



## Ronald Joseph Canal

February 13, 2022

Ronald Joseph Canal, 78, of New Orleans, LA passed away on February 13th, 2022 in Tomball, TX.

Ron was born on April 26th, 1943, to Joseph and Florence Canal in New Orleans, LA. After graduating from East Jefferson High School, he met the love of his life Jo Lynn Bravo. They fell in love, got married, and became lifelong partners. In 1963, Ron landed his first job in automotive with Cummins Mid-South. He continued to work in the automotive industry while raising three children. In 1978, he began his career with Ford Motor Company where he flourished until his retirement in 2005.

Ron was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. He never met a stranger, always had time for everyone, and never failed to make them feel special. His family and friends meant more to him than anything else in the world, something he often mentioned. While achieving professional success, Ron enjoyed many activities from camping, coaching, dancing, and traveling.

Ron was the most loving husband and father a family could ask for. Ron was predeceased by his mother Florence (Obiol) and his father Joseph. He is survived by wife Jo Lynn (Bravo) Canal and his sister Joy (Canal) Martin and husband Bob. His children son Dwayne Canal and wife Terri, son Darryl Canal and wife Anlla, and daughter Denise (Canal) Sealey and husband Forrest. His biggest pride was his nine grandchildren. Glenn, Timothy, and Andrew Canal (Dwayne); Devon, Lawson, and Grayson Canal (Darryl); Garret, Toby, and Kylie Sealey (Denise).

The family requests flowers or donations be made to the charity of your choice.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Canal family and friends during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ The Redeemer Catholic Church  
11507 Huffmeister Road  
Houston, TX 77065

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ Ken and I and our family send our prayers and heartfelt condolences to all of you. Ronnie had a loving heart. He was dedicated to his family. He loved life and never had a harsh word to say about anyone! Will miss his kind words and loving attitude. Eternal rest, oh Lord, granted to Ronnie and comfort Jo Lyn, Dwayne, Darryl, Denise, Joy and all the family. Sending our love and prayers, Debbie, Ken, David, Dee and family

Debbie Olson - February 21, 2022 at 08:17 AM

GN

“ George and Julie Norvell purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Joseph Canal.



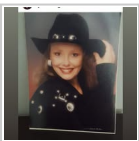
George and Julie Norvell - February 20, 2022 at 11:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Canal.



February 20, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ First time I met Ron and his family .I fell in love .They were so welcoming and loving .We shared many parties from the day they got married We danced we laughed We all just clicked .As we all know Ron was a jokester and he had me on my toes always .And I loved their accent. He cld give a great crawfish boil party !!!! But I will always remember our gumbo challenge And the day we meet again I will hear him say u burnt the gumbo .Lol And we wld laugh .He never let me hear the end of that .We also laugh because my sister and I forgot something at store.Came bck and we had crawfish crawling all over kitchen .Lol .U will be missed deeply. Thank u for all the fun times and I looked forward to hear u say 1 more time u burnt the gumbo .Loved by all ❤️

Carol King - February 20, 2022 at 03:24 PM



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



February 20, 2022 at 09:01 AM

HB

“ *Hugs to the family, Pam Hester(& Buddy) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Joseph Canal.*



**Hugs to the family, Pam Hester(& Buddy)** - February 18, 2022 at 10:06 PM



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



February 18, 2022 at 09:50 PM

BB

“ *Ron and I were colleagues at Ford for well over 10 years. I will always remember Ron as a “can do” employee. His word was his bond, and his accounts loved him for that one attribute. When Ron said he would get something done, he got it done. I will miss Ron’s companionship and his friendship. He was truly one of the “good guys” at Ford. R.I.P. Ron. We will sorely miss you.*

*Bruce Bouwkamp*

**Bruce D Bouwkamp** - February 18, 2022 at 02:17 PM

NC

“ *Neil Cruse purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Joseph Canal.*

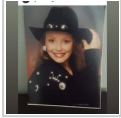


**Neil Cruse** - February 18, 2022 at 10:42 AM

CM

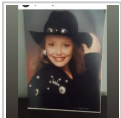
“ Ron opened his home and heart to our family from the time our son married his and JoLynn's daughter. To see him teasing and playing with our grandchildren was a joy to watch. He leaves many memories that are treasures in our hearts. Two trees are being planted in our national forest to honor his memory.

Carolyn Metcalf - February 17, 2022 at 08:54 PM



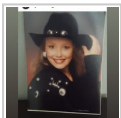
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Carol King - February 18, 2022 at 09:21 PM



The day my bro married his daughter

Carol King - February 18, 2022 at 09:23 PM



I r ed amber I ran to the room where she was getting ready I saw her and Ron saw it to He pushed me out of there so we wldnt start him and her crying .It was the sweetest thing ever And she was radiant and glowing like and angel just like Ron was

Carol King - February 19, 2022 at 12:03 AM

AC

“ Ron. You were a wonderful man and I'm so grateful for you. You always made me feel special and loved and part of the family. I'll miss you and your sweet smile and funny comments. Thank you forever for all the love you gave to so many during your lifetime. You will live on in our hearts and in our stories and memories. I miss you Ron. I know you're in a better place now. I love you.

