



Rondle Gerald Gales

June 13, 1943 - July 11, 2016

On a hot July 11, 2016, afternoon in Solgohachia, Rondle Gerald Gales rode off into the sunset one last time. He was going to meet all of his family, friends and pets that had passed from this life prior to him.

Rondle, papa, old man, grandpa and dad as he was affectingly known by family and friends will be missed by many. He was born June 13, 1943, in Rushsprings, Oklahoma. His parents James Ray Gales and Armendia Romine (Gales). He had four siblings. Left behind is an ornery bunch of kids, that spent a lot of time making dad happy and miserable at the same time. The oldest, Alan (wife Chastity), Keith, Tonya Morgan (husband Jim) and the youngest Amber DuVall (husband Mike), and the 10 grandkids and 5 great-grandkids. Dad would say he hit the "jackpot" when he was set up on a blind date with mom, Jimmie Jones in 1963 by two friends of theirs (thank you Lucy an Tommy). They were married for 52 years. Dad lovingly teased mom all the way up until the end. His favorite saying was when we called on the phone and asked if mom was around dad would say "oh, she is about 10 foot around", knowing she might be 1 foot at the most. Then he would yell "hey Good looking, your daughter or son is on the phone." Dad was always the best at saying how much he loved us and how much we mean to him. He spoke it and always had a hug to go with it, even if you didn't want the hug. He loved to fish, ride horses, pet his dogs and attend any event he could with any child or grandchild that would dare tell him the event was scheduled. We had to be careful of what sporting event we invited him to. If he did not like

what the official or coach said, you can be sure they got an earful. But we all knew he expected our best effort and we better give it.

Thank you to all his friends and church families for their support during this time. Dad was a wonderful, loving person and we will miss him. We ask in lieu of flowers to please make monetary donations to the First Baptist Church of Center Ridge Arkansas, Attn: Youth Group. 3631 Hwy 92, Center Ridge, AR 72027. Memorial services will be at Harris Funeral Home located in Morrilton at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 15th. The family will receive friends after the service. Arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rondle Gerald Gales*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I love ?the write up! Best one I have ever read! All so very true. He was a bone crushing, spine cracking, hugging maniac! I love him and miss him!Rondle was my uncle and I am sure he is in heaven right now cracking my mom's spine!*

Jo-Ann Flanary Pennington Pennington - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *So Sorry to hear this, praying for you andthe family during this most difficult time.*

Jeris J Ezell - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Amber I'm so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I will keep you and your family in prayer.*

Veronica Whitley - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *Love you all!!*

Randie Nicole Jones - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM



“ *I will miss my cousin very much, he always felt more like my brother. I know he will be missed by his family. Goodby, I lived you.*

Martha Ross - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM

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“ ALAN AND CHAS WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. I MET ALAN'S DAD AND MOM AT MY BROTHER JOHN BANKSTER'S HOUSE A LONG TIME AGO. OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

SHERMAN & PAM CROW - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM

RJ

“ Cousin Jimmie and family,I am sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Although, it has been a while since I have seen you all, I do remember how friendly Rondle was with everyone. God Bless you and your family.Cousin Rita Jones

Rita Jones - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM

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“ Dear Jimmie & Family: We're so sorry to hear of Rondle's passing. And disappointed we could not make it to his Memorial Service, but please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless and comfort you as only He can!

Warren & Leta (Tip Carr) Stroud - June 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM