



Ronald Vaughn

December 29, 1942 - June 10, 2025

Ronald Ozell Vaughn, 83, passed away on June 10, 2025, at 6:30 pm in Roswell, NM. Please take a moment and share a kind thought or memory with Ronald O. Vaughn's family at www.andersonbethany.com.

There will be a visitation at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on June 17, 2025, from 4–6 pm. A Graveside Service will be held at South Park Cemetery on June 18, 2025, at 1 pm, with Robert Bowles officiating.

On December 29, 1942, Ronald Vaughn was born to Buster Ozell Vaughn and Christine Virginia Vaughn in Roswell (Midway), NM. He attended Roswell High School. He then enlisted in the Air Force, where he became an Air Traffic Controller. He married Barbara Marie Vaughn on April 19, 1963, in San Angelo, Texas, and has now joined her in heaven. Ronald Ozell Vaughn was a member of East Side Church of Christ in Dexter, NM.

Before his retirement, Ronald served as an Air Traffic Controller in the military for 11 years, during which he was stationed in Vietnam, England, Spain, Germany, and China. Upon leaving the Air Force, he returned to Roswell, New Mexico, and attended the Roswell Police Academy, graduating second in his class. Upon completion, he became a Patrolman and was sent to the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA, for six months for sniper training. He was an excellent marksman. After completing his training, he returned to Roswell and started doing undercover narcotics work for the police department, as well as

sniper assignments. After 5 years as a police officer, he transferred to the Roswell Fire Department, where he served as an EMS driver and firefighter for 19 years and 4 months, from June 16, 1972, to October 1, 1991, and later retired.

Ronald Ozell Vaughn was one of the kindest, loving, sweetest, generous men. He would literally give the shirt off his back to help another person. He continuously donated to charities such as the Portales Orphanage and the Namikango Mission in Africa to help spread the gospel. He loved the Lord, was encouraging, and always had a positive attitude.

Those left to eternally treasure and cherish memories of Ronald Ozell Vaughn are his daughter, Stephanie Vaughn Null, her husband, Rex A. Null, and their two daughters, Hunter J. Null and Brooke Aden. His three great-grandchildren are Aj Macias, Asher Macias, and Brilee Macias. He has three living sisters: Charlotte Greene and her husband, Frank Greene; Patty Purcell; and Sherri Garcia and her husband, Jo Garcia. He had one living brother, Curtis Vaughn, and his wife, Cindy Vaughn.

Ronald Ozell Vaughn is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Marie Vaughn; son, Ronald Ozell Vaughn; father, Buster Ozell Vaughn; mother, Christine Virginia Vaughn; brother, Ed Daryl Vaughn; brother, Paul J. Vaughn; and sister, Gail Lynn King.

The family of Ronald O. Vaughn wishes to extend sincere thanks to the many doctors and the Gentiva Hospice Organization.

Ronald Ozell Vaughn's family suggests that donations be made to the Portales Orphanage, 1356 NM Hwy 236, Portales, NM 88130, or the Namikango Mission, P.O. Box 166528, Lubbock, TX 79490.

He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (MT)

South Park Cemetery
3101 South Main St
Roswell, NM 88203

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Ruthie Wishard Clements planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Vaughn.

Ruthie Wishard Clements - June 17, 2025 at 04:30 PM

RC

“ Ruthie Wishard Clements purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ronald Vaughn.



Ruthie Wishard Clements - June 17, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - June 17, 2025 at 12:38 PM

NH

He will be missed. He was such a good Christian and very friendly with everyone...prayers for the family.

Nancy Holloway - June 17, 2025 at 03:08 PM

MK

So sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family. 🙏🙏🙏

Margaret Sherwood Koetter - June 17, 2025 at 03:55 PM

TF

Our condolences to the family. May he RIP and may your strength come to each of you thru Jesus' Christ.

Toya Family - June 18, 2025 at 09:03 AM



My deepest condolences to your dear family and friends 🙏 Rest in your eternal glory. Amen 🙏

Rose Giammalvo - June 18, 2025 at 11:13 AM

TR

“ I grew up about two blocks from the Vaughn's house and was good friends with Ronnie Jr. Seventeen years ago, my nephew passed away and my family home was packed with relatives. Ronnie Sr. promptly offered me a spare room in the Vaughn house, and I gladly accepted. I will never forget this act of kindness.

Thomas J. Rodriguez - June 16, 2025 at 05:02 PM

ED

“ Ed purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ronald Vaughn.



Ed - June 16, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ God brought home a very good man, so kind and had a smile all the time, sending hugs and prayers

Danny Ratliff - June 15, 2025 at 05:40 PM

JB

“ Ronald was a very supportive and helpful person. I will miss his desire and passion for sharing his knowledge and knowing of our Lord.

James Butler - June 15, 2025 at 12:01 PM

JF

“ John Yorsky Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Vaughn.

John Yorsky Family - June 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM

JF

“ John Yorsky Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Vaughn.



John Yorsky Family - June 15, 2025 at 09:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Anderson - Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory - June 13, 2025 at 12:39 PM

BH

“ Ronald was a great guy, I worked with him for many years at the Roswell Fire Department. Rest in Peace my Friend!

Brian Hecht - June 13, 2025 at 10:28 AM

DG

“ *God grant comfort and peace to all those his life has touched. You will be missed good man.* ”

Denny Gumfory - June 13, 2025 at 09:23 AM