



Ron Sweeten Jr.

May 14, 1958 - January 3, 2023

Ron Sweeten, 64, of Bartlesville, died Tuesday, January 3, 2023, in Bartlesville.

Ron was born the son of Ronald Robert Sr. and Elizabeth Beatrice (Drake) Sweeten on May 14, 1958, in Everett, Washington. He was raised in and around the Seattle, Tacoma, and Olympia areas.

Ron joined the US Air Force and was a Security Specialist at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Following boot camp, he was assigned to Fairchild AFB in Spokane, Washington.

He held many jobs early in his life. He lied about his age to work at McDonalds Restaurant, where he became a Shift Manager. He was a Thurston County Reserve Deputy Sheriff in Washington. He also worked for Sweeten's Custom Meats where he would go to various farms and process their animals for butchering. He was a welder for Halliburton, in Coffeyville, and then became a Police Officer in Caney Kansas at age 19. The police chief had to buy his bullets and older officers had to accompany him on bar checks because he was underage. He worked for the Nowata Police Department and eventually the Bartlesville Police Dept in 1985. He was a member of the Special Operations Team, a field training officer, a CLEET certified instructor, a firearms instructor, and a training, Sergeant. He was named Officer of the Year in both 2001 and 2006.

Ron wasn't one to sit and twiddle his thumbs - after all he "only" worked 40 hours at his first job and that left him time to pursue other interests. During the flood of 1986, he became interested in EMS, and it was at the Bartlesville Ambulance service that he met his future wife, Donna. Ron and Donna were married on August 1, 1988 and enjoyed 34 years of loving marriage. He became a Paramedic at Bartlesville Ambulance Service and enjoyed working for Mercy EMS. Ron also became a First Aid and CPR instructor, an Emergency Vehicle Operation Course instructor, and an EMS instructor.

Ron was kind and had a big heart, he would buy someone dinner or just a cup of coffee. He would give the shirt off his back if someone needed it. There was nothing he loved

more, than to make someone smile, or brighten someone's day. The impact of his kindness, or intervention whether as a police officer or a paramedic is still felt today. The family has been flooded with stories of people whose lives were changed because of him. Some say he helped turn their life around, get off drugs or alcohol, stay in school, further their education; or they just remember him being very kind and compassionate.

Both Ron and Donna loved to travel. They enjoy being consultants for Scentsy and earned many trips all over the world. Some of their most memorable trips included cruises, Europe, New York City, New Orleans, and Disney. They loved taking their kids and grandkids to Branson, and Disney.

Ron is survived by his loving wife Donna, his children, Angie Sweeten, Crystal & Mark Edens, April & Jeff Wilson, Ron Sweeten III and Melissa Sweeten & Michael; Their grandchildren, James, Gloria, Joseph, Brittany, Lance, Tyler & Shania (& great granddaughter due in April), Tyson, Bella, Easton, Lia, Starr and Makenzi; His father Ron & Barbara Sweeten Sr. His siblings Dianna Sweeten, Linda & Jim Bradshaw, Lori Moynihan, Oakette Tatum and Michael Stevens; Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, and uncles, as well as his good friends, his chosen family, and everyone else who calls him Uncle Ron, Papa, or Grandpa. He is preceded in death by his beautiful mother Beatrice "Betty" Stevens, and his sister Debbie Sweeten.

Ron's family will receive friends on Thursday, from 6-8 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville. Visitation will also be held on Thursday from 10-8. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hopestone Cancer Support Center, 206 SE Frank Phillips Blvd #3520, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m., at Spirit Church. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

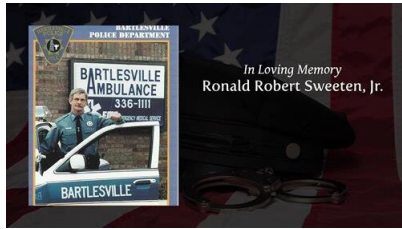
JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Spirit Church
2121 S Madison Ave
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.*

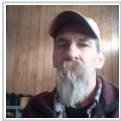


Davis Family Funeral Home - January 05, 2023 at 03:19 PM

PS

This is wonderful! What a beautiful life! The years you had to share in marriage warms my heart. Great people you are and always waved with a smile. Friends for life even far away. I will never forget the hero in you Rob and I am praying for Donna now to have peace in her heart. You are lovely people and the world needs more of people like you... heaven needed an angel right now

Peggy smith - January 08, 2023 at 11:04 PM



You all did a beautiful job. Thank you so much. It was a beautiful service

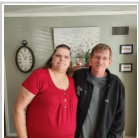
Michael Stevens - January 09, 2023 at 12:53 PM

NR

“ *Nikki Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.*



Nikki Roberts - January 06, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ *Ron was a great guy loved everyone no matter who you were he will be missed very much*

Elena Reese - January 06, 2023 at 08:28 PM

CH

“ Cindi Hadaway lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Cindi Hadaway - January 06, 2023 at 06:42 PM

LW

“ Linda White lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Linda White - January 06, 2023 at 03:33 PM

LW

We have known Ron a long time. He will be missed deeply. Prayers for his family.

