



Ronnie Mears

May 31, 1942 - December 21, 2021

Ronnie Mears, age 79 of Newcastle, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at Norman Regional Hospital. Ronald Hurst Mears was born May 31, 1942 in Flippin, AR, the baby of 7 children born to James Lafayette "Fate" Mears and Una Ruth (Hurst) Mears. He was raised primarily in Wetumka, OK, before moving to Okla. City. By chance, while at a skating rink, he met a young lady from Midwest City. Her name was Jean James, and she had fallen while skating. Ronnie picked her up, and it wasn't too long before their first date. February 19, 1962, Ronnie married Jean, and this began their beautiful story. They made their home in Midwest City where together they raised three children, sons Ronnie and Mike and daughter, Karry. Ronnie first worked as a concrete finisher, and later started driving a truck. From Dolese to National Carriers, Ronnie logged countless miles driving the open road. He was a hard worker and a great provider. He cherished Jean, and his children, and he was never happier than the day he became a PaPa. When he wasn't working, you would probably find Ronnie fishing. He loved anything and everything to do with horses and loved a good blue grass song. He was a wonderful husband and father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, uncle and a true friend. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, James L. "Fate" and Una Mears and siblings, James R. Mears, WL Mears, Margie Fulbright, Janna Gibson and Archie Mears.

Ronnie is survived by: his wife Jean of the home; daughter, Karry Mears of

MWC; his boys, Ronnie Mears of Jacktown, OK and Mike Mears and wife Lisa of Newcastle; Sister, Mary Eastham of MWC; 6 grandchildren, Brooklynn Salvato (Aaron), Ashleigh Davis, Morgan Prater (Brian), Dalton Mears, Walker Mears and Jozie Meadows; 7 great grandchildren, Kaden, Braelyn, Swazie, Boston, Stetson, Scottie and Jack and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, December 31, 2021, at Triumph Family Worship, 3425 S.W. 44th St., OKC, OK, 73119. Burial will follow at Newcastle Memorial Gardens. Send online condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with the entire Mears/James family for your loss. Though no long part of the family, I still remember all the good times and stories of uncle Ronnie when we saw him. He always made me laugh and I will forever remember him for that! May he Rest In Peace and never be forgotten.*

Toshua (james) Straughn - December 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *GREAT PERSON WITH ALL KIND OF PERSONAL STORIES*



CLIFFORD A MUELLER - December 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My uncle Ronnie I wasn't ready to give you up yet. There are so many memories I have with you. We were so happy when you found aunt Jean and married her. I loved you so very much, you were definitely a Mears but I was use to that. My daddy wasn't only your big brother and best friend but he was a dad to you and bossed you just like he did us. To say I'm going to miss you so very much is an understatement. You were sure something and made me laugh all the time I thank God he let me keep you as long as he did sense We had to give up daddy so many years ago. I know that your glad to be with everyone in heaven because it will be us that will grieve and miss you so. I love you forever you're niece Karen.*

Karen (Mears) VanMeter - December 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Betty White - December 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Have alot of fond memerys of Ronnie* ”



CLIFFORD A MUELLER - December 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM