



Ronald Lynn Luna

June 21, 1933 - June 7, 2006

Ronald Lynn Luna, a.k.a. “Coach Luna” or “Santa Claus”, beloved husband, father and friend passed away on June 7, 2006. Ronald was born in Bay City, Texas on June 21, 1933. He lived in San Antonio with his wife of 50 years, Shirley Annetta Williams Luna. He is preceded in death by his parents, Eugene Argyle Luna and Mary Tyra Edlund Luna, his brother Roland Eugene Luna and by his son Mark Alan Luna. He is survived by his wife, Shirley A. Luna, daughter Laura Lynn Luna, son David Eugene Luna and wife Janie, grandchildren Sarah Lynn Luna and Zachary David Luna.

Ronnie served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 - 1954. Ronnie was a football coach, track coach and teacher in the Edgewood, Harlandale, Northeast and Northside Independent School Districts. He retired after 37 influential years doing what he loved, making a difference in young lives.

He also loved deer hunting in the hill country and saltwater fishing in Port Aransas. Mostly he loved his wife and family. The family wishes to express their appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses and Staff at the Methodist Hospital, Southeast Baptist Hospital, the Northwest Dialysis Center and a special appreciation to Dr. Jean Muller, Dr. W.T. Gonzaba and Dr. Melissa Isbell. Memorials may be flowers or donations to the American Heart Association or the National Kidney Foundation.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ I have always cherished those memories of when Ronnie and I would visit every year at McCollum Graduation. That was an exciting long standing date we had every year until Mom moved to Harlandale HS. He was a good man to his family and to his friends and I

S Soto - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Dearest Shirley and family members,

The services for Ronnie are talking place while I am writing this. Ronnie has left so many wonderful, giant footprints all over my heart that will forever keep his memory alive. Someday our big joyous Luna reunion w

Frank and Mary Ann McCord - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Ronnie was my cousin and will always hold a special place in my heart. Even though we did not grow up together as children because of our age difference, as I grew older I came to know him, admire him and love him.

He was truly unique with a heart a

Cynthia MacKenzie - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Ronnie will live on in many, many hearts, and at this moment, I know he is starting to compile many friends in heaven with his sparkling personality. Not once did I see Ronnie exhibit other than a wonderful sense of humor, kindness and a genuine caring a*

Myrna Luna - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *In this time of sorrow, I can't help but feel blessed to have know such a powerful soul.*

My heart is with you Shirley.

Love, Little Jesse

Dean Soto - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dearest Shirley & Family,
Our hearts are deeply touched by the great loss of Ronnie's passing. He truly was one of a kind! Our favorite cousin! We will miss his contagious smile & laugh, his humor and the wonderful way he gave of himself to bring encour*

Dorothy & Al Clausen - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Dear Shirley,
Please accept our deepest sympathy in your time of great grief.
God Bless.*

Sally & Dick Luna - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Shirley, Laura, David, Janie, Sarah & Zachary,

Our prayers and love to you all. We will cherish our wonderful memories of Ronnie forever in our hearts.

Cliff, Pat, Michael, Karen, Steve, Brittany & Max - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ I offer my condolences to Shirley, and all of Ron's family, in their loss. I didn't know Ron really well, but he hunted with my brother Joe, & with Dave Doyle, near D'Hanis.

To say that Ron had tenacity, would be an understatement! He is the only gu

Louis Fohn - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ The Salmon Family extends our deepest condolences for your loss. Mr. Luna "Santa" will always be remembered by all of the children he brought a smile to. May God Bless You and Your Family.

Ricardo & Mary Salmon - Crespin & Rosa Salmon and daughters

Crespin Salmon - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Molly, Andy, Brian and Joanna join us in sharing a small portion of the loss that Shirley and the entire Luna family must feel at this time. Ron was a good and courageous man -- a friend, a steward of the land, a conscientious sportsman, a role model and

Joe and Rosanne Fohn - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM