December 04, 2014 at 10:27 PM



“ Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of James Ragland.



December 01, 2014 at 08:52 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a dear sweet man. I enjoyed cutting his hair for many years. Marsha

Marsha bownds - December 01, 2014 at 03:29 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James Ragland.



December 01, 2014 at 08:50 AM

BR

“ *Kathy and Karen,  
My prayers are with you and your families at  
this difficult time of transition without your  
dad. He was so blessed to have such  
wonderful children. You are a tribute to him.*  
*Barbara Filgo Rushing*



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**barbara rushing** - December 01, 2014 at 07:51 AM

RR

*My Dad started teaching me how to paint houses at the age of 5. He showed me how to "spot nails" first. Then he showed me how to use oil based paint to paint the inside of cabinets & the trim around the doors & windows. As I got taller he taught me how to texture closets. By the time I was 16 I could do everything he could do. He left me with a strong work ethic.*

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**Ron Ragland** - February 09, 2015 at 02:05 PM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of James  
Ragland*



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**Selinda** - December 01, 2014 at 06:47 AM

TR

“ *So sorry to hear of your father's passing. May you all have peace  
and comfort in the days ahead.*  
*Trudy Roquemore*

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**Trudy Roquemore** - November 30, 2014 at 04:14 PM

TR

“ *Trudy Roquemore lit a candle in memory of James Ragland*



Trudy Roquemore - November 30, 2014 at 04:09 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James Ragland.*



November 30, 2014 at 02:36 PM

CF

“ *Cris and Ed Force purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of James Ragland.*



Cris and Ed Force - November 30, 2014 at 09:54 AM

DW

“ *Dennis and Claudia Wilkerson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of James Ragland.*



Dennis and Claudia Wilkerson - November 29, 2014 at 06:05 PM

BA

“ *Kathy and family, it is never easy to let our parents go! Thinking of you at this sad time! Love, Ron & Brenda Appleton*

**Brenda Appleton** - November 29, 2014 at 05:55 PM

BS

“ *Bunco Babes and their spouses. purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of James Ragland.*



**Bunco Babes and their spouses.** - November 29, 2014 at 12:05 PM

MM

“ *One of the kindest, gentlest men I will ever know. He very thoughtfully made a wooden stool for me as a wedding gift and told me that he thought I could use it because I am short like his daughters. He knew exactly what he was talking about based on the amount of use that stool has seen over the last 16 years. Thank you, Mr. Ragland, for lifting me up literally, with a stool I will always treasure, and figuratively, with warm and friendly conversation over the years. Prayers for Kathy, Dan, Elton, Erika, and all of the Ragland family.*

**Mindy Medford** - November 28, 2014 at 11:06 PM

RB

“ *Love and prayers. The God of All Comfort is with you.*  
*Ruby Bryant*  
*(Friend of Karen Jennings)*

**Ruby Bryant** - November 28, 2014 at 09:55 PM

EW

“ Prayers for the family of James Ragland !!  
Earlene and Jack Winford



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**Earlene Winford** - November 28, 2014 at 08:41 PM

DG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Ragland family.  
  
Love to Doc, Evelyn and family!  
Donna

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**Donna Graham** - November 28, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for  
the family of James Ragland.



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November 28, 2014 at 07:22 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of James Ragland.



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November 28, 2014 at 02:40 PM