



Ronald Curtis Renker

March 9, 1950 - March 1, 2021

The man, the myth, the legend. Ronald Renker, known better as Ron, Ronnie, Dad, PawPaw, Pinkie, Barney Rubble, was called home to his heavenly resting place on Monday, March 1. Ron lived a rich life filled with good friends, good family, and good times.

Born on March 9, 1950 to Margaret (McLeod) and John Renker, Ron was a true native son of San Antonio. It was difficult to go anywhere without running into someone he knew by name and genuinely cared about. He graduated from Jefferson High School as the proudest member of the Class of 1968. Being the good Mustang he was, Ron loved attending his reunions and stayed close with many high school buddies all his life. He worked hard until retirement, whether it was in sales or his final stint at the IT Department for World Savings-Wachovia-Wells Fargo where he was renowned for his easy going personality and joyful spirit.

Family was the most important thing in Ron's life. He loved gathering with his kids and grandkids for Sunday lunches after church. Ron is survived by the love of his life Betty Jo Renker, his daughter Jana Duke, and his sons Ross and Paul, along with their spouses Chris, Sophie, and Jamie, and his five wonderful grandkids Bella Jo, Nicholas, Mikey, Tanner, and Ruby. He is also survived by his brother John Renker, Jr and adopted sister Vina (McLeod) Rudolph and their spouses Sue and Mike.

Ron will be missed by many, for he was loved by many and he loved many. I pray for God's Peace which passes all understanding for all of us that are grieving.

“But what is grief, if not love persevering?”

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of being one of Ron Renker's friends from Longfellow Junior High and Jefferson High School. I have wonderful memories of riding in Ron's Dad's huge Pontiac Bonneville, with our group of friends known as the "Ring-Dang-Do!" Ron was always cool, calm and collected! Such a wonderful young man, who grew into a loving husband and dad! I have just learned of his passing, and am truly sad. My thoughts and prayers are with his family, and I am forever blessed to have known him.

Rodney Dunn, Temple, TX

TJHS Class of 1968

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“ I met Mr. Renker through his son Ross in high school. The thing I remember most about him is his laugh, He would get so tickled about something and close his eyes and laugh and laugh. His sarcasm was dry at times and weight lifting. Mr. Renker just made you feel like everything was going to be okay. He was always willing to put on his mechanic hat and keep his teenagers' cars going. I am almost 40 now and every time I see a Sucrets tin, I think of him. He was so nice to me and even though I was a very lost kid, I never felt judged by him. I'm sure he is fixing everyone's computer, playing board games, and laughing. God bless his family.

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“ *My first memory of Ron is when he and his family joined St. John's Methodist church when we were in middle school together at Longfellow. And, so many memories follow up until recent times together. He married in to the family that I consider my second family and what a good choice he made when he married Betty Jo, my childhood next door neighbor for so many years. Ron was always gentle and kind...a good man and a good friend with a good heart. It was my pleasure to get to attend some of the after church lunches mentioned as he and Betty Jo were always kind to invite me to join their beautiful family, when we attended University Methodist together in recent years. May you rest in peace Ron and may your family feel God's loving arms around them as we all cherish the special memories.*

With love and prayers...

Sherry Dalmolin Hicks

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