Linda White - January 06, 2023 at 03:41 PM

GI

“ Ginny lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Ginny - January 06, 2023 at 10:18 AM

TB

“ Tammy Boals lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Tammy Boals - January 06, 2023 at 08:06 AM

JH

“ *Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.*



Janice Holland - January 05, 2023 at 11:09 PM

MD

“ *Monica DeLozier lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.*



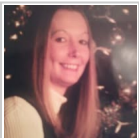
Monica DeLozier - January 05, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Karie Kirkman lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.*



Karie Kirkman - January 05, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *I worked with Ron as a paramedic for several years and he will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family*

Karie Kirkman - January 05, 2023 at 10:17 PM

DW

“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I will miss my “director “ so much. Sending prayers and love to the family.*



Denise willard - January 05, 2023 at 07:56 PM

MM

“ I worked with Ron for many years at the BPD. It amazed me how much positive energy he always had. It didn't matter how down you were or how many problems you were dealing with, he always had a way to make your day better. You will be sorely missed my friend! Rest in peace you earned it.
I pray for your family to find peace.
Mike McCarty

Mike McCarty - January 05, 2023 at 07:39 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ron Sweeten Jr..



January 05, 2023 at 07:26 PM

ME

“ Misty Eighmy lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Misty Eighmy - January 05, 2023 at 05:02 PM

LF

“ Linda Fincher lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Linda Fincher - January 05, 2023 at 04:46 PM

CE

“ Crystal Edens lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Crystal Edens - January 05, 2023 at 04:44 PM

KF

“ Kathy Ferry lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Kathy Ferry - January 05, 2023 at 03:04 PM

HF

“ Heather Frakes lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Heather Frakes - January 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DO

“ You will be missed Ron 🥹🥹



Donna - January 04, 2023 at 11:20 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.



Elizabeth Booth - January 04, 2023 at 11:07 PM

EB

It was a pleasure knowing you as a paramedic and officer our condolences Curtis & Elizabeth Booth

Elizabeth Booth - January 04, 2023 at 11:10 PM

DB

“ *David B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ron Sweeten Jr..*



David B. - January 04, 2023 at 10:58 PM

DB

“ *David Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ron Sweeten Jr.*



David Bailey - January 04, 2023 at 10:35 PM

EB

It was a pleasure to know you Ron as a paramedic and a officer you will be miss, our condolences to family Curtis & Elizabeth Both

Elizabeth Booth - January 04, 2023 at 11:24 PM

DB

“ *Ron, (aka - to me anyway - Mr D.) you'll be missed. I, for one, know that you were a caring and sharing person. I want to thank you for allowing me to steal Lady D from you and not get to upset when I kept her at sea all night long. It was a joy when you joined us. But, those times you didn't and just watched, hearing you laugh in the background let me know it was ok. Those times you weren't there, Lady D filled me in and I know she loved you with all her heart. I know for a fact that she, the kids, and grandkids will never forget you. As one of us that sailed the seas - "Fair Winds and Following Seas" - With honor, David Bailey (aka RetiredNavyIT1).*



David Bailey - January 04, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *The best Memory of all was the first year we been in Bartlesville and I met Ron at the 14th street convenience store with my Daughter 7 back then. He bought her some gummy bears and we had a short conversation. He always had a joke always was full of life.*

Angie Berthold - January 04, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ron Sweeten Jr..*



January 04, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *When I worked at Murphy's when they all came in it was always a joy. He definitely will be missed. Prayers from our family for strength and comfort.*



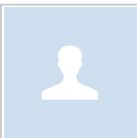
Kimberly Dyer - January 04, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *With deep sympathy. Ron will never be forgotten.....My love to the whole family, Ann Tierney*



Ann - January 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Ron Sweeten Jr..*



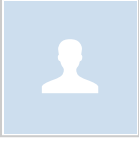
January 04, 2023 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ron Sweeten Jr..*



January 04, 2023 at 06:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ron Sweeten Jr..*



January 03, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for your family 🙏❤️*



Ernie & Tami Snodgrass - January 03, 2023 at 09:08 PM