



## Ronald "Ron" Trosper

December 10, 1946 - February 8, 2023

Pastor Ronald Dean Trosper passed peacefully from this life to his Heavenly reward on Feb. 8, 2023 with family at his side. Ron was born December 10, 1946 in Dalhart, TX to Thomas and Kathleen (Phillips) Trosper, both of whom joyfully met him in Heaven along with his brother, Jim Trosper, step-father and uncle, Oscar Trosper and grandson, Jeremiah Trosper.

After graduating high school, Ron enlisted, and proudly served, with the US Navy where he spent 24 years of dedicated service achieving the rank of LNC (Chief Legalman). His enlistment had Ron stationed all over the world where his many interactions molded him to be a man of integrity, honor and patience. On August 22, 1968 he married the love of his life, Vicki Lynn Hood, and together, they raised a family filled with love, faith and devotion. Ron was recognized as the first person in the Legalman Rank and the first Sailor of the Year for New England. After retiring from the Navy in 1992, Ron became a pastor serving at Red Oak Baptist Church and then Crossover Baptist Church in Terrell. His ability to always make a person feel as if he had all the time in the world for them was a hallmark of Ron's personality. He had a quiet and peaceful quality, tempered with his amazing sense of humor, that put everyone who met Ron instantly at ease. His mentorship as an experienced pastor was a true blessing to other ministers who needed an ear to listen and a shoulder to lean on. A loving husband, devoted father, cherished grandfather, great grandfather, beloved friend and adored pastor, Ron will be greatly missed by all whose lives he touched.

He leaves his legacy of unconditional love to be carried on by his wife, Vicki L. Trosper, of Terrell; children: Scott Trosper and wife, Michelle, of Terrell, Tronda Falck and husband, Chad, of Puyallup, WA, and Kari Downs and husband, Mike, of Terrell; grandchildren: Bethany Trosper Vasquez and husband, Angel, Melayna Sepulveda-Falck and husband, Francisco, Kellie Freeman and husband, Cody, Jaden Townsend-Falck, and Caleb Downs; great grandchildren: Whiatte Freeman, Sawyer Freeman, Zoey Trosper, Angel Vasquez, Tommy Trosper, Estella Vasquez, Sammy Sepulveda-Falck; adopted grandchildren: Katrina and Rene Ekman, Kaitlin Brooks and Jacob Lacey; adopted great grandchildren: Ski Brooks, Cora Brooks, Stormie Martin, Atticus Martin; step-siblings and cousins: Madeline McCleary, Gary Lee Trosper and Paul David Trosper as well as many other extended family, church families and a host of friends, each of whom will miss Ron dearly. A visitation will be held on Friday, February 17, 2023 from 5-7 p.m. at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas. Ron's funeral service will be held Saturday, February 18, 2023 at 1 p.m. at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. Burial and graveside services will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 in Perrin Memorial Garden, Perrin, Texas at 1 p.m. Memorials can be made to Mission Dignity at the link: <https://www.guidestone.org/Mission-Dignity>

# Cemetery Details

## Perrin Cemetery

Back Cemetery Rd.  
Perrin, TX 76486

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

FEB 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Ronald "Ron" Trosper



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 18, 2023 at 11:13 AM

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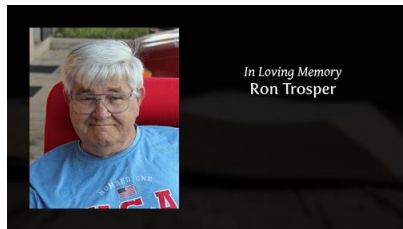
*My wife and I met Ron and Vickie at RTC Orlando my first duty station. As a young sailor (19) a wife and two children. Ron and Vickie touched our lives, guiding a young couple as to the Navy ways. AND most importantly, guided us to God. I have not spoken to Ron or Vickie since being stationed together in 1975. What a wonderful singing voice he had. He never knew how much he touched our lives. God has a great soul with him.*

*Doug Render (YNC), USN Retired*

DOUGLAS RENDER - August 02, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald "Ron" Trosper



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - February 18, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Ronald "Ron" Trosper*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Trosper.*



February 17, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Trosper.*



February 16, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Trosper*



**Donna Tapp** - February 14, 2023 at 10:29 AM

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“ Rhonda A. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ronald "Ron" Trosper.



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**Rhonda A.** - February 13, 2023 at 12:30 PM

JK

“ Ron and I met in January 1977 when we were both sailors...and young. He was my military sponsor when I PCS'ed to what was then a dusty and isolated duty station known as Naval Air Facility, Sigonella, Sicily. Ron and his wife Vicki were so kind and generous in helping my wife and I adjust to this new duty station. We were coworkers and became friends. Cheryl and I have many fond memories of the good times we shared with them both. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Vicki and his entire family as they mourn the loss of this American patriot and man of God.

*LNCS Joe Kowalski, USN (Ret)*

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**JOE KOWALSKI** - February 12, 2023 at 06:18 AM

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“ My sincere sympathy to Vicki and all of Ron's family and friends during this difficult time, my thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead. Linda Bankston

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**Linda Bankston** - February 11, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Cam Kimler lit a candle in memory of Ronald  
"Ron" Trooper*



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**Cam Kimler** - February 10, 2023 at 03:32 AM