



Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds

July 26, 1950 - July 12, 2022

Ronald Wayne Folds was born on July 26, 1950, in Lake Charles, LA. He is the son of the late Buck and Clara Folds. Ron was born and raised in Westlake, La. and was a member of the Westlake High School graduating class of 1968. After high school, Ron enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. In July of 1971, while stationed in Beaufort, SC, he met the love of his life and future wife, Nancy Verdun. Ron and Nancy were married on December 18, 1971, having two children, Scott Wayne and Jeffery Michael. Ron took pride in his children, because in his eyes they were his greatest accomplishments. Throughout his life, he enjoyed traveling and scuba diving, but his family and faith were the most important to him. He made sure to spend as much time as he could with his wife, kids, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ron was without a doubt the rock of his family and he will forever be in the hearts of those that knew him.

Those left to cherish in his memory are his wife of 50 years, Nancy, his sons; Scott (Missy) of Gonzales, LA., Jeffery (Kristine) Gulf Breeze, FL., and his daughter-in-law, Rhonda Oldham Folds of Gonzales, LA. Grandchildren; Summer (Tyler) Mere of Denham Springs, LA., Brooklyn Folds of Baton Rouge, LA., Laikyn and Bailee Folds of Dequincy, LA., and Landen Davis of Gulf Breeze, FL. Great Grandchildren; Stella Anastasia Mere and Trenton Eric Mere both of Denham Springs, LA. Brothers; Dale (Linda) Folds of Ragley, LA., Dowell (Cheryl) Folds of Rayne, LA., and sister Diana (John) Renthrop of Lake Charles, LA.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Buck and Clara Folds of Westlake, LA and his brother Charles Dupuy of San Francisco, CA.

In lieu of flowers the family asks donations to be made to First United Methodist Church in Denham Springs.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at First United Methodist Church of Denham Springs on Sunday, July 17, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. until the memorial service at 2:00 p.m. An interment will be held at a later date at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola, FL.

Cemetery Details

Barrancas National Cemetery

Pensacola, FL 32508

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Denham Springs
319 Mattie Street
Denham Springs, LA 70726

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds*



Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - July 14, 2022 at 12:33 PM

KF

“ *My Family and I are so sorry to learn of your loss. We wish to extend our sincerest condolences to the Family and the many many Friends of Mr. Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds. We will keep you ALL in our daily thoughts and prayers. May GOD bless ALL. And may MR. RONALD "RON" WAYNE FOLDS REST IN PEACE.*

Kelvin and Teri LeDoux and Family - July 22, 2022 at 02:33 PM

RV

“ *We send sincere sympathy to your family as you bear the loss of one so precious to you. May God provide comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

Rita and Cary Vercher

Rita Vercher - July 17, 2022 at 05:40 PM

NF

Thank you

Nancy Folds - July 18, 2022 at 04:05 AM

RG

“*Robbie and Clark Gunderson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds.*



Robbie and Clark Gunderson - July 15, 2022 at 03:54 PM

LZ

“*Mr. Ron and Mrs. Nancy are very special people. I am so blessed to have had them in my life, as well as their family. Family means everything to them both. I am so thankful that he was surrounded by his family in the end. I know it gave him great peace. And those great grandbabies gave him a reason to hang on as long as he could. I know they are so young, but they will never forget how loved they felt around their Paw Paw. Despite anything and everything that they went thru in life, it always boiled down to how much he loved his entire family. They will miss you desperately Mr. Ron, but rest easy knowing that they will all take care of each other. You were very special to me and I will forever miss your wit and charm. Love you. RIP*

Leslie McStay Zimmerman

Leslie McStay Zimmerman - July 15, 2022 at 11:48 AM

NF

Thank you Leslie... He thought a lot of you also...

Nancy Folds - July 17, 2022 at 02:12 AM

DB

“ I have so many memories. First I need to say I will always be enriched by having known Ron. Second, I couldn't out argue him. He was always a step ahead. He had a warm heart and I'm thankful I knew that man. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Debbie Burgin - July 15, 2022 at 06:01 AM

NF

Yes, he always had a quick comeback for every subject...😂. He always was fond of you Debbie

Nancy Folds - July 17, 2022 at 02:14 AM

DF

“ Debbie Burgin & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds.



Debbie Burgin & family - July 15, 2022 at 05:37 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds.



July 14, 2022 at 06:08 PM

TC

“ We first met Ron & Nancy on a drive boat in Cozumel. We had such a good time, we booked several dive trips to Bonaire with them. With so many great memories of Ron, both in and out of the water, it's hard to pick just one. Here are a few of our favorites: Ron almost running into a green moray swimming directly at him. The remora that attached to his dive tank. Cutting the line off a fish I caught underwater. Ron sitting on the porch with his computer between dives. The night dives. The exploring. The fun and laughter. All bring back such great memories we'll cherish forever. Our hearts go out to Nancy and the family. Ron will be greatly missed.

Tom & Donna Cobb - July 14, 2022 at 01:45 PM

NF

Oh Donna, we have so many memories with you and Tom. We could write a book.. Thank you and Tom for all of them. Definitely a special time in our life.

Nancy Folds - July 17, 2022 at 02:16 AM

GE

“ Graybar Electric purchased the Lovely One Spat hiphillum Plant for the family of Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds.



Graybar Electric - July 14, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DF

“ Dale Folds sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds



Dale Folds - July 13, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Wayne Folds.*



July 13, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Ron will be in my fond memories. He was always kind and caring for my mother, Ella, and I on our visits to his and Nancy's home. Condolences to my cousin, Nancy, and all her and Ron's family and friends. He will be missed but never forgotten. - Steven Ernest*

Steven Ernest - July 13, 2022 at 02:55 PM



Thank you for the kind words Steven. He thought highly of you..

Nancy Folds - July 17, 2022 at 02:17 AM



“ *One of our favorite funny memories of our cousin Ronnie was when we lived in Westlake, LA on the river. He was in a treehouse with my baby brother Jimmy. DD and my other brother were outside the treehouse messing around shaking it. Well... needless to say the treehouse begins to fall. As it was going down my little brother hollered RONNIE (kind of like timber!)!!! We still tell that story to this day and most of the time when I hear his name I still hear my brother calling RONNIE!!!!!! We made good memories in Westlake and also your visits to NC. We love you cousin! You and the rest of our family get all those mansions in heaven ready for us and please have Aunt Clara have us some gumbo ready when we get there! Love from all of your NC family! We love you so much! 🙏❤️🙏*

Tamra Renfrow - July 13, 2022 at 01:33 PM

NF

Tammy, I can't even describe the love he had for all of you. Please let everyone know how much he care for everyone of y'all...

Nancy Folds - July 17, 2022 at 02:18 AM

DF

“ We made a lot of Memories, some Good and some bad. RIP Big Brother, Love ya

D.D. Folds - July 12, 2022 at 10:59 PM