



## Ronald Ray Hart

April 8, 1947 - October 17, 2022

Ronald Ray Hart was born on April 8, 1947 in Tishomingo, OK to Richard and Ruby (Violet) Hart and was welcomed into his heavenly home on October 17, 2022.

Ronnie loved life and always had a smile on his face. He loved to help people, and was often the one to suggest family gatherings. On holidays, you could find him playing football with the nieces and nephews, competing with even the younger members of the group. Along with his love for sports, he truly enjoyed music and said he had a lifetime top ten list that included such songs as, "I'm a Believer," "Sitting on the Dock of the Bay," "Downtown," and "Hang on Sloopy." Growing up in the 1960's was a happy time for him.

In high school and college, Ron excelled in football, basketball, and track. He attended East Central University where he received a degree in Education, which led to a coaching and teaching job in Ryan, OK. Later, he received a master's degree in Counseling and began his twenty-four-year career with the Department of Human Services, which was then followed by time with Counseling Incorporated. Those were the jobs he loved most because it gave him the opportunity to help people. He also sold insurance, and after retirement, always had a part-time job or two.

Ronnie loved being a father and grandfather, and spoke often about being

most happy when surrounded by his sons and their families. Along with spending time with his own family, he truly enjoyed being with the family of his girlfriend, Loretta. He happily attended as many ballgames as possible for both his grandchildren and hers. Most important to Ronnie was the desire to always be of help to others and make sure they felt cared for. He would like to be remembered as someone who loved the Lord and made a difference for others.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents and one great-grandchild, Adelyn Hart. He is survived by his girlfriend of many years, Loretta Billie; his sons Darrin Hart, wife Lorna, and Dalyn Hart; six grandchildren, Richard Anthony Hart, Torie Hart Hampton, Ryan Hart, Dilyn Lee Hart, Emilyn Ruby Hart, Colyn Ray Hart, Murray Bohannan, and Bobby Bohannan; three great-grandchildren, Ashton Hart, Wyatt Hampton, and Quinlee Hampton; sisters, Jeanne Corbin, and husband Bill, Mary Wood and husband, Dwaine, Violet Hart, and husband, Jeff; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was dearly loved by all.

Funeral services to honor and celebrate the life of Ronald Hart will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Tishomingo. Interment to follow at the Tishomingo Cemetery. Family hour will be from 5:00 - 7:00 PM on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, 305 E. Main Street Tishomingo, Oklahoma 73460. Family and friends may leave kind words of comfort, special memories, and condolences to the family online at [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Tishomingo Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

OCT **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
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## Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
Tishomingo, OK 73460

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Ray Hart*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Ronnie (and the entire family) was a valuable part of my childhood. Friends so close that I considered them family. My second home. I can't write this without tears. He will be missed. Sometimes I regret living so far away and losing the memories we would have had. So many of my memories are with this family. I love you all, every one. I'm so sorry! Prayers for everyone!*

**Chris Hightower** - October 21, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Ronnie was one of the 1st people I met when I moved to tishomingo in 1963. We became friends and it has flourished for over 50years. He has been the one constant in my connection to tish. But the most outstanding attribute of Ronald Ray was the fact he found it impossible to say anything negative about anyone no matter who or what they did to offend him. Ron with your passing I have lost the other of my 2 best friends. I love you and already miss you.*

**Rex Hefner** - October 19, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *My sympathy for the families loss. Went to school with Ronny for 12 years and he is a part of my childhood memories. Shared a lot of laughter and special memories cheering him on in THS football games. Another piece of our world has disappeared. Tresia Ray aka Teri Hamilton*

**Tresia Hamilton** - October 19, 2022 at 11:22 AM

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“ Prayers for Ronny’s family. We loved this man so much and have so many memories that we shared with him. All our crazy trips and fun time, including Colorado, Nashville, concerts and so much more. We are gonna miss you Ronny.



Charlene Hightower - October 18, 2022 at 11:33 PM

JB

“ Ronnie was one of a kind. I awaken thinking about him last week and sent a text, but no reply. I knew something was wrong but did not expect this. I too was one of his classmates and basketball teammates. Ronnie will be missed. Praying for his family. Jim Booker

James Booker - October 18, 2022 at 10:14 PM

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Hey James. I did the same thing

Otis Ray stevenson - October 22, 2022 at 06:05 PM

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“ Phyl Huggins Foster lit a candle in memory of Ronald Ray Hart



Phyl Huggins Foster - October 18, 2022 at 07:55 PM

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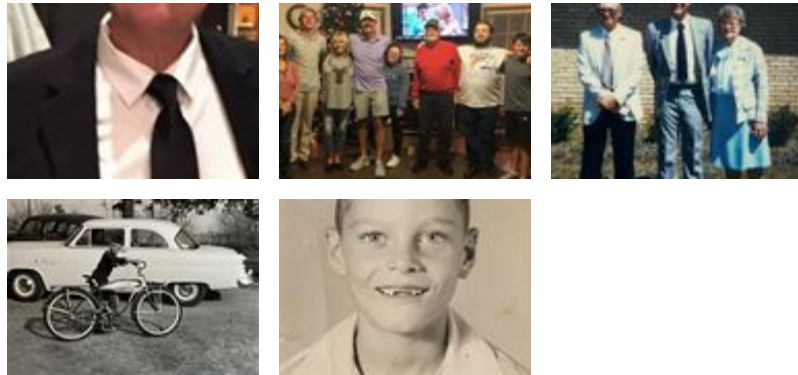
“ My school mate , basketball team mate, my best friend commig home to Tish will never be the same without you. RIP Ronnie Ray, from otis Ray



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**Otis Ray stevenson** - October 18, 2022 at 05:59 PM



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**DeArman Funeral Home** - October 18, 2022 at 04:27 PM



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**DeArman Funeral Home** - October 18, 2022 at 11:22 AM