



Ronnie Wayne Exner

January 27, 1962 - December 30, 2014

Funeral services for Ronnie Exner, 52 of Lexington, Texas are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington with Rev. Jonathan Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in the St. James Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 2, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, January 3, 2015 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Exner family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Ronnie Wayne Exner was born on January 27, 1962 in Giddings, Texas to Martin Benhard Exner and Dorothy Dora (Lay) Exner. He was baptized on February 11, 1962 and confirmed on April 11, 1976 at St. John Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Texas. His confirmation verse was Mark 16:15, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation". Ronnie graduated from Giddings High School in 1980 and was united in marriage to Teresa Ann Boettcher on April 23, 1988 at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington by Rev. Rudolph Kurz. In the past, he had worked for the Lexington Livestock Commission, Woodson Lumber Company, Gaeke Construction and Crossroad Oil Field Supply. The last several years, he had worked as a salesman with 448 Supply in Giddings. Ronnie was an active member of St. James Lutheran Church where he had served as an usher. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing dominoes and cards and doing anything that allowed him to spend time with

his family. Ronnie's greatest love was always his family. He was diagnosed with cancer in October of 2010, and throughout his fight against the disease, he always maintained a positive and hopeful attitude. He was involved with the Lee County Relay for Life and volunteered as a model for the Lee County Cancer Resource Center's annual calendar. Ronnie passed away, as a result of the disease he fought so hard against, on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at St. Joseph Regional Health Center in Bryan, Texas. He left this world the same way he spent most of his life, surrounded by his family.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his grandparents, Emil & Agnes Exner and Charlie & Elsie Lay; his father, Martin Exner; his sister, brother-in-law and niece, Debbie, David & Destiny Noack; his father-in-law, Franklin Boettcher Sr. and his brother-in-law, Delbert Boettcher.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Exner of Lexington; his two children, Jordon and Heather Exner of Lexington; his mother, Dorothy Exner of Lincoln; his two sisters and brothers-in-law, Cathy & Clyde Schulze of Lexington and Connie & Wesley Boriack of Lincoln; his mother-in-law, Lillie Mae Boettcher of Lexington; his brothers-in-law, Franklin Boettcher Jr, & his wife, Judy of Elgin and Donald Boettcher & his wife, Mary of Lexington; his sisters-in-law, Margie Yurk & her husband, Curtis of Lexington, Peggy Raines & her husband, Kim of Lexington and Rhonda Schneider & her husband, James of Lincoln as well as numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Serving as pallbearers will Brian Schulze, Devon Schulze, Lucas Raines, Preston Schneider, Rodney Schneider and Joshua Lay.

Memorials may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 247, Lexington, Texas 78947, the Lee County Cancer Resource Center, 165 West Austin Street, Giddings, Texas 78942 or a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. James Lutheran Cemetery

County Road 326
Lexington, TX 78947

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin St.
Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 542-3113
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Visitation

JAN 3. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

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Church Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Lutheran Church
320 North Rockdale Street
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie Wayne Exner*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 01, 2015 at 03:25 PM

LW

Such an awesome man. Ronnie was a true witness for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, such a big heart always went out if his way to help others or just say hello with that big beautiful smile he wore so well and shared with all he met. He will be truly missed I pray God wraps his arms around all those broken hearts and carry them when they feel faint give peace and rest at night and strength, courage for the days and Grace as they go through the days. Let them feel your presence throughout the extremely difficult times.

Lola Wiederhold - January 02, 2015 at 06:31 PM

BB

A big man with an even bigger heart! R.I.P. Ronnie. May God bless you and your family.

Bret Bradberry - January 02, 2015 at 06:54 PM

KM

Teresa, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how difficult it is to go through the cancer fight. I pray for strength and comfort for you and your family.

Kimberly (Griffith) Malkey - January 02, 2015 at 07:40 PM

BB

My thoughts and prayers to the family. Ronnie was always so kind.
Brenda Ahlhorn Bridges

Brenda Bridges - January 02, 2015 at 09:07 PM

RP

With love we pray for you and yours as we share in the grieving from the loss of our dear friend,...Ronnie will be missed by many as he was loved and appreciated by all who knew him.

I can still hear his words of encouragement and his expression of the value of our friendship when last we shared time together.

I pray you rest in peace my dear friend, you will be missed.

Ralph Pearson

Ralph Pearson - January 02, 2015 at 09:41 PM

JH

I can still remember Ronnie when he hired me for my first job at woodsons back when I was 17 years old . When I first met him I was a little scared of him but it didn't take long to get to know that he was a big man but one of the best people that I ever met. It was a bad day for me when he quit woodsons to go else where but every time I ran in to him in town he always had that big smile on his face and there wasn't just saying how is it going with him . He would talk to you for at least ten minutes or so. I never new a man that was always smiling and would help you do anything you needed help with if he had the time to help . will never forget Ronnie and I know I will see him again . sorry to the family that he left behind but always keep your faith in or Lord and saviour and you will see him again soon.

Jason Hibbeler - January 03, 2015 at 09:17 PM

JK

“ *Great memories of working and hunting together. He was a good man and will be greatly missed.*

Jason Kasmiersky

Jason Kasmiersky - January 05, 2015 at 07:27 AM

BJ

“ My prayer goes out to the family for loss of Ronnie Exner. I'm shocked about Ronnie's passing away. Sorry to loss father of children and wife Theresa. I knew Ronnie for long time but he is shy and loved to tease people. I pray for family and mom Dorothy. God called him to go best shine cloud and rejoined to see his daddy Martin Exner. Pray for them.
Hug Barbara Jatzlau-Ainsworth



barbara jatzlau-ainsworth - January 03, 2015 at 08:25 PM



“ My prayer goes out to the family for the loss of a kind and sweet man. He was a good person to work for and a great Boss . Never a dull moment at woodson's. He will be missed very much by all that knew him .

Marina Manning - January 03, 2015 at 05:21 PM

EW

“ To a great man that I know is in Heaven, and smiling down us because he knew who his Savior was ...you will be missed. Wish Lee Ann could of met you ... Love and condolences out to Teresa and Family!

Edward G. Winkler - January 03, 2015 at 01:25 PM

CG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family-so sorry for your loss!

Cathy Gruetzner - January 03, 2015 at 07:33 AM

ML

“ *What a genuinely wonderful and kind fellow I offer my condolences to his family, the Boettcher family, and all of his friends*

Mark Lehmann

Mark Lehmann - January 02, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ *Ralph Pearson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Wayne Exner*



Ralph Pearson - January 02, 2015 at 09:46 PM

SB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. May you find comfort, strength and peace during this difficult time.*

Wayne and Shari Boes

Shari Boes - January 02, 2015 at 09:39 PM

WW

“ *Walter W. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronnie Wayne Exner.*



Walter W. - January 02, 2015 at 05:20 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.
Ronnie was a wonderful man and I know he will be missed.
May the Lord be with you all.
Robert & Diane Schmidt

Robert & Diane Schmidt - January 02, 2015 at 05:07 PM

RS

“ Robert & Diane Schmidt lit a candle in
memory of Ronnie Wayne Exner



Robert & Diane Schmidt - January 02, 2015 at 05:04 PM

GJ

“ Gina Jatzlau lit a candle in memory of Ronnie
Wayne Exner



Gina Jatzlau - January 02, 2015 at 03:39 PM

GJ

So sorry for your loss, prayers of comfort

Gina Jatzlau - January 02, 2015 at 03:40 PM

TM

“ *LITTLE BIG RONNIE as always dad (Emil Jr.) would call him every time they would see each other. He was a very caring, thoughtful, and sincere man. What he wouldn't do for someone. There's another great angel among us now.*

With our deepest sympathy and prayers to the whole family.

Now him and his other family up in heaven are reunited once again.

Sincerely,

EMIL & DORRORTHY MARBUTGER JR.

Tammy markert - January 02, 2015 at 01:51 PM

TM

“ *Big Bubba RONNIE EXNER!!!*

I'll always remember the kind and gentle man he was. Never let anything slow him down. He lived everyday to its fullest with all who loved and cared for him. I'm gonna miss him a lot, but I know he will not be suffering no more. I'm for sure him and his dad are getting into something. God bless him and his family through the this hard time.

Sending lots of love and prayers for this whole family.

Tammy markert - January 02, 2015 at 01:14 PM

KU

“ *Our sympathies to Ronnie's family. He will be missed by so many people. He is now in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ.*

- Kenny & Denise Urban

Kenny & Denise Urban - January 02, 2015 at 12:02 PM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I enjoyed talking to him whenever he came into B&B, he was always fun to visit with. We will miss him.

Roger Woelfel - January 02, 2015 at 12:02 PM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Ronnie Wayne Exner.



January 02, 2015 at 09:51 AM

ME

“ McCarty Equipment purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ronnie Wayne Exner.



McCarty Equipment - January 02, 2015 at 08:46 AM

MS

“ Michelle Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Wayne Exner



Michelle Schuetz - January 02, 2015 at 08:34 AM

MS

I am so sorry for your loss. May God give you all strength, comfort and peace during this time.

Michelle Schuetz - January 02, 2015 at 08:39 AM

BM

A GOOD MAN,BOBBIE AND BILL MORRIS

BOBBIE MORRIS - January 02, 2015 at 03:51 PM

GF

“*Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ronnie will be greatly missed by everyone. He was a good man always had a smile. May God be with each and everyone.*”



Garry & Darlene Jenke, & Family - January 02, 2015 at 07:47 AM

JM

“*How fondly I remember Ronnie. I'll never forget that game of "42" we played in Dolores's backyard. What a fun time we all had that day. May God bless you, Theresa, and all your beautiful family, and give you comfort. Ronnie was a good man.*
Lovingly, Jeanie Mundine”

jeanie Mundine - January 01, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 01, 2015 at 03:05 PM

RT

“ My prayers and deepest condolences for Ronnie's family and friends. He was the gentle giant and a good friend of everyone he knew. He always had a smile on his face. I worked with Ronnie for several years he never had a anything bad say. Ronnie will be greatly missed. Robin Toalson

Robin Toalson - January 01, 2015 at 02:43 PM

TP

“ Tom & Linda Pfeffer lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Wayne Exner



Tom & Linda Pfeffer - January 01, 2015 at 12:07 PM

TO

We are so very sorry for your loss. Ronnie was such a Gentle Giant to all that came in contact with him. He will be greatly missed and always remembered . God Bless his family and friends !

Tom - January 01, 2015 at 12:10 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie Wayne Exner.*



January 01, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ *Mike and Laurie Brewer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronnie Wayne Exner.*



Mike and Laurie Brewer - December 31, 2014 at 10:14 PM



“ *I so sorry for your loss. He was a good guy.*

Connie Schneider Seigmund - December 31, 2014 at 04:22 PM



“ *With deepest condolences to a great man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of need.*



Kenny & Andrea Ray - December 31, 2014 at 03:21 PM