



## Ronald Gene Clayton

June 30, 1951 - April 26, 2022

Ronald Gene Clayton was born June 30, 1951 in Deport, TX and passed from this life on April 26, 2022 in Lancaster, TX.

Ronald had a lot of loves in his life. He loved welding and turned it into his business. He loved guitars, and always had a song to sing. He couldn't get enough time with horses or sitting in front of a slot machine. Ronald was a larger-than-life jokester that loved everything and everyone in his life, but his family was the most important.

He was preceded in death by brother, Dennis Clayton; and his parents, Thomas Jefferson and Minnie (Jackson) Clayton.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Brenda; his son, Ronald Gene Clayton, Jr. and wife Holly; his daughter, Brandi Clayton Stone and husband Charles; his grandchildren, Hagan Stone, Caitlyn Clayton, and Marshall Clayton; his sisters, Donna Cessna and Cindy Bradshaw; and his brothers, Billy Ray Clayton and Terrance Clayton.

He was loved by everyone, but we know he is with the angels now.

Memorial service to be at a later date.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda, Brandi and Ronnie, we are saddened to hear of Ronald's passing. Sending big hugs, love and prayers to all of you!! Belinda Pogue Gibbons*

Eva Shivers-Pogue - May 19, 2022 at 09:46 PM

MW

“ *the lord said I need me a welder to put things together for me that want stay.so look out for me when the lord call on me .always your neighbor(Merilyn)*

Merilyn Williams - May 04, 2022 at 04:36 PM

CC

“ *He was my grandpa and he loved my cousin Hagan, me, and my little brother Marshall he loved to play the guitar for us three grandkids*

Caitlyn Clayton - May 01, 2022 at 12:27 PM

MC

“ *You were not just a brother in law. You were a friend. You were a believer in Jesus, and you were not ashamed to say so. I'm so glad He put you in our lifes. We will all miss you very much.*



Marlin Liz Castleberry - April 30, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Gene Clayton.*



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April 29, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Ronnie was my next door neighbor for a few years  
Great memories of him hanging out with us,  
I know he will be missed .  
His wife Brenda and I were good friends .  
Sending love and hugs to Brenda and children and extended family*

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**Carolyn Bradley Edwards** - April 29, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ *I remember him growing up when Billy Ray and I were good friends.  
RIP...*

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**Tiane McDonell** - April 29, 2022 at 11:03 AM

RS

“ Ronnie was a one of a kind friend from the day we met I was drawled to their house by Ron's Dad playing Blues on a flat top guitar. Ron ask if I wanted to play with them and I knew zero about a guitar so he showed me a few cords and that love for the guitar is still in me. One of my best memories of Ronnie is Feb. 15 1969 at the Little D skating rink, he is skating with the most beautiful girl that I had ever seen. I ask around to get her name then skated up to her and Ronnie and I said " Ronnie introduce me to your friend" He paused a second and I blurted out her name (first and last) and took her off his arm. She and I will celebrate 53 years of marriage this year. Every time after that night when I would see Ron I would tell him it was his fault that I was married so long to the girl with the funny last name (June Beaupre) Thank you Ron for letting me butt in on that skate that night. Another memory on Ronnie is My Dad thought a lot of him and would tell me " your friend Ronnie is a real good man you need more like him " When Dad left this world and I had to make all the arrangements Ronnie was one of the first that I thought of so I ask him if he would be one of the six to carry Dad and without a blink he said I would be honored. I don't know if I ever thanked Ronnie for that... I have always loved to hear Ronnie sing and the last time I got that pleasure was at Billy Collard's house and he sang the song Claton Delanie . Some really good memories old friend . It is an honor to have called you friend Ronald Gene Clayton. I know grown men are not suppose to cry but I blink a tear for you tonight Ronnie Clayton ( Roger Stanley )

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**Roger Stanley** - April 28, 2022 at 11:42 PM

RS

“ Ron and I had a friendship that last over 50 years. As the years passed we did not see each other much but when we did there was always laughter. He was a one of a kind, my Dad loved Ronnie and would tell me that is a good man there so when my Dad left this life on earth Ronnie was one of the first that I thought of to carry Dad to his final earth's resting place so I ask Ronnie if he would be one of the six and without a blink he said I would be honored and I thank him for that. Another story of Ron and I took place at little D skating rink on Feb.15 1969 .He was skating with the prettiest girl I had ever seen so I ask around to find out here name then skated up to them and ask Ronnie to introduce me to his friend .He paused for a second and I blurted out her first and last name and took her off his arm. We will celebrate 53 year of marriage this year and I would always laugh and tell Ronnie it was his fault that I was married so long to June Beaupre. She is and always has been the love of my life. Thank you Ronnie for letting me butt in on that skate that night. I loved going over to the Claytons house when I was young and set as his Dad played Blues on his guitar and in later years if I knew Ronnie was going to be singing and playing somewhere I would be there. The last place I got the pleasure to hear him was at Billy Collard's house and he sang the song Claton Deliany. Old men are not suppose to cry but I blink a tear for you my one in a lifetime friend, Rest In Peace Ronald Gene Clayton I am honored to call you friend , ( Roger Stanley )

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**Roger Stanley** - April 28, 2022 at 11:03 PM

GB

“ Condolences to the family. Always loved sitting in the shop and listening to Ronnie play and sing with friends years ago. Always a smile on his face. RIP Ronnie and prayers for all the Clayton,Cessna and Bradshaw families. 🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏

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**Glenda Beets** - April 28, 2022 at 05:49 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your family s loss. Ronnie was a life loving talented man with a big heart and always helping others. We have always thought of him as our brother and blessed to be a member of his loving family. Prayers for comfort for his loving family.

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**sylvia and Carl McGee and Family** - April 28, 2022 at 05:48 PM