



Ronald "Ron" Jon Marosko Sr.

October 20, 1941 - June 19, 2026

Ronald Jon Marosko was born on October 20, 1941, in Houston, Texas, the son of Otto Oscar Marosko of Paige and Albina Sophie (Urban) Marosko of Plum TX. Growing up, he always was intrigued with radios and spent hours studying how they worked and could be repaired. This interest led to him graduating in 1964 from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree in Electronic Engineering. Ron married Kathleen "Kitty" Belt on June 4, 1966, in Houston. They had one son, Ronald Jr.

Ron started out working with Collins Radio in Richardson TX, and subsequently with TRW Controls/Subsea and with Baker Hughes in Houston TX. He eventually owned his own company, RSR Services, which provided engineering consulting services for the offshore oil and gas industry, predominantly for Dril-Quip of Houston TX. He was also the author of several patents which revolutionized offshore oil production. He retired twice, first in 1998 and then again twenty years later. His work took him all over the world with him traveling to over 40 different countries and travelling over 3,000,000 miles for work and pleasure. His greatest trips were his annual father-son trip he took with his son. He was an amateur HAM radio operating extraordinaire (K5LLL) since 1959, life member 10 of the Central States VHF Society, life member 424 of the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation, and member of both the Roadrunners Microwave Group and the Texas DX Society. He was a mentor to, and had many friends in, the amateur radio community. He passed

his love of amateur radio along to his wife (K5KAT) and son (NN5DX).

Ron passed away unexpectedly the morning of Friday, June 19, 2026, at his home in Paige.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Betty Fischer.

Ron is survived by his wife of 60 years, Kitty Marosko of Paige; his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald Marosko Jr. and Rachel Koski of Fort Stockton and Colorado; his sister and brother-in-law, Verna and Walter Dewees of College Station and his brother and sister-in-law, Otto Otis and Pat Marosko of Paige; several nieces and nephews.

A private family service was held at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with burial following at Paint Creek Cemetery in Paige.

Memorials may be made to the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation at AMSAT.org or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Paint Creek Cemetery

1030 Paint Creek Road
Paige, TX 78659