



Ronald Henry Ezell Sr

July 26, 1941 - June 2, 2023

On Friday June 2, 2023, Ronald Henry Ezell, Sr, loving husband and father, passed away at the age of 81.

Ronald was born in Amite, Louisiana on July 26, 1941. He was raised in Ponchatoula, La with his two brothers and three sisters. After graduating in 1959 from Ponchatoula High School, he joined the military to support our country. After serving in the Army, he received his BS degree in Chemistry from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1966, where he was a member of Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. After beginning his career in the food industry in Missouri, he created a life in Laplace, Louisiana and began his career in the chemical industry at Union Carbide. After completing Chemical Engineering courses at the University of Chicago, he was promoted to Senior Engineer. He retired in 2000 to Springfield, LA after 33 years of service.

Living life the EZ way, he made many fond memories growing up with his sisters and brothers, raising his children with his wife Barbara, and sharing companionship in his later years with Pat. He was proud of his daughters growing up to be excellent mothers and educators and his son's success as a Chemical Engineer. His greatest enjoyment was Thanksgiving and Christmas each year with his family.

Ronald was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara (Borzik), his parents,

Daniel Allen and Annie Matil (Jarrell), and his son-in-laws, Harry Smith and James Truly. He is survived by his long-time companion, Patricia Durst, his three children, Melissa Smith, Susan Truly, Ronald Henry Ezell II, and daughter-in-law Traci (Heltz).

He dearly loved his grandkids, Elaina Smith Cason (Donald), Harry "Winn" Smith III (Casey), Rebecca Smith Duckworth (Cody), Tyler Ezell, Samantha Smith, Alex Ezell, Lance Drouet, Lauren Drouet, and great grandchildren, Addison Smith and Remi Duckworth. He has a special place in his heart for Step Grandson Michael Nowak. His siblings include Lynwood (Dorothy) Ezell Sr, Aliene (late Silas) Sanchez, Darrell (Pallie) Ezell, the late Annette (Keith) Easley, and Diane (late Ray) Easley.

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His Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, June 10th 2 pm at Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA. Family and friends are welcome beginning at noon. A Catholic service and blessing of the grave will be scheduled at a later date.

"Marker of the way"

And when you have stayed three days, go down quickly and come to the place where you hid on the day of the deed; and remain by the stone Ezel. -- I Samuel 20:19

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula
1190 Highway 51 North
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.

June 11, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.



June 08, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.

June 08, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.



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“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*



June 07, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.

June 07, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*



June 07, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Bradley and Nancy Johnston purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*



Bradley and Nancy Johnston - June 07, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*



June 06, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Ron was a person who demonstrated excellence. Knowing Ron, reminded me a lot like my dad. No nonsense, get the job done. Godsend my friend!!!!!!*

Dan Pickering - June 06, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*

June 06, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*



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“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*



June 06, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ *May God’s blessing be with Ronald’s family during these difficult times. Ronald had a generous heart and caring spirit for his family and friends. He is gone but his life memories will not be forgotten.*



Helen Muller - June 06, 2023 at 12:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*

June 05, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Henry Ezell Sr.*

June 05, 2023 at 04:01 PM

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“ Ronald was such a great guy and friend. He was first of all a gentleman, witty and kind. We graduated Ponchatoula High in 1959. The last time we saw each other was at our 60 year class reunion at Middendorfs in Manchac 2019. He will always be remembered as a good friend. Peace to all his family. I know he will be greatly missed.

Susan Mollere Rogers - June 05, 2023 at 02:37 PM