



Ronald Edmund Goodrich

May 13, 1944 - March 21, 2015

Ronnie Edmund Goodrich, 70, of Alva, Oklahoma left this life March 21, 2015. Ronnie was born May 13, 1944, in Oklahoma City to Hollis and Betty Goodrich and grew up in Alva from the age of 2 with his siblings Chet and Barbara. Ronnie graduated as a Goldbug from Alva High School in 1962. After high school, Ronnie attended auctioneer school and began working as a plumber at Goodrich Plumbing & Heating Co., which was established by his father in 1946. Ronnie and three of his closest buddies enlisted in the Oklahoma Army National Guard where he served for 23 years. He was also a volunteer Firefighter for 20 years.

Ronnie was married to Gloria Janney for 10 years; they had two sons, Craig and Brandon Goodrich. Ronnie later married Rita Travis on April 16, 1983. Ronnie and Rita had been married for 31 years when Ronnie passed away. During those years, Ronnie's third son Garrett Goodrich was born.

He was passionate about tending to his farm west of Alva where he enjoyed his hobbies of fishing and hunting. For more than 20 years Ronnie hosted the CG&S Bass Tournament. He also enjoyed gardening tomatoes at his home in Alva. Ronnie could often be found spending time with his close friends enjoying a cold one.

Preceding him in death were his father and mother; his brother-in-law Bill Lamkin and many of his dearest friends.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Goodrich of Alva; three sons and two daughter-in-laws, Craig and Denise Goodrich of Houston, Brandon and Amber

Goodrich of Enid, and Garrett Goodrich of Alva; seven grandchildren, Jameson and Randi Pinson of Dallas, Michael Shelton of Fairview, Carli Goodrich of Stillwater, Tom and Katy Bryant of Enid and Baylee Goodrich of Enid; two great-grandchildren Justin Lee and Weston Joe Bryant of Enid.

Funeral Services

Alva Presbyterian Church

March 25,2015

2:00 P.M.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
628 Church Street
Alva, Ok

Tribute Wall

VW

“ Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Ron. May the wonderful memories help bring comfort and strength to you. God bless all your family.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - March 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ I have known the family for years I am so sorry for your loss

Roberta obrecht - March 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ My prayers go out to Ron's family. I knew him all those years ago when we were growing up and then during our time together in Battery B, 1/189th FA. Ron was good to me, good to my folks, and I know good to lots of others. He will be missed. RIP old friend.

Mike Miller - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with your family.

Milburn and JoDonna Barton - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Rita and Garrett--praying for you during this difficult time. I appreciated Ron's service to this community.

MELODY - March 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Jeremiah 32:27 "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?" You have our love and prayers at this sad time.*

DonNeva - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *I'm sure going to miss talking with you, about all the hunting and fishing. See ya in the pasture in the sky, your friend mark.*

Mark - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

A1

“ *The Class of 1977 extends their deepest sympathy to you Rita and your family. Our prayers are with you.*

Alva High School Class of 1977 - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Am so sorry about to hear about the passing of Ron have known him a lot of years and thought a lot of him..my condolences and prayers go out to the family and friends may you all find comfort through God, your faith, your family and your friends and your cherished memories that we all hold so special in our hearts of this wonderful man RIP Ron you were loved and will be missed by many*

Carlotta Perkins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Rita, Although I haven't seen Ronnie for many, many years, I have very fond memories of knowing him from my youth. My best wishes for a peaceful time of healing.*

Louis Melton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

Cindy

Cindy Garbutt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Ronnie you have been the best friend a person could ask for. Your laugh, your jokes, your hugs, your big heart. I am missing you terribly. Love to Rita and your family.

Kelly and Georgia Mullins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Goodrich Family,

Ronnie was, most assuredly, one of a kind and he will be missed.

God bless you all.

Darlene Monroe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Rita and Family,

He will be missed. He was a great OKLAHOMA National Guard and Alva Fire Department friend. May you rest in peace.

Bill and Linda Beeler - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Rita and the rest of the family. Ron was a treasured friend for well over fifty years, and will be missed greatly.

Terry Smith - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I'll always remember going out fishin and all the good times we had, We had so much fun when we came for vacation.....it seems like yesterday....
love you so much.....
Joe and Lynne Travis

Joe and Lynne Travis - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ It's always hard to lose a good neighbor. Harder when that person is also a good friend. May God be with us as we celebrate knowing such a wonderful man.

Ida Evans - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss and sympathy to all the family. He was always ready with a joke.

Jerry&Joyce Egner - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Brandon, So sorry for your loss.

Angelee Harper - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Craig and Brandon,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. Please know that we are thinking about you and praying for you during this time.

Lynn Loyd - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Uncle Ronnie will always hold a special place in my heart. He was my dad's best friend and I'm not really sure which one kept which out of trouble. He is one of the most ornery men I have ever got to meet. But besides that he is also one that has the biggest and most caring heart. I can't wait to one day tell my kids all the stories about us and how you made such a big impact on my life. Thank you for all you did for my family. Don't catch too much fish up there without me. Until we meet again, I love you.

Julia Buckingham - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Marvin Tunnell - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ronnie was a special friend to our son and granddaughters. We felt like he was part of our family too. Sorry for your loss of a wonderful man and friend

BOB & DIANNE BUCKINGHAM - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Best friend I ever had. Rest in peace Ronnie. I'll miss you.

Phillip Wulz - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Rita, so sorry for your loss. Don and I always thought that Ron was real kind to the elderly in Alva. He tried to put seniors first, like Dons mom

Don and Cheryl Goodrich - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Rita I am so sorry for Ron's passing. I was just thinking of him Saturday and wondering when I would get a call for me to cut his hair, I looked forward to cutting Ron's hair as he was so funny. I will miss him greatly. He had great story's that keeps a smile going for me.

amy mayes - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our sympathy & prayers for all who mourn & will miss Ronnie. He was a funny life loving man. Sadness for his family.

We never know how our day will go. God is still in charge. Make your days count.....

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - March 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Very sorry for your families loss.

Mark and Karen Tucker - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ So many memories of feisty ornery Ronnie. Recalling those memories makes us laugh and cry at the same time. He was a great guy and a good friend.

Gary & Darlene Sanderson - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I have such wonderful memories from my childhood of hanging out at your house and Ronnie teasing Jaymee and I. So sorry for your family's loss.

Jennifer Hada - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *Rita, I'm so sorry for your loss! You'll always have great fun memories and so will I. Ron was so much fun and one of the sweetest men I've ever known! Prayers to you and your family!*

Shelley (Davison) Reed - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *To Rita and family, I was so sorry to hear Ron had passed..He was a friend of mine when I lived in Alva, but I have known him for years. My deepest sympathy to the Goodrich family. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you and your family comfort & peace. Very sincerely, Kathryn (Walters) Racette*

Kathryn (Walters) Racette - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM