



Ronald Lee Austin

July 13, 1949 - September 19, 2015

Ronald Lee Austin, "Ronnie", 66, passed September 19, 2015. A California native with roots in Alabama

Ronnie is preceded in death by his parents Birl Guy and Betty Jean Austin.

Ronnie is survived by his brother Bryan Austin, his sisters Susie McClure, Kathy Mae Johnson, and Deborah Austin. His son Mark Austin and wife Leticia, his daughter Rhonda Brennan. Four grandchildren Jessica, Courtney, Adrian and Rochelle. Two great granddaughters Kennedy and Kolby.

Hinkley, CA is where it all began. He met Sharon Findley and they had two children right out of Barstow High School. They went their separate ways and he spent the next 20 years in Norwalk, CA. where he remodeled a 50's style house and restored his pride and joy, a 1969 Chevy Chevelle. He then moved to Shreveport, LA where he married Teresa Rinaudo and spent the next 15 years till he retired from General Motors where he proudly worked for 33 years.

Ronnie was a gracious, loving and generous man that improved everyone's life around him. Whether it was with the skill of his mechanically blessed hands or the shirt off his back, he would help anyone in need. He would make friends with strangers with his warm smile, his calm voice and contagious laugh. He stayed close and loyal to his family and loved to celebrate birthdays, especially his families.

Though his last years of life were tough struggling with Frontal Temporal Lobe Dementia, he did it gracefully. Now that he is with the lord, we know Ronnie

will continue to exercise as he loved to stay in shape, eat the freshest salmon but of course never skipping homemade dessert. Rest in Peace Ronnie, go with the lord, laugh and dance to your heart's content.

Service will be held at 11 am, Saturday, Oct 3, 2015 at Concordia Lutheran Church, San Antonio, TX.