



Ronald Dale Ryan

November 16, 1948 - May 30, 2026

Funeral Services for Ronald Dale Ryan, 77, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, June 6, 2026, in the chapel of McWhorter Funeral Home with Bro. Madison Caffey officiating. Interment to follow at Pleasant Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Friday.

Ronald was born on November 16, 1948, in Ogemaw, Arkansas, to John Patrick Ryan and Olive Marie Watson Ryan and passed from this life on May 30, 2026, in Gilmer, Texas.

Ronald married Juanita Morehead on February 4, 1977, in Pittsburg, Texas. He was a professional floor installer for over 42 years and contracted for McGinnis Carpet Center, in Longview, Texas. Ronald was the pastor at Southside Baptist Church for 30 years. Presently, he was attending Cherokee Baptist Church. He enjoyed singing and playing Gospel music. His hobbies included building and flying model planes. Ronald's favorite memories were going on trips to Hot Springs, Arkansas, with Juanita.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Juanita Ryan; children, John Ryan, Sr., Jackie Ashley, and Jennifer Holland (Hans); grandchildren, John Ryan Jr., Patrick Ryan, Sarah Ashley, Chance Ashley, and Zane Holland; and great-grandchildren, John Ryan III, Ka'dee Ashley, Dean Ryan, and Madison Ryan.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandchild, Zackary Holland; siblings, Sue Alford, JoAnn Clark, Patsy Deverell, Kenneth Ryan, Dickey Ryan, Johnny Ray Ryan, Vickie Ryan, Carol Jean Raglin Caffey, Billy Dean Raglin, and Maxine Raglin.

Pallbearers will be Patrick Ryan, Ronnie Fleetwood, Darin Caffey, W. A. Epperson, Mitchell Clemens, and Brandon Ashley.

Honorary pallbearer will be Patrick Ryan III.

Please visit Ronald's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

4620 Lemon Road
Big Sandy, TX 75755

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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