



## Ronnie James Brown

January 2, 1961 - April 18, 2022

Ronnie James Brown, loving husband, father, son, Papa, and longtime Bartlesville resident, passed away Monday with his wife and children by his side. He was 61 years old at the time of his passing.

Ronnie was born in Oklahoma City on January 2, 1961. He was the son of Paul Edward and Norma Sue (Blankenship) Brown. The family settled in the Hydro area of western Oklahoma. During his school years there Ronnie met the Snider children and became close to their family. He later reconnected with Dana Snider, the love of his life, when she was in college. He asked her to marry him on April Fool's Day and Dana said the joke was on Ronnie because she said yes! They united in marriage on October 6, 1979 and made their home in Weatherford for a short while before moving to Bartlesville where they planted roots for their family.

For many years Ronnie was a transmission mechanic and later enjoyed passing on that knowledge to his son and grandson. He also had a passion for helping others and spent much of his career working with handicapped adults and seniors as activities director for a local nursing center.

A devoted and excellent father, Ronnie coached his kids' ball teams, always keeping things fun and never too serious. He had a big heart and always made the kids' friends feel welcome. Once Brandon and Heather were older,

Ronnie joined a local billiards league where he enjoyed learning and playing the game and treasured the many friends he made.

The grandkids called him Papa. Some of their fond memories with him include fishing, tinkering on projects, playing dress up, and being silly together.

Ronnie and Dana were not just spouses but best friends. They enjoyed spending quality time together taking road trips, eating at their favorite restaurants, and playing cards.

His warm smile and kind spirit will be dearly missed. The family finds peace in knowing that he is no longer in pain. He had a strong faith in the Lord and was looking forward to spending eternity with Jesus. They hope to share his faith with others and carry on his legacy with honor.

Ronnie is survived by his wife of 42 years Dana; children Brandon and Shavana Brown, Heather and Chris Lutke; mother Norma Sue Brown, mother-in-law Carolyn Snider, sister Teresa and husband David Barnard; five grandchildren Tiffany and husband Abe, Dana and Fiancé Koda, Derrick, Macie, Boden; and eight great grandchildren, Ella, Oliver, Adaline, Avery, Brayden, Kolton, Charlotte and Kinsley. He also leaves behind godson Kyle, many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Paul Brown, and father-in-law, Jim Snider.

Services will be held 10 a.m. on Saturday, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, with Rev. Paul Ortiz officiating. 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](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

RT

“ Rod, Karen, Lance, Katie, Makenna, Tyson purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Ronnie James Brown.



Rod, Karen, Lance, Katie, Makenna, Tyson - April 22, 2022 at 09:00 AM

FS

“ From Mother and Sister purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronnie James Brown.



From Mother and Sister - April 21, 2022 at 03:44 PM

PO

“ Phillips 66 - HR Operations purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronnie James Brown.



Phillips 66 - HR Operations - April 21, 2022 at 03:14 PM



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



April 21, 2022 at 11:34 AM

TH

“ *ronnie and teresa lived just a few houses away when we were growing up. many hours were spent there playing board games, and he was also my basketball buddy where we played across the street from our houses...many fond memories from childhood of ronnie...wish i had known him older. sounds like the kind, funny, sweet boy i knew as a child was also that kind of man...so sorry for you loss.*

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**tina (cloninger) hill** - April 21, 2022 at 11:01 AM

DV

“ *We spent a lot of time as a class we had some wonderful times. The whole family are in my thoughts.*

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**Debbie VanAuken** - April 20, 2022 at 11:23 PM

ES

“ *I remember Ronnie and I working for elder Care. He was a good friend and loved everyone he met. He also loved beans and cornbread. It was a joke between Ronnie and I about my wife's beans and cornbread. My wife and I will miss him but we know he is in heaven with his Lord and savior. Love you Ronnie*

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**Ernie Snodgrass** - April 20, 2022 at 05:23 PM

JB

*We appreciate the times we got to visit Ronnie when he was in the hospital in Tulsa right after his list his leg. He was a great man and so thankful we were able to pray with him. I know he is in a good place with his Lord. He will be missed by all who knew him*

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**Joann Blankenship** - April 20, 2022 at 07:30 PM

GM

*No matter their health, Dana and Ronnie saw to the needs of their children. Both Heather and Brandon have followed in their parents footsteps, in lives of service.*

**Gret hen Moser** - April 21, 2022 at 02:03 AM

KL

*Ron's legacy in Heather and Brandon speaks volumes as to his values and love for the Lord. May he rest in Peace and receive his eternal reward.*

**Karen Lutke** - April 22, 2022 at 08:44 AM

ES

“ Thoughts and prayers for your family 🙏💕💕



**Ernie & Tami Snodgrass** - April 20, 2022 at 04:59 PM

MT

“ So sorry to hear about Ronnie's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers for his loving family. I got the pleasure of playing pool with Ronnie. He always made it so much fun. Sure gonna miss him.

**Melissa Terrell** - April 20, 2022 at 04:25 PM

SM

“ His kindness to me when my parents were residents in nursing home have never been forgotten.

**Susan Moore** - April 20, 2022 at 02:58 PM