



Ronald "Ron" Clinton Brakhage

December 16, 1950 - April 14, 2024

Ronald Clinton Brakhage, aged 73, passed away on April 14, 2024. Born on December 16, 1950, in Enid, Oklahoma, to Willard and Anna Mae (Sebranek) Brakhage, he grew up alongside his three sisters, Barbara, Sandra, and Wanda, on the family farm in the Hunter and Garber area.

Ron was no stranger to hard work, dedicating countless hours to the family farm while also finding time to excel in basketball and baseball for the Hunter Bulldogs, leaving behind many memorable tales. After graduating from Hunter High School in 1969, he managed United Supermarket Stores in Enid and Altus, Oklahoma, before transitioning into a career in sales and construction, proudly owning multiple rental properties.

However, Ron's true joy in life was being a father to his three children: Tammy, Karissa, and Ryan. He enjoyed following their athletic endeavors, fondly recalling their achievements and comparing them to his own stats from yesteryears, "Well, Ole' Ron scored 44 points a game—and that was BEFORE the three-point line!" His love for his children shone through in conversations with friends as he took immense pride in their accomplishments.

Outside of work, Ron enjoyed spirited games of pitch, with game nights often filled with rowdy banter, especially when victory was on his side. He also

enjoyed puzzles, tending to his garden, and embracing the farm life.

Ron was a man of strong convictions and never shied away from expressing his opinions, regardless of the topic. His enthusiasm for lively debates and discussions was provoking, yet he never hesitated to engage with friends and strangers alike. Despite his strong opinions, Ron had a heart for helping others and a great sense of humor. His outgoing personality and genuine interest in those around him made him a well-known figure in his community.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and survived by three children, Tammy (Scott) Lang, Karissa (Kelly) Brown, and Ryan Brakhage; six grandsons, Caleb (Jacey) Lang, Brinley (Dani) Brown, Cameron (Katlyn) Lang, Bryson Brown, Dax Brakhage, and Luka Brakhage; one great grandson, Carter Lang and one great granddaughter on the way; three sisters, Barbara (Mike) Letteer, Sandra (Terry) Schovanec, and Wanda (Fred) White; nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

A celebration of Ron's life will be held on April 19, 2024, at 10:00 AM at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home with Rev. Scott Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in Garber Cemetery. In honor of his love of gardening and sharing vegetables with his community, we ask that memorials be made to Meals-On-Wheels or Loaves and Fishes through Anderson-Burriss.

Ron's love, laughter, and unforgettable personality will forever remain in our hearts.

May God bless him eternally as he rests in peace, knowing he was loved dearly.

Cemetery Details

Garber Cemetery

Garber, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I only met Ron a handful of times and he made a lasting impression! I will never forget him telling me to inform my boyfriend of five years to “shit or get off the pot!” Not even two months later we were engaged, his timing was impeccable. I will always remember Ron’s sense of humor and ability to strike up a conversation about anything! Prayers for his sweet daughters and the rest of his family.

Maranda Martin - April 20, 2024 at 10:26 AM

KG

“ Kasey G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Clinton Brakhage.

Kasey G. - April 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

LH

“ I worked with Ron at the United Supermarket on Willow and Van Buren for several years back in the 70's. He was such a fun loving boss and was get to work with. I know he will be missed by so many people. Prayers for all his family.

Linda Determan Hoffman - April 18, 2024 at 05:30 PM

HF

“ Hisey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Clinton Brakhage.

Hisey Family - April 17, 2024 at 09:28 PM

HF

“ *Hisey Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ronald "Ron" Clinton Brakhage.*



Hisey Family - April 17, 2024 at 09:28 PM

LM

“ *LAM (Laurie, Amanda and Melinda) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald "Ron" Clinton Brakhage.*

LAM (Laurie, Amanda and Melinda) - April 17, 2024 at 09:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Clinton Brakhage.*



April 17, 2024 at 09:08 AM

RL

“ *For 21 years of had the pleasure of getting to know, help, and work with Ron through Athey/Starr Lumber of Enid. Always a joy to be around and would go out of his way to try and make your day better. He will be forever missed.*

Russell Laymance - April 16, 2024 at 10:57 PM

PB

Wow he was quite a character I had the privilege of working with him and he was a very good friend and his kids were awesome rest in peace my friend From Paul and pam and Michael and Brandon Beierle

Paul Beierle - April 16, 2024 at 11:31 PM

KI

“ I only knew Ron a brief time through delivering mobile meals to him. I truly enjoyed visiting with him each time. He would say, “come on in, girl” every time, then would proceed to tell me about what puzzle he was working on and who he was going to give it to. We shared stories of growing up in a small community, him Hunter, me Pond Creek, and we knew a lot of the same people. I was so sad to hear of his passing. He was such a likable guy and I’m sure he will be truly missed by those who knew him well. I will miss him just from the short time I got to know him. Praying for his family.

Kiesha - April 16, 2024 at 10:18 PM

KA

Thank you Kiesha for your comments! I am his daughter and was there many days working remote at the kitchen table. He really enjoyed having Meals on Wheels... moreso for the people rather than the food. He loves to talk, tell stories, and get to know people. Thank you for helping him for the time that you did. ☐

karissa - April 18, 2024 at 12:27 AM

LF

I am a friend of Ron...we talked a lot on the phone. He will be missed



Linda Ferguson-Treat - April 25, 2024 at 09:12 PM

KS

“ We had soooo much fun in the Garber Community Theater. I’m so sorry for your loss. Prayers for strength during this difficult time 💜

Kay Sewell - April 16, 2024 at 09:10 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hungate purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ronald "Ron" Clinton Brakhage.*



Angela Hungate - April 16, 2024 at 08:36 PM