



## Ronald McMillan

October 21, 1938 - May 19, 2018

Services honoring the life of Ronald McMillan will be 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at Catoosa Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Timber Ridge Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Ronald was born in Catoosa, Oklahoma on October 21, 1938 to Allen Benson and Tressie (Remington) McMillan. Ronald passed away in his home on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the age of 79.

Ronald graduated from Catoosa High School and went on to attend college. He had a successful career working for LeFarge Cement for 36 years before his retirement. Prior to working for LeFarge Ronald worked for McNabb Coal for 7 years.

On April 3, 1958 Ronald married the love of his life, Evelyn Ross, in Catoosa, Oklahoma. Their union was blessed with three daughters. Ronald was a wonderful, devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. He adored his family and loved spending time with them. Ronald especially enjoyed hosting family reunions for his beloved, large extended family.

Ronald was very involved in his church family, Catoosa Church of Christ. Ronald was a talented woodworker and created beautiful, hand crafted

furniture. In his free time, he enjoyed playing golf, fishing or watching football. One of his favorite pastimes was simply mowing his lawn.

Ronald is survived by,

Wife, Evelyn McMillan, Catoosa, OK

Children, Karin McMillan, Catoosa, OK

Pamela Wood and husband Scott, Catoosa, OK

Son in law, Jim Baker, Catoosa, OK

Grandchildren, Jessica McConnell and Brad, Claremore, OK

Megan Sakewicz and Joe, Catoosa, OK

Whitney Roberson and Jeremy, Pryor, OK

Kristen Benda and Matt, Verdigris, OK

Evan Baker and Jessi, Chelsea, OK

Alex Novoa and Lacy, Broken Arrow, OK

Nick Novoa, Broken Arrow, OK

Caitlin Chevalier and Judson, Tahlequah, OK

12 Great Grandchildren,

Brother, Jim McMillan and Rita, Broken Arrow, OK

Sister, June York and Bill, Catoosa, OK

And a special niece who helped care for Ronald, Lisa Crouch, and many other loving family members.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Valerie Baker.

Memorials may be made to:

Alzheimer's Association, Tulsa Chapter, 2448 E. 81st St., Tulsa, OK 74137,

Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047,

Catoosa Church of Christ, PO Box 156, Catoosa, OK 74015.

# Cemetery Details

## Timber Ridge Cemetery

8174 E. 580 Rd.  
Catoosa, OK 74015

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Funeral Service

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MAY 23. 1:00 PM (CT)

Catoosa Church of Christ  
617 S. Cherokee  
Catoosa, OK 74015

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald McMillan*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed. I enjoyed visiting with Ron when you all came in. You guys have always been close to my heart. May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, my most heartfelt condolences.*

**Ariel Sanders** - May 23, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Ronald, you were the first neighbor to come greet us and offer to help move stuff into the house. Luckily for you we only had a few things and not a truck full. You were the one to invite us to family gatherings and church. You were the first to apologize for your cows getting out and stomping around our yard. You and Karen repaired all the divots. You shined a headlight on the colicky filly that wouldn't get up and said "just swing a leg over her-she'll get up" I almost believed you. You helped catch that unruly pony of Mr. Harvey many times. Lasso it up in the barn and we walked it around back home. You helped us get out of ditches when we got stuck and we always had a laugh. You were a beloved Cardinal fan and I will miss keeping up with the Cards with you . Sally Montee- Thomas*

**Sally Thomas** - May 23, 2018 at 08:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald McMillan.*



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May 22, 2018 at 10:06 PM



“ *Wishing the family of Ronnie the most sincere sympathy in this sad time. I recall Ronnie as a person that could be truly be counted on to do what ever it took to complete his tasks and projects with diligence and completeness. He was a great guy and always friendly.*

*Jim Hicks*

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**Jim Hicks** - May 22, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Ronald McMillan.*



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May 22, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald McMillan.*



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May 21, 2018 at 10:14 PM

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“ Ronald was one of the nicest people I've her known. He was just a sweetheart, and he and Evelyn made such an outstanding, likable couple. For those who may not know the story, Ronald called his High School teacher "Mama" in class one day, many years ago. That High School teacher was Mrs. Johnston, my Mama. Thus began decades of my sisters and I having a brother named Ronald. I think he enjoyed that we referred to him as our brother, as well. What a precious soul! Heaven has been made more wonderful.

*Evelyn and family, we love you deeply and pray that God's loving comfort and strength sustain you in all the days ahead.*

*Our love,  
Marcella & Elmer Pense*

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**Marcella Pense** - May 21, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald McMillan.*



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May 21, 2018 at 04:36 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ronald McMillan.*



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May 21, 2018 at 03:36 PM

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“ A dear man, husband and father has passed from this earth. His life was one of service to his Lord first, then his family. A leader of his church and neighbor to all....His suffering is over. He is whole again....gathering with a host of family and friends....hearing the words..."well done thy good and faithful servant." Such a jewel .....prayers for the family..jerry and donna kerr



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**donna kerr** - May 21, 2018 at 02:39 PM

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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - May 20, 2018 at 12:57 AM