



## Ronald Joe Shackleford

July 10, 1950 - April 10, 2024

Ronald Joe (Ronnie) Shackleford, 73, of Mill Creek, OK (formerly of Uvalde, TX), passed unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 in Mill Creek Oklahoma. Ronnie was born July 10, 1950, in Tishomingo Oklahoma to the late Thurman and Norma (Miller) Shackleford. Ronnie married Renee (Bird) on March 27, 1970.

He loved the outdoors, and enjoyed the beauty of nature. Of all, his favorite line of work was always ranching, and after retiring from his air conditioning business, he was able to purchase his own ranch in Mill Creek Oklahoma, where he enjoyed raising his own sheep, cattle, and goats.

Outside of his own ranch and family, he loved spending time with his extended family at the Reagan Community Center, the Reagan Jubilee, and the area community singing events. He especially enjoyed his time as a member of the "Guns of Sipokni" old west gun fight reenactments, and acting in short films at Sipokni West, in Reagan Oklahoma.

Ronnie never met a stranger, was quite a character, and had lots of stories to tell. He truly cared about each and every person he came into contact with, from elementary school to people he just met. He also loved to tease and aggravate his friends and loved ones (whether they liked it or not). He was a magnate to children, and they knew he loved them all. He loved all of his

nieces and nephews as if they were his own.

He also loved to write poems about life as a cowboy, loving nature, and about the people he knew and loved. He was knowledgeable in a variety of different areas, and as he would say, he was an expert!

Friends and family regularly contacted him for information, and he always knew the right answers.

Ronnie is survived by his wife of 54 years, Renee, of Mill Creek Oklahoma, his sons Brad Shackelford of Houston, TX, and Bryan Shackelford of Dallas, TX, his brother Bobby Shackelford, and wife Anne of Uvalde, TX, his sister Elizabeth (Shackelford) Barton, and husband Derk of Uvalde, TX, his mother-in-law Willie Bird of Uvalde, TX, his brothers-in-law Ronny Bird of Boerne, TX, and Ricky Bird and wife Debra also of Boerne, TX, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends which he loved dearly.

Funeral services to honor and celebrate the life of Ronald Shackelford will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo with Keith Shackelford to officiate. Interment to follow at the Troy Cemetery in Troy, Oklahoma. A viewing will be held prior to the service on Saturday, April 13, 2024 starting at 2:00 pm. Family hour will be held on Friday, April 12, 2024 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Those serving as pallbearers will be Jonathan Golden, Gary Miller, Stan Miller, Cade Shackelford, Wendell Shackelford and Karl Tisdell.

Arrangements were made under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Friends and family may leave online condolences on our website at [www.dearmanfuneralhome.com](http://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Troy Cemetery

Troy, OK

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

APR 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
(580) 371-2338  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great guy! Highschool friend, camping buddy, calling up coyotes and fox, once a herd of javalinas. Swimming at Con Can and Garner Park, Memories etched in my brain. What a great guy. Go rest high on that mountain for your work on earth is done!*  
Gary Oliver

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**Gary Oliver** - May 05, 2024 at 12:48 AM

DC

“ *My Dearest Renee, All my heart goes out to you at this time. Many thoughts and prayers are being said for you and your family. Love you much.*  
Dayna Howard Cunningham

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**Dayna Howard Cunningham** - April 23, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the Shackelford family, and prayers for peace. Ronnie and I were classmates in Uvalde and he always so friendly, and just the nicest person. You will always carry Ronnie in your hearts.*



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**Anne Mitchell Rawlings** - April 15, 2024 at 05:49 PM

BR

“ *One of the best friends I ever had. Enjoyed working with Ronnie.*

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**Bob Rawlings** - April 15, 2024 at 05:05 PM

BM

“ *A lot of good memories of growing up in Uvalde with the Shackelford family. Our prayers and condolences are with Renee and the family. Bill Mitchell*

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**Bill Mitchell** - April 13, 2024 at 01:25 PM

BJ

“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family at this difficult time. Ronnie was a very nice man we really enjoyed visiting with at the Reagan Jubilee. RIP Ronnie*



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**Bill & Linda Jones** - April 12, 2024 at 03:14 PM