



Ronald Brigham Joy

November 5, 1939 - November 9, 2006

Ronald Brigham Joy of San Antonio passed away on November 9, 2006 at the age of 67. He was raised in Short Hills, New Jersey by his loving parents J. Kendall and Lydia Joy. Ron graduated from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania where he was a basketball standout. He loved his country and served proudly in the US Army. Ron was a longtime member of Wayside Chapel and most recently had joined the congregation of Concordia Lutheran Church. Ron worked in the local sporting goods industry for over 40 years, most recently with Alex and Rachel Acosta at Brookhollow Sports Center. He will be remembered for his dedication and devotion to various youth sports organizations in the San Antonio area, including CYO and YMCA Basketball and Little League. Ron will remain forever in the hearts and minds of all those he touched at McAllister Park Little League, where he served as coach, umpire, board member, teacher, mentor and visionary. In short, Ron was a driving force in creating one of the finest little league programs in the nation. Ron quietly ensured that no obstacle, financial or physical, prevented countless children from participating in Youth Sports. All who knew and loved Ron are invited to come share memories and bid farewell to this San Antonio Sports Legend at a memorial service to be held Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 4:00 PM at Concordia Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ron Joy Scholarship Fund, c/o McAllister Park Little League, PO Box 17472, San Antonio, Texas, 78232.

Tribute Wall

IS

“ *Mr. Joy, Ron, and Coach Joy: Wonderful memories -- CYO Basketball, McAllister Park Little League and Brookhollow Sports - you were always there - maybe sometimes a little grouchy but we knew you and just thank you for the countless hours you spent with*
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Ina Schafer - November 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Ron,
We love you and will miss you deeply. Jeese's heart is very heavy with your absence. Today has been a very sad day saying good-bye to you, but we know you are with our heavenly Father and you have a new body and will suffer no more. You were a q*

suzy warder - November 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Ron Joy gave my son Aaron the opportunity to be a MPLL All-Star player. I will forever be grateful to him for this treasured time.*

Thank you Ron

You are now with our Savior in heaven Jesus Christ.

Steve Ferguson - November 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ MR. RON JOY, WITH OUT A DOUBT ONE OF THE FINEST I HAVE EVER KNOWN WORKING FOR THE YOUTH OF SAN ANTONIO. RON WAS McALSTER PARK AND HIS LOVE FOR THE GAME OF BASEBALL AND YOUTH WHO PLAYED WAS A VERY IMPORTANT PART IN HIS LIFE. I AM A BETTER MAN TODAY HAVING KNO

BILL HALL - November 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Ron Joy will be missed very much by all and always be remembered in our hearts.

Richard Alcoser - November 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Ron,
We will never be the same without you. Your love and dedication to youth sports is amazing. You worked so hard at the store but you always took time to visit. I will miss your smile, your gentle care for the boys, your strive for perfection on unifo

Javier Oliva - November 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Thanks for all you did for Little League.

Mark Harless - November 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To Ron's family.....I knew Ron IN the late 60's and early 70's. We worked together at the old NW YMCA. He was always caring and interested in the children's welfare. I worked with ROn to get a number of policy changes and he was interested in only the b

Jim Fuller - November 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *God Bless you and my thoughts and prayers are with your family*

Donnie Blue - November 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *If someone who didn't know Mr. Joy asked me to describe him to them, here's what I'd say:*

He was a great basketball coach and a fair umpire.

He was very giving and heavily involved in the community.

He had a huge heart and a friendly smile.

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Moses Andry - November 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Ron I will miss you . I talked with you everyday and a part of me goes with you. You will always be in my heart and my memory.*

you were a character,a gentle loving man,and a man who liked everyone. your love of children knew no end.

I promise your m

jim wallace - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Ron touched our lives in so many ways. He will be remembered in our hearts as a friend, a mentor, and a great man who gave countless hours to helping make McAllister Park the great place that it is. Our sons will always remember him and his words of wisdo*

John and Jacci Whalen - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ I will miss our daily visits and the same stories you would tell me over and over again, but most of all I will miss you and your friendship. All the McAllister Park Family will miss you.

I will always remember you, Bill

Bill Eng - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Ronald Brigham Joy*

Drew & Connie Mawyer - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Ron will be missed by his many friends in Little League and the San Antonio youth sports community.*

Ken & Elaine Center - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My condolences go out to all who knew Ron. It was a pleasure working with him at McAllister Park Little League. He will be missed by so many.*

*God Bless,
Becky Tolar Reynolds*

Becky Tolar Reynolds - November 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM