



Ron Wesson

February 4, 1948 - October 15, 2023

Ronnie (Ron) Pat Wesson of Terrell, Texas passed away unexpectedly on October 15, 2023 and his family takes great comfort in the words from the apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 5:8 that to be absent here on Earth is to be present with the Lord.

Ron was born on February 4, 1948 to WT (Jack) and Viola Wesson and was one of eleven children.

He was a graduate from Terrell High School, 1966, and North Texas State University, 1970. He was the ultimate alumni. He believed a person never stopped learning and Ron was inherently dedicated to ensuring that past, present and future students knew that UNT was the best decision they could make for their future.

Ron married the love of his life and his best friend, Rebecca (Becky) House and they were married for almost 40 years. In those 40 years, he and Becky shared endless memories as they raised their children, traveling to new (and much-loved, familiar) places, going to concerts, Rangers games, and comedy shows, eating out, and becoming grandparents while making sure that their love for each other continued as the foundation in their growing family.

Ron never met a stranger and was a friend, coach and mentor to many. He

had a love for music, making his own homemade mixed CDs and frequented many a concert over the years. Nothing made Ron happier than the time spent with his kids and grandchildren and going to their activities, teaching them to drive, seeing them graduate, getting married, taking road-trips, and going to football games. These were the absolute pinnacles of his life.

Ron's work ethic had no limits. He started working with his dad in Elmo at a young age and worked every day until his retirement in 2016. Ron's career started with Southland Corporation auditing stores across the greater Dallas area. In the early 1980s, he began a career as an Insurance agent and did that until the mid '90s when he decided it was time for a career change. In 1996, he turned to teaching and this would be the occupation that was Ron's calling. Ron's support, respect, compassion and pride for his students made Mr. Wesson every student's favorite. Under Ron's guidance, Terrell ISD's DECA program flourished. He was never prouder than when he would witness his students working in the community, going on to college and finding their own calling in their individual career paths.

Ron will be remembered for his loving spirit, kind heart, hugs, and gentle soul and his family is proud to carry on his legacy of hard work and a lifetime of always learning to be the best at every achievement.

Ron is survived by his beloved wife, Becky Wesson; treasured children: Brad Wesson, Angie Bowers (Ray), and Heather Jestis; cherished grandchildren: Jordan Bowers, Rayley Bowers, Jenna Wesson, Becca Jestis, Cade Wesson, Lee Jestis, and Drew Jestis; brother, Marshall (Brenda) Wesson; sisters, Mary Nichols and Brenda Scott as well as many in-laws, nieces, nephews, a host of friends and countless students whose lives Ron impacted. Ron was joyfully reunited in Heaven with his parents; brothers: WT Wesson Jr, John Earl Wesson, Bill Wesson, Kenneth Lawson, Lloyd Lawson; sisters: Jean Shipman and Cliffie Chambers; granddaughter, Paige Wesson; and son-in-law, Troy

Jestis.

His funeral service will be held Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 11:00 am at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel to celebrate Ron's amazing life. His family will receive friends 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Wednesday, October 18, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, and in honor of Ron's dedication and love for UNT and learning, his family asks that donations be made to the University of North Texas Mean Green Scholarship Fund at <https://meangreensports.com/feature/mgsf>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

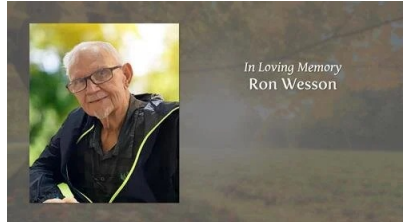
OCT **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ron Wesson*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 19, 2023 at 07:03 PM

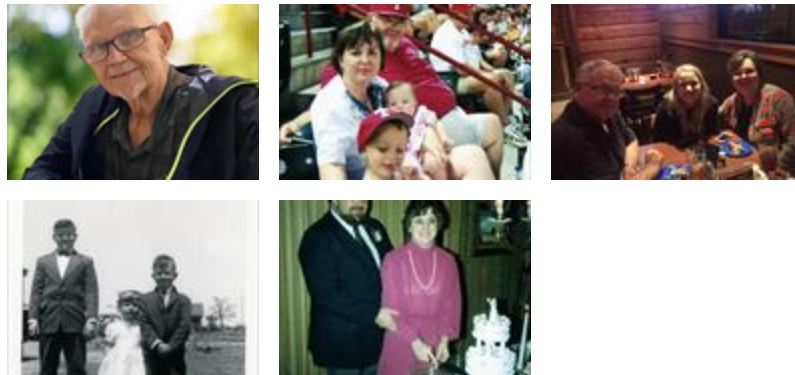
BD

*Ronnie was a great guy, always so kind . My deepest condolences to the family..
Beverly(Priest) Dudley.*

Beverly Dudley - October 20, 2023 at 07:50 AM



“ *432 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 19, 2023 at 07:37 PM

KP

“ *My Dad and his baby brother! Karen*



Karen Phillips - October 18, 2023 at 03:20 PM

TL

“ Dear Brad, Becky, Heather and Angie:

I have known Ronnie Wesson since the seventh grade when he walked into our first football practice. He was smiling then and the last time I saw him, which was a few months ago, he was smiling then also. Ronnie Wesson was one of the best men I've ever known. There was never a kid from Terrell High School or North Texas State University who needed help that Ronnie wouldn't help or wouldn't find a way to help. I can't tell you how many times over the years that he and I talked about various issues concerning Terrell and/or NTSU. Ronnie was always there for everybody and I never ever saw him do anything but smile. He was a great man and I am lucky to have known him and I just wish that the lunch we had planned in the next two weeks would have taken place.

Unfortunately, Donna and I are out of the state and won't be able to get back to Texas until Thursday afternoon so we won't be able to make the funeral. I want everyone in your family to know that every time that I met with him or talked to him he was always so proud of his family. All of his family including nieces and nephews and his great nieces and nephews. God bless Ronnie I'm sure he is in heaven looking down on his family still loving them every minute of every day.

Sincerely,

Ted Lyon

Ted Lyon - October 18, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.*



October 18, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.*



October 18, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.*



October 18, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronnie "Ron" Wesson.*

October 17, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.*



October 17, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.*



October 17, 2023 at 04:56 PM



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



October 17, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.*



October 17, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.



October 17, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.



October 17, 2023 at 10:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronnie "Ron" Wesson.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.



October 17, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Wesson.*



October 17, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *My sweet Uncle Ronnie, I will miss you dearly! You were always more like a father to me! I am going to miss you asking me all about my kids and grandson but most definitely our university of North Texas conversations! Love you, your 3rd daughter Karen*



Karen Phillips - October 17, 2023 at 12:33 AM



“ *Betty Jo McMahren-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ron Wesson*



Betty Jo McMahren-Wilson - October 16, 2023 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ron Wesson



Sharon Boyd - October 16, 2023 at 11:40 AM

SA

“ Brad, Becky, Heather and Angie,
For the last twenty years, this photo has been on Paul's side of the dresser. Two dudes from Elmo turned into lifelong friends. I thank God that he gave them Saturday together watching UNT football... what they do best!
I can only say that we love you all and pray that memories will help fill in the hole in your heart.
Love, Sandy



Sandy - October 16, 2023 at 07:57 AM



Karen Wesson

Love this! Karen Wesson Phillips

Karen Wesson Phillips - October 16, 2023 at 10:07 PM

MM

“ I have known Ron most all my life. One of the sweetest, friendliest people I have ever known. Always had a hug whenever he saw you. A great husband, father, grandfather, Pop as he was called. God bless you Becky and all your family . You are all in my prayers. Much love, Margaret.

Margaret Lovell Matura - October 15, 2023 at 11:53 PM

LJ

So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Prayers for Becky and the family!
Jackie & Louis Cernoch

Louis Cernoch. Jr - October 16, 2023 at 01:24 PM

BW

So sorry to hear about Ron's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with Becky and the family. 🙏

Beth Wilder - October 16, 2023 at 05:09 PM

KB

I am so sorry for his family's loss and ours, his friends. Ron was such a good friend and sweet guy.

Kathy Brown - October 16, 2023 at 06:04 PM

SW

Becky and Family, Our hearts are breaking for you, we are praying that you will find comfort in knowing that Ron is walking with Our Lord Jesus Christ now. May he rest in peace. Take care, Charles and Sarah Whitaker and Family

Sarah Whitaker - October 17, 2023 at 01:57 PM

PM

To Becky and all the family of Ron, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Ron. Bill and I felt such a connection with Ron and always enjoyed any and all times we were together. It is nearly two years since Bill left this side of eternity and I'm sure he was in the "welcome home" gathering waiting Ron's arrival. Unfortunately I am out of town and will not be able to attend Ron's services but, please, know all of you are in my thoughts and especially Becky as she begins the journey none of us want to travel.

Patsy Sparks Marshall

Patsy Sparks Marshall - October 17, 2023 at 07:05 PM

EK

Praying for your family. ❤️❤️❤️

Elaine Kasper - October 17, 2023 at 08:31 PM