



Ronald "Ron" Abrams

October 2, 1957 - October 11, 2017

Services honoring the life of Ronald "Ron" Abrams will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Monday from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Ron was born on Wednesday, October 2, 1957 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of Dean and Eula "Faye" (Crisp) Abrams. Ron passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at the age of 60.

Ron attended Edison High School and graduated from Hale High School. He went on to earn an Associate's Degree in Accounting. Ron enjoyed a successful career as an Investment Counselor working for MetLife for 20 years.

Ron met his amazing life partner Sharon "Shari" Sisney and they shared 31 blissful years together. Ron was an amazing companion, father, grandfather, son and brother. He adored his family and loved spending time with them, especially his grandchildren.

A long time Tulsa musician, Ron was a talented lead guitarist, bass guitarist and song writer. He recorded many great songs that his friends and family

cherish. Ron loved being outdoors, whether it was doing yard work or taking care of his animals, including, cats, dogs, goats, and ducks.

Ron is survived by,

Wife, Shari Sisney, Coweta, OK

Children, Maranda Abrams-Slankard, Tulsa, OK

Jennifer Fugate and husband Mike, Bixby, OK

Michael Van Winkle and wife Angela, Broken Arrow, OK

Ryan Van Winkle, Coweta, OK

15 Grandchildren,

2 Great Grandsons,

Father, Dean Abrams, Newbury Park, CA

Sister, Debra Holliday, Tilden, IL

Brother, Dean Abrams, Jr., Newbury Park, CA

Ron was preceded in death by his mother Faye Cooley, son James Polk, step brother Robert Lance.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **16**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Ronald "Ron" Abrams

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Shari , I don't know if you still check for posted memories here but I just want you to know several times I think about your amazing soul mate Ronnie and know you miss him terribly . Dave and I talk about him often .. He truly was such a positive sweet soul and funny ! We miss him too and wanted you to know the Beautiful head stone you designed is just perfect for him ! Hope you are living in the sweet warm memories that wrap around you to see you through and that signs are all around you that he is near ! Sending love and prayers to you and the family ! Lori Brown Barnhill

Lori Barnhill - April 14, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Shari Sisney - October 31, 2018 at 04:03 PM

GS

“ Gail L Sisney lit a candle in memory of
Ronald "Ron" Abrams



Gail L Sisney - November 13, 2017 at 11:07 AM

Shari
Sisney

“ It's been over a month now since I lost my
precious soul mate. It has been the most
unbearable difficult month imaginable. His life,
his music, his companionship has been my
whole world. But as I read the wonderful
comments that have been said about him here, on FaceBook and in
private messages, I just burst with pride. Sometimes I didn't
appreciate (or see) the impact this person had on others outside the
family and what a wonderful human being I shared so many years
of my life with.
Ronnie, I was always amazed by your talent when you performed
and I am in awe of your generosity and compassion for your fellow
human beings (and the animal world).
I will miss you more than you can imagine till we're together again.
Sending my eternal love your way, your wife, ZZ.



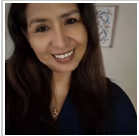
Shari Sisney - November 12, 2017 at 11:07 PM

SS

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Shari Sisney - October 29, 2017 at 11:26 PM



“ Ron was definitely a 1 of a kind man. He was always smiling, always helpful, he truly enjoyed his work. Me & my late husband had the pleasure of working with him for over 13 years and not a day went by when he wasn't pleasant or friendly to us when he saw us. There are a lot of good memories I have about Metlife & he is definitely one of them that will never be forgotten.

Jennifer Buchanan - October 18, 2017 at 12:28 PM

JD

“ Ron was one of those guys who was always there. He showed up & did a good job. You expected to see him & he'd always smile & say hello & ask how you were. It's unthinkable that he won't be there anymore. It doesn't seem real that someone so young & energetic could possibly disappear in an instant. It's a reminder to live life the way he did. Be passionate about what & who you love, be kind to everyone & if even you have nothing else to offer, just smile. It matters. Rest in eternal peace, Ron Abrams. You did good.

