



Ronnie Lynn Burton

October 12, 1945 - October 27, 2025

Ronnie Lynn Burton, beloved husband, father, pappy, uncle, Mr. B, and friend, passed peacefully at his home while surrounded by his family, at the age of 80, on October 27th, 2025. He was born on October 12, 1945, in Pryor, Oklahoma, to Charles Arvil Burton, Jr. and Ruth Etolia Gibson Burton. Ronnie, the youngest of three, grew up with his siblings, Jimmy and Beverly, on the family dairy farm west of town. The children spent countless days running barefoot through the cow pasture, engaging in cow patty fights, fishing at the ponds, and shooting guns.

Ronnie met the love of his life, Beverly Jean Warma at Skiatook High School. As a matter of fact, their classmates voted them SHS's cutest couple in 1962! The two shared a bond built on faith, laughter, and an unshakable commitment that lasted through every season of life.

Ronnie's competitive spirit shone through his athletic involvement in high school, college football, and his coaching career. He received a punting scholarship for the Oklahoma Military Academy football team. Ronnie earned a degree in Physical Education and Science Education from Northeastern State University and began a lifelong mission of shaping young lives. As a 7th grade science teacher, basketball and football coach, and bus driver, his students remember how he made them feel seen, encouraged, and capable of more than they imagined.

In July of 1968, the U.S. Army drafted Ronnie into the 2nd Infantry Division. He served faithfully and honorably while stationed on the DMZ in South Korea.

Ronnie filled his life with simple joys. He loved to cross-stitch, fish, fly kites, and work outside while listening to and identifying birds. He created endless memories boating and camping at Lake Hudson in Salina, Oklahoma, while raising Krista and Kyle. During the summers, he painted houses to fund family vacations to national parks. Ronnie found joy in creating beautiful things and sharing handmade pieces of jewelry with those around him.

Those who knew Ronnie will tell you he had a gift for connection. He had a way of making people feel welcome, as if they had known him forever, even during a first conversation.

Ronnie will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and former students whose lives he affected so greatly. Though his earthly journey has ended, his legacy of love, faith, and kindness will live on in every life he inspired.

And by the way “You've got something on your shirt...”

Cemetery Details

Ridgelawn Cemetery

4476 N 104th E Avenue
Collinsville, OK 74021

Previous Events

Come & Go Visitation

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home - Skiatook
14206 N. Cincinnati Ave.
Skiatook, OK 74070

Funeral

NOV **1**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Skiatook
825 W Rogers Blvd.
Skiatook , OK 74070

Tribute Wall

KG

“ *Mr. B was the best school bus driver. I didn't have the privilege of having him as a science teacher but he was always a kind presence any time I saw him at school. Sending love to Krista and Kyle and all who loved him.*

Keisha (Halford) Guzik - November 28, 2025 at 09:15 PM

CR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. The few times I meant "Uncle Ronnie" he was so kind and welcoming. My mom talked all of the time about how funny he was. My deepest sympathies and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Sincerely,
Conita (Johns sister, Peggys daughter)*

CONITA REED - October 31, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ronnie Lynn Burton.*



October 31, 2025 at 12:46 PM

WF

“ Weisberg Family purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Ronnie Lynn Burton.



Weisberg Family - October 30, 2025 at 09:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Slideshow*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - October 30, 2025 at 10:47 AM

TH

“ The Hughart's purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Ronnie Lynn Burton.



The Hughart's - October 29, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronnie Lynn Burton.



October 29, 2025 at 11:55 AM

JC

“ Jonathan and Colette planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie Lynn Burton.

Jonathan and Colette - October 29, 2025 at 11:55 AM

YF

“ Your Cooweescoowee Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ronnie Lynn Burton.



Your Cooweescoowee Family - October 29, 2025 at 11:04 AM

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GA

“ I appreciate Mr Burt'on as a teacher in Beggs. He did not show prejudice as some of the teachers did which made attending school a little more brighter. Thank you Mr and Mrs Burton for serving all your students .

Gaul - October 29, 2025 at 05:47 AM

BS

“ When I posted my earlier comment I didn't realize Ms. Beverly preceeded Mr. Burton in death. What a joyous thing then that they are reunited in Heaven. What a day of rejoicing, as the song says so beautifully.

Brenda Smith - October 28, 2025 at 09:27 PM

KC

“ My condolences to Mrs. Burton and the entire Burton family. Mr. Burton was loved by his students in Beggs. He was my brother's coach. Rest Mr. Burton.



Kathryn Colbert - October 28, 2025 at 08:07 PM