



Mr. Ronald W. Gillaspie

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Ronald Wayne Gillaspie 65, born on July 19, 1952 in Whitney, TX went to be with the Lord on December 27, 2017 in Houston, TX.

During the 1970's Ronnie served in The United States Air Force as a Special Vehicle Mechanic. During his time in service he mainly toured throughout parts of Southeast Asia. Ronnie was very proud of the time he spent in the Air Force and often had a great story to tell about his experiences.

After his time in the service Ronnie found his second passion in life, truck driving. He traveled through almost every state in the nation making friends all along the way. Trucking continued to be a constant in his life as he moved into his new career as a Safety Director. Ronnie worked in the safety industry for over 30 years and earned numerous awards for his efforts. He was awarded the Joe Atkinson Award for the Safety Professional of the Year in 1995 from The Houston Council of Safety Professionals. He also received the Distinguished Safety Award in 1996 from The Texas Motor Transportation Association, Safety Management Council. Finally in 2015 Ronnie was awarded the Pathfinder Award acknowledging his more than 30 years of dedicated leadership service to the TTXA Safety Management Council. Ronnie spent 26 years of his career in the trucking industry with Ray Bellew and Sons and 10 years with Palletized Trucking where he made lifelong friendships at each.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his Father Windell Gillaspie, his mother Jean Williams and his brother Dennis Gillaspie. Ronnie is survived by his wife of 30 wonderful years Rosalie Gillaspie of Pearland, TX. His son Kenneth Gillaspie and wife, Jennifer Gillaspie of Burleson, TX and their children; Anthony, Logan, Guy and Allison. His daughter Raychel Gillaspie and husband Sean Sullivan of Pearland, TX. His Step-Father Richard Williams of Kopperl, TX. His brother Larry Gillaspie and wife Teresa Gillaspie of Alvarado, TX. He also leaves behind his many extended family and friends which he loved dearly.



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The family would like to give a special thanks on behalf of Ronnie to the Bellew and Hart family for their life long love, friendship and support. Also a special thank you to Dr. P. V. Balakrishnan and Dr J. Roosth who cared for Ronnie throughout the years.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 1:45PM with the Funeral Service starting at 2:30PM. All services will be held at SouthPark Funeral Home & Cemetery in Pearland, TX.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, January 2, 2018


 1:45 PM - 2:30 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Funeral Service


 **Tuesday**, January 2, 2018


 2:30 PM CT

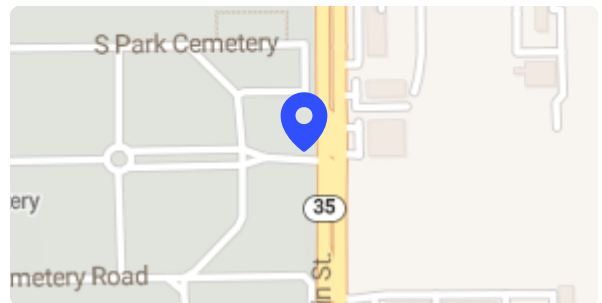
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Cemetery Details

 **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

 **(281) 509-9228**





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Logan Gillaspie posted:

Granddad was the best miss you pop

April 3 at 5:46 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gillaspie family.



January 2 at 4:53 AM



Rick Hickman posted:

Rest in Peace Ronny Wayne, we wish all the family peace and blessings. We will keep them in our prayers knowing God is a loving God! Rick and Mary Hickman-Alvarado

January 2 at 4:21 AM



Mike Meredith posted:

Ronnie was such an inspiration and dedicated person and served our safety management council to provide leadership and mentoring to may people on that council. We will miss you Ronnie.

January 2 at 3:00 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Gillaspie family.



January 1 at 3:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Gillaspie family.



January 1 at 7:47 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gillaspie family.



December 31 at 5:19 AM



Travis & Diana Murray sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gillaspie family.



December 31 at 4:19 AM



Dickie Wallace. ~?~ Ocean View ~? lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

I am very sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest heartfelt sympathies during this most difficult time and the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you All.



December 30 at 6:11 AM



Maureen Schuster posted:

Ronnie was a wonderful person and truly down to earth. We all will miss him terribly. My prayers for his wife and daughter Love you Ronnie

December 29 at 2:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Gillaspie family.



December 29 at 1:02 PM



Harold Newhall, Damned Yankee posted:

I too drove for Ray Bellew and sons from 1978 to 1983. I drove trucks along with Duck and Ronny those years. Two great guys. I'm so sorry for your loss and my wife Flo and I are praying for all his family and friends. RIP Ron, love ya brother.

December 29 at 12:33 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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