Jackie Downie - October 17, 2017 at 11:40 PM

RB

“ Roy and Lori Barnhill

I married Roy Barnhill 9-10-1983.

I ask Ron to play a song at our wedding. It was beautiful. I loved Ron like a brother. Mom would always want to know when he was coming over to see my brother David Brown at the house. She would fix his favorite lasagna. Ron and David would tease me the entire evening. I needed a guitarist to accompany me when singing in the Oklahoma Junior Miss pageant. Of course Ron did a marvelous job. The song was Cat Stevens... A child for a day. Roy met Ron many times when at my house. He was always so nice to him I will miss his beautiful smile. I know that God has complete control of our lives and we have to stay on the path he has laid out for us. As our paths meander through life we have to stay strong in Christ. Ours prayers are with his family. I will miss you Ron A.

Roy and Lori Barnhill - October 17, 2017 at 09:47 PM

KC

“ Ron was always so kind and joyful. We worked together for a long time at Met and he was one of the best people I know. He would do anything to make you smile.

Kristen Coffelt - October 17, 2017 at 07:00 PM

JH

“ I worked with Ron at MetLife. He was a super nice guy, always smiling. My condolences to his family.



Joy Hendrix - October 17, 2017 at 10:24 AM

 Billie
Roberts

“ Ron, I truly enjoyed working at Metlife with you. Always smiling and genuine to your core. Thank you for inviting me to watch your band. You, sir will truly be missed. Rest in paradise Ron.

Billie Roberts - October 17, 2017 at 02:49 AM

WE

“ Wendy Eades lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" Abrams



wendy eades - October 17, 2017 at 12:47 AM

WE

i really loved hearing you and Mark Winn play music together..may you RIP....

wendy eades - October 17, 2017 at 12:50 AM

LR

Ron you always had a smile and kind word for anyone you spoke to at MetLife and I am sure it was the same outside of work also. My thoughts are prayers are with your family during this time of mourning; just take comfort that you know he is in heaven with Jesus so you will be able to see him again. Lisa Rakes

Lisa Rakes - October 17, 2017 at 09:07 AM

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wendy eades - October 17, 2017 at 12:21 AM

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LS

“ *Ron was such an awesome and compassion gentleman. He always had a smile on his face. I had the opportunity to work with him at MetLife. He always took the time to say hello and offer words of encouragement. He is in Heaven playing his guitar with a band of Angels. Rest well Ron.*

Lechelle Samuels - October 16, 2017 at 11:11 PM

 Laura Billingsley

“ *Ron, this is a bitter unyielding dream; my heart is saddened that you have transitioned from this life so soon. I literally cannot think of one single time out of 20 years that I did not see you smile. Your personality was infectious and that is why so many of us absolutely loved you. May the memory of your smile light the hearts of your friends and family. You are truly one of a kind. To the family and friends of Ron, I pray for you. I pray for peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Laura Billingsley - October 16, 2017 at 11:09 PM

RD

“ Ron was such a great and positive person. I was my privilege to have him as a member of my team at Met. I was able to see and hear his band a few times as well. His love of music was only eclipsed by his love for his wife and family that he spoke of so often. He will be greatly missed.

Robin Davis - October 16, 2017 at 07:06 PM

KR

“ I think it was a privilege to know Ron.. he was always nice and if he was having a bad day, you would not know it. He was one of the main people at MetLife that made you want to come to work because of his positive attitude.. you will be missed.. RIP Ron!

Kevin Rogers - October 16, 2017 at 06:21 PM

RR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ryan Reed - October 16, 2017 at 05:57 PM

RR

These are words from all of us at work. Ron, you truly be missed. Prayers for all of his friends and family!

