



## Rono Harold "Ronnie" Howell

April 19, 1936 - May 19, 2019

Rono (Ronnie) Harold Howell, Papa, was born April 19, 1936 in Spur, Texas. Ronnie married Carolyn Sue Carnes on July 6, 1957. After their few years of army service, they settled and remained in the Fort Bend County Area managing several ranches. In his later years, he enjoyed rebuilding and cleaning saddles as well as making leather tack.

His greatest loves were spending time with his family, dancing, riding horses, and fishing with Sue. He spent many years serving on the Board of Directors with the Fort Bend County Fair where he acquired many lifelong friends. One of his greatest joys was being in the Alamo movie.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Sue Howell, parents, Clark and Ina Howell, and sister, Janice Sparks.

Survivors include: Children, Rhonda Howell, Yvette Gutowsky, Candy Hobizal & husband Carl, Brenda Mahlmann & husband Ernie, Ron Howell & wife Melissa and Patti Gutheinz. Grandchildren – Tye Blue, Brandy Martinez, Suzette Long & husband Billy, Ashley Diestel & husband Arthur, Keith Hobizal & wife Cayce, Aaron Mahlmann & wife Natalie, Grant Mahlmann, Mason Howell, and Mallorie Howell. Great Grandchildren – Taten Blue, Jeffrey Long, Maddie Long, Kelsey Zakem, Ryder Martinez, Brigham Hobizal, AJ Diestel, Ashton Diestel, and Slade Hobizal. Brother, Weldon Howell and wife Mary

Lou, sisters Juddi Gilmore and husband Ben and Terri Waters and husband Randy. He also is survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends as well.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2019 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial with military honors to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Pallbearers – Tye Blue, Keith Hobizal, Aaron Mahlmann, Grant Mahlmann, Taten Blue, and Mason Howell.

Honorary Pallbearers – Billy Long, Arthur Diestel, and Jeffrey Long.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

## Service

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

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
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# Tribute Wall

MK

“ Rhonda, my condolences to you and your entire family at the passing of your father. May the Good Lord comfort you all during this time of loss.

Martin Korthauer - May 23, 2019 at 08:58 PM

LM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Ronnie. He was a kind, funny man with a killer smile! I'm sure he & your mama are side by side again. My thought & prayers are with you all.

Lisa Matthews - May 23, 2019 at 12:15 AM

LM

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Ronnie. He was a kind, funny man with a killer smile! I'm sure he & your mama are side by side again. My thought & prayers are with you all.

Lisa Matthews - May 23, 2019 at 12:14 AM

PM

“ Primoris Industrial, Fabrication, and Maintenance purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rono Harold "Ronnie" Howell.



Primoris Industrial, Fabrication, and Maintenance - May 22, 2019 at 01:11 PM

BF

“ I’m so sorry to learn of the death of Ronnie. He was a good husband, dad and friend and I’m fortunate to have been one of his friends. I have so many memories of good times shared with Ronnie and Sue. My sincere sympathy and love to all of you. Barbara Ferguson

Barbara Ferguson - May 22, 2019 at 11:20 AM

RH

Thank you Barbara!!

RHONDA SUZETTE HOWELL - May 22, 2019 at 12:56 PM

AN

I will sure miss him. He would sit by my desk and I'd give him all the snacks he wanted :- ) and he ate them all. What a kind soul...GOD Bless the Family Ms. Ann @ Cambridge

ANN - May 24, 2019 at 04:49 PM

JG

Ronnie was a great big brother! He taught me several things and tried to teach me to fish and ride horses. However, fishing was too hot, and I soon lost patience. The first time I remember trying to ride a horse by myself, the horse started up a small incline and I fell off the back of the horse! I think Ronnie gave up on "City" sister!

Juddi Gilmore - May 24, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rono Harold "Ronnie" Howell.



May 21, 2019 at 05:17 PM

TP

“ Ronnie was one of my favorite male cousins. I think I had a cousin crush on this tall handsome cowboy. He actually rode horses! I loved my visits to the home when I could catch a glimpse of him at times.

*I know what he meant to my Aunt Ina and family. A great loss to all! I believe that he wanted to see his precious wife, Sue, and to be with her.*

*They are both free now of the worldly pains and we can rejoice at that, but the family will be missing them forever. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time.*

*Love to all*

*Theresa Pittman*

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**Theresa Pittman** - May 21, 2019 at 02:43 PM

PS

“ Primoris Shared Services purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rono Harold "Ronnie" Howell.



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**Primoris Shared Services** - May 21, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ I am very sorry for the loss of your parents. I have been praying and thinking of you all. I know your hearts are hurting and I wish I could be there to help comfort you. I am sending each of you a hug and a prayer. I put a few pictures on the photo page, that I had from Mom. She loved Uncle Ronnie so, she cherished him and he could do no wrong in her eyes. I am thankful she had a big brother that looked out for her and helped her.

*Love you all,*

*DeLane*

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**Russell Routon** - May 21, 2019 at 12:05 AM

RH

*Thanks so much DeLane*

**RHONDA SUZETTE HOWELL** - May 21, 2019 at 07:49 PM

RH

*DeLane thanks so much for these pics, the older ones I dont think we had, if we did I have never seen them!! So Thanks !!!!*

**RHONDA SUZETTE HOWELL** - May 21, 2019 at 07:54 PM

AI

*hello*

**aislingates** - August 05, 2021 at 05:57 PM



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**Russell Routon** - May 20, 2019 at 10:52 PM

RH

*THIS LOOKS JUST LIKE KEITH!!!*

**RHONDA SUZETTE HOWELL** - May 21, 2019 at 07:53 PM

SL

*Yes!!!*

**Suzette Long** - May 21, 2019 at 08:12 PM



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**Russell Routon** - May 20, 2019 at 10:48 PM



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**Russell Routon** - May 20, 2019 at 10:46 PM



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**Russell Routon** - May 20, 2019 at 10:38 PM



*Great picture of my older brothers and sister.*

*Terri*

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**Terri D Waters** - May 21, 2019 at 08:49 PM