



Ronald Clifton Brown

November 16, 1949 - July 17, 2019

Ronald Clifton Brown, loving husband, father and Pepaw went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 17, 2019. He was born to Ted and Evelyn Brown on November 16, 1949, in Dallas, Texas. Ron was raised in Oak Cliff and while attending Adamson High School earned the rank of Eagle Scout. As a 1973 graduate of Baylor University he received a degree in Business Administration, and was Baylor proud – Sic'em Bears. Known by many friends as Ronnie, he was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church Dallas where he impacted many lives through his example of serving. Ted and Evelyn were active in the children's ministries, and if the church doors were open, the Brown family was in attendance. At a young age Ron made his profession of faith and was baptized by Dr. Criswell. Ron was a member of Chapel Choir, not because he loved singing – he said he "watermeloned" his way through – but because of the leadership of Leroy Till who had a profound impact on his life. And choir tours were fun! His involvement in church activities continued as Ron became an adult. He found joy in his role as an advisor at Junior Camp and Youth Camp and touched the lives of many young people. Ron humbly served as a deacon for many years. He would be quick to tell you that one of the greatest blessings from his involvement in the church was meeting his future bride, Sheila, in the singles department in 1977. Ron and Sheila were married on June 13, 1981, and recently celebrated their 38th anniversary. Their lives were enriched with the birth of their beautiful daughters Allison Lindsey and Amy Elizabeth who brought him much joy. He was "Peppermint Pepaw" to seven grandchildren who adored him and not just for the peppermints he kept in his pocket for them. As a couple Ron and Sheila served in 3rd grade and 11th grade Sunday School departments and were currently part of the leadership team in the SonBurst adult Sunday School class. Ron will be remembered for his faithfulness, generosity, love for his family and friends, and dedication to First Baptist Dallas. He had a great smile, infectious laugh, and quirky sense of humor. Above all, Ron had the heart of a servant. Ron is preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Evelyn Brown and his siblings Terry Brown and Lynne St. John. He is survived by his wife, Sheila; daughters Allison Onvani and husband Matt and Amy Ritchey and husband Cody; grandchildren Landry and Madden Onvani; Aubrey, Luke, Hallie, and Jake Ritchey. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Baptist Dallas: Children's Ministry or Missions.

Comments



“ Ronnie was my childhood friend and neighbor. We reconnected when I became a teacher at FBA. He was very supportive and a blessing to me and my family. My condolences. May God be with you during this time of grieving.

Jerry Williams - July 20, 2019 at 04:55 PM



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“ We are praying for you during this time of bereavement. May you be comforted by Ron’s precious memories and his sweet spirit and smile.

Sam and Kathy Lindsay - July 19, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ Ronnie was one of the few friends I grew up with at church who still attended , one who I only had the pleasure of seeing from time to time. I am truly sad at his passing and will be praying for his family.

Hugh Folkes - July 19, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ Sympathy and prayers as you all grieve your great loss.

Kathryn Martin - July 19, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ With much Love for this precious family, and the incredible father and husband that led them to Christ so well.

Chad & Carol Nichols - July 18, 2019 at 09:35 PM