Ryan Reed - October 16, 2017 at 05:58 PM

SN

“ You will be missed my friend. How blessed we were to have had the opportunity to work with you for so many years. Thank you for inviting Tony and I to hear you sing and play. You were a kind man and always had a smile on your face. I'm still in shock, gone way too soon. Prayers for your family during this difficult time. RIP Ron.

Sherri Noonkester - October 16, 2017 at 05:33 PM



“ Ron, you will truly be missed, I have worked with you at MetLife for over 20 years. He was always so kind, generous, thoughtful and fun to work with. Always had a smile and make others smile with him, no matter what kind of day you had . My thoughts and prayers for the family, may God give you peace and comfort.

Cindy Greene Cole - October 16, 2017 at 05:10 PM

A(

“ Gonna miss you buddy... at work and whenever we'd see you and chat at the Walmart loved hearing about the kiddo's and the love you had for your family you always had kind words to say and always made us smile for now though we shed a tear you were one awesome guy <3

Angie Dimoulas (MetLife) - October 16, 2017 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ Such a sad time. Ron was truly one of the good guys! Always a smile and an encouraging word. He will be missed by all who knew him. RIP.

Judy Morrison

Judy Morrison - October 16, 2017 at 03:55 PM

PS

“ Kind, fun and talented are just a few words that come to mind when I think about Ron. It was always a good time when we would go listen to him and the band play.

The world has lost one of the good ones. His family are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.

Pamela Slaten

Pamela Slaten - October 16, 2017 at 03:23 PM

RV

“ So sorry to hear about Ron. I worked with him and MetLife. He was always so friendly and kind. He will truly be missed. May God bless and strengthen your family during this time of need.

Rebecca Ventris - October 16, 2017 at 03:09 PM

TB

“ I have worked with Ron for over 20 years. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. I will truly miss him. Rest In Paradise Ron, I will miss you dearly.

Terri Buckaloo - October 16, 2017 at 03:04 PM

ML

“ I know Ron from work and he was always a nice guy. I am sorry for your loss and send my deepest condolences.

Mrs. Christina Lacy - October 16, 2017 at 02:54 PM

BM

“ Ron was always such a friendly person. Always making sure to say hi to everyone at MetLife whether he knew you or not.

Brian Morrison - October 16, 2017 at 02:54 PM

LC

“ *Linda Blackwell - co-worker purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ronald "Ron" Abrams.*



Linda Blackwell - co-worker - October 15, 2017 at 09:33 PM

PS

“ *Pete, Paty and Ken Seratte purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald "Ron" Abrams.*



Pete, Paty and Ken Seratte - October 15, 2017 at 06:46 PM

PS

“ *So sorry for the loss of your dear Ron....We will think of him with a smile and great appreciation for his music and friendship. We pray that God's love will comfort and console your family at this time. We were all blessed to know him. Rest in Peace Ron.
Pete and Paty Seratte*

Pete and Paty Seratte - October 15, 2017 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ *Ron was there for me when my father died in 1972.. A really kind person!*

Jerusha Myers Ssemeswa - October 14, 2017 at 06:31 PM

SB

“ *Ronnie will be so missed. I am so saddened by his passing. Working with him for over 12 yrs, was a pleasure, He always wore a smile. He was never unkind. He made me want to be a better person. My heart goes out to his family. We have all lost a remarkable man. God Bless us all!*

Sherida Birkes - October 14, 2017 at 09:40 AM

DS

“ *My condolences to the family of Ron. He was a really good man. I had the honor of working with Ron. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace. Praying for his family.*

Donna Smith - October 13, 2017 at 03:42 PM

CO

“ *It is so hard to believe that my friend and co-worker has moved on. I am praying for all of the friends and family who have lost an awesomely musical soul. I am gonna miss those off the wall discussions that we were blessed to have. This Earth is a darker place without him in it.*

Cory Olden - October 12, 2017 at 06:28 PM

HH

“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Abrams family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Ron Abrams.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 12, 2017 at 05:55 PM