Anlla Canal - February 17, 2022 at 02:31 PM

TC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Terri Canal - February 17, 2022 at 11:54 AM

TC

“ From the moment that I joined the Canal family, I considered you as my second dad...in law just did not seem to fit. I loved our little battles when you would give me a hard time and I in turn dished it right back at you. I will miss your infectious laugh. I will miss the way you cherished your family and made those around you feel loved including me. I will miss our Spring Break trips but am so fortunate to have taken the time to schedule them. I will miss the zillion road trip questions that Dwayne would love to throw at you...not to make you mad but so that future generations would know your history. I know that life has not been easy for you over the years but you can now rest easy. Until we have the joy of seeing you again, you will remain in my heart. Thank you for your love and for being my other dad. I will miss you but am grateful to have had you in my life for the past 25 years.

TERRI CANAL - February 17, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Joseph Canal.



February 16, 2022 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ Donna Rice lit a candle in memory of Ronald Joseph Canal



Donna Rice - February 16, 2022 at 06:18 PM

DR

“ We fondly remember the great times shared with Ron at the Farm. We pray God's peace and comfort will surround you all.  
Butch and Donna Rice

Donna Rice - February 16, 2022 at 06:18 PM

SM

Ron was one of the finest gentlemen we have ever met. A truly wonderful neighbor and friend. He will be missed.

Sandy Maxwell - February 17, 2022 at 08:56 AM

DC

“ *My grandfather was dedicated to those he cared about - he took pride in his work, his family, and his ability to provide for others.*

*He loved people and wanted to know their stories. He made sure to carve his own.*

*The simple presence of his loved ones was more than enough to keep him going, even when things were difficult; If there was family around, he was content. He was thriving.*

*He's one of the special people in my life who never ceased to believe in both me and my endeavors and, until I pass, it will continue to mean the world.*

*You will live on in our words - in our stories, in our reflections, and in our timeline.*

*Thank you for everything that you've done. Know that you've left an impact.*

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**Devon Canal** - February 16, 2022 at 11:47 AM

DC

*Very nice, he would have appreciated it.*

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**Darryl Canal** - February 16, 2022 at 01:06 PM

GC

“ *Throughout my life I visited my grandpa numerous times and Everytime I did he would always have nice things to say and he talked about how proud he was of me. He always put family above all else and Everytime I saw him I was reminded of that he even took the time to teach me how to boil crawfish when I was little. my grandpa was a kind man and I will always look up to and try to be as good of a man as him.*

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**Grayson Canal** - February 16, 2022 at 11:24 AM

DC

*Well said, son.*

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**Darryl Canal** - February 16, 2022 at 01:07 PM

DC

“ I have always been proud to have this great man as a father, mentor, hero and friend.

*Dad, I know that I wasn't the easiest child to raise, but you never gave up and believed in me. Thank you for a lifetime patience, forgiveness and love. (Especially the patience, which I often tested, and forgiveness, which I didn't always deserve.)*



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**Darryl Canal** - February 16, 2022 at 11:23 AM

JW

“ Many years ago, a group of the guys on Arkansas Street (husbands & fathers) got together & decided to go crawfishing. They went in the canals in Metairie and proudly brought their hefty catch home. The only problem was the crawfish were too oily, so they ended up getting some store bought crawfish. In typical New Orleans style, they made the best of the situation. This bunch of guys, threw a crawfish boil party. Ronnie set up the music in his garage & we partied to rock & roll & oldies music that night. This block on Arkansas Street was one of the best group of people on Earth. This is how we remembered Ronnie.  
Wonderful memories❤️



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**Judy Wilson** - February 15, 2022 at 08:52 PM

PT

“ Patrick & Tammy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Joseph Canal.



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**Patrick & Tammy** - February 15, 2022 at 11:51 AM

GC

“ You were a major example to me on what, and who a good and family oriented man is, I'll always be grateful for you making me feel comfortable with the words of wisdom you shared with me when I joined this family 18 years ago, thank you for my Father, who is the man I aspire to be, and thank you for being an awesome grandfather and letting me serve beers to you and all your friends, and thank you for all the crawfish, which is one of my favorite foods and a Canal family staple, and nobody can do it like you could. I love you PaPa, and I'll miss you. Love,  
Glenn Canal

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**Glenn Canal** - February 15, 2022 at 11:08 AM