



## Ronald F. Hollas

July 26, 1952 - February 12, 2014

Ronald Frank Hollas, 61, of Rosenberg, passed away on February 12, 2014. He was born on July 26, 1952 in Houston, Texas to Wilbert Frank Hollas and Earline Adela Gansky Hollas. He will always be in our hearts along with memories of the love he showered upon his family.

He was a graduate of Lamar Consolidated High School, and graduated from Sam Houston State University where he was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over 30 years and was twice elected Grand Knight of Council 2801 in Rosenberg. He was an avid outdoorsman; growing up loving to hunt and fish and passed that same passion for the outdoors on to his children. Ron was happiest when spending time with his family and friends. Whether it was during the holidays or on weekends up at the family farm in Weimar, TX, he loved being around those closest to him.

Ron is preceded in death by his father, Wilbert Frank Hollas and godson, Richard Hollas Rogge.

Ron is survived by his mother Earline Adela Gansky Hollas; children Dustin Hollas and wife Ashley, Cody Hollas and wife Rebecca, Bryce Hollas and wife Jodi, and daughter Mackenzie Hollas; sisters and brothers in law Carol and Ralph Novosad, Connie and Rick Rogge, Peggy and Mark Brown, Roxie and Paul Strother; grandchildren Jaxson Hollas, Aubrey Hollas, Ava Hollas, Griffin Hollas and two more grandchildren on the way. He is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, and friends who loved him dearly. He will be

greatly missed.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, February 17, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Rosenberg, Texas with celebration of mass. A gathering to celebrate his life will follow immediately after the services at the Holy Rosary Parish Family Hall.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., with a rosary starting at 5:00 p.m., on Sunday, February 16 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts may be made as mass offerings or donations to Holy Rosary Catholic Church or donations to the Knights of Columbus 2801 Scholarship Fund.

# Tribute Wall

RV

“ Please let me if this is the Ronald Hollas who went to Immaculate Conception School in Houston in the 60's. They closed the school in 1967. This Ronald had family in Columbus TX. He would share his stories with the class. Thank you.

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**Regina Vasquez** - July 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ Dear Hollas Family - I am so deeply sorry to hear of your great loss! You are all such a warm, loving, Christian family & I know you will gather on those strengths to help each other at this time. Remember, you will see him again! - Halleluia! - Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with you all!

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**Elaine Kulcak Lindemann** - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Cody and Family, I just wanted to drop a few words of encouragement on the death of your dad. I always had a lot of respect for Ron due to he took over as grand knight right after I joined the KC's and always made me feel like a like a vital link to our organization, especially when he used to be the chairman of the BBQ chicken fundraiser. He used to always give my dad and I credit and praise for taking care of both the eating and mop sauces and I missed working with him on it after all the medical issues arose. I hope he is walking in heaven again and I know he is free of all the pain he has suffered over the past 5 -10 years. I tried to make the visitation, but was on call and had to go out on a call right at 4. Maybe your dad was trying to tell me something looking down from heaven. My prayers are with all of you.

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**GREG ANTRICH** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *May the days ahead be filled with fond memories of Ron. May God's love and grace be with his family and friends during this time.*

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**Betty French Stewart** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Dear Connie,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all of Ron's family at this time.*

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**Sandra Startz** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *Raymond and I had the opportunity to meet Ron and his family at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church in Dubina Texas many years ago. Mackenzie was a toddler then He soon came to our church picnic along with Ralph Novasod to lend a helping hand. He was a hard worker and had a huge smile on his face..He could make you smile even tho you didnt feel like it. After many years of not seeing him I was totally shocked to hear his voice on the phone. He was getting things together for the Gansky reunion. I did not know him that well but I knew he had a love of family and the outdoors. To all the family and friends we send our heartfelt prayers.Each and every one of you have special memories....don't let anyone take those away from you. God Bless*

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**Raymond and Sherry Prihoda** - February 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *We send our sympathy and prayers to all the family at this time of sadness. God's Peace and Grace be with you. The Leatherwood Family.*

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**John and Jeanne Leatherwood** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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GM

“ Ron, you will be missed my friend, but we know you are happy and pain-free in the arms of our Lord. We will never forget our great times together dove hunting, playing golf and on the beach. Our sympathy and prayers go to the Hollas and Rogge families.

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**Gary & Terri Morgan** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ You will be missed so much! I remember all the days of laughter and the times we talked to help each other through our illnesses. It was an honor to know you.

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**Tammy Burke** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I have many fond memories of Ron, especially from our days at Holy Rosary Catholic School. My deepest sympathy to the family at this difficult time. May the grace of God bring you comfort.

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**Theresa Mensik Gambini** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *Very saddened to hear of Ron's passing. I have many good memories of Ron from Holy Rosary thru Lamar Consolidated. My condolences to his family.*  
*Ron Knesek*

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**Ron Knesek** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Jim and I are so saddened by the loss of Ron. So many childhood memories include fond remembrances of playing with the Hollas children. Ron was a great red light/green light caller! Condolences to the entire family and to his many friends.*

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**Sharon Richter Baca** - February 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *I am so sadden by the loss of Ron. I always thought he was the best friend someone could have. He was a kind hearted person and he will be missed truly by all.*

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**Cheryl Crippen Taylor** - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *It is always sad to loose a high school classmate. My prayers go out for the Hollas family. May the fond memories help give you peace.*

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**Lynda Christ-Matcek** - February 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ With great sadness is the loss of Ronald; a great cousin, a strong steward of the Hollas Family and above all a fighter with strong will and even stronger character. Of course we always knew him as cousin Ron, the great spirit of the bunch, whom always had a smile and cheer bigger than the rest. I have such great memories of Ron and the life he lived. I always remember as a young cousin in my early years, looking up to Ron and thinking "wow, that guy is so admired, so handsome, so full of life". He carried himself with the pride and dignity of knowing he was the only son "of the bunch" - all those girls! I even remember admiring his first big house in Rosenburg, which later inspired me when I studied Architecture. One of my early projects was a house - and I distinctly remember adopting it loosely after Ron's house. It was all inspirational in one way or another.

*Ron will be greatly missed - the Hollas Gatherings will never be the same without him around, but we know he will be with us.*

*To all the Family: especially Aunt Earline, Carol, Connie, Peggy, Roxie, Dustin, Cody, Bryce and Mackenzie - we will all share in your loss and send our prayers to all of you.*

*with sincere Regards, Scott and Melanie Hollas*

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**Scott and Melanie Hollas** - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I am saddened by the news of Ron's passing. We talked on February 3 and he sounded so good. We talked about our grandkids and planned to go visit Jim Ainsworth on my next trip to Rosenberg. My sincere condolences to his mother, children and all those beautiful sisters!

Ron inspired so many and accomplished great things and I for one will miss him and his encouraging words.

Rest in peace my friend.

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**Rick Baudoin** - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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MR

“ To all of Ron's family--I am so sorry for your loss. Ron and I graduated from high school the same year. I am saddened and shocked by his passing. --Marge

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**Marge Reue** - February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM