



Ronald Eugene McCurdy

March 19, 1943 - October 21, 2018

Ronald Eugene McCurdy, 75, died of Glioblastoma, October 21, 2018, at home with his family in Broken Arrow, OK. He was the beloved husband for 52 years of Judith Mary (Garringer) McCurdy. Born in Tulsa, OK on March 19, 1943, he was the son of Awtrey Willcockson McCurdy and Orville Cecil McCurdy. He attended Tulsa public schools and graduated from Central High School in 1961.

He studied "Bizness" at Tulsa Community College, was a Journeyman Electrician with Local #584, IBEW, and an Electrical Contractor dba McCurdy Service. He was Vice-President, Far East Sales at Automatic Protection Systems Corp., Senior Electrical Designer at BSW International, and Owner/President at Fire Protection Professionals, Inc. He spent much of his retirement building greenhouses and growing plants at Cimarron Creek Nursery, and came out of retirement in 2017 to be Fire Sprinkler Designer at Excel Fire Protection in Grand Junction, CO. He was a school spelling champ, paperboy, Eagle Scout, Church Elder, Youth Minister and active Democrat.

He will always be remembered for his love and dedication to his family, his sense of humor, warmth, generosity, courage, and love of plants, genealogy and ham radio.

In addition to his wife, Judy, he is survived by 4 children, Randy McCurdy,

Patrick McCurdy and Donna Ralph, all of Broken Arrow, and Jody Davis of Tulsa. He leaves behind 4 grandchildren, Heather Kizer, Toni Smith, Preston Ralph and Zachary Ralph, and 3 great-grandsons, Bryan, Aiden and Kevin. Surviving siblings are Inez Major of Tulsa, Gary McCurdy and Linda McCurdy of Emporia, KS. He was also the brother of the late Louise Hancock and brother-in-law of the late George Hancock and the late Meryle Robertson. Surviving sibling-in-laws are Cathy McCurdy, Jean Garringer, Bill Garringer, Pat and Nolan Padgett, Frances Williamson, Gloria and Fred Esau, and Bill Robertson. Plus numerous nieces and nephews and 1 hopelessly devoted 14 year old cat.

Never one to seek attention, he asked that no Memorial services be held. His ashes will be buried at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, OK near his mother and other family members.

Contributions in his memory may be made to The Griffin Promise Autism Clinic, 2552 E Kenosha St, Broken Arrow, OK 74014 <<https://www.thegriffinpromise.com/our-charity>>

Tribute Wall

AM

“ So sorry to hear about your Dad, Donna. My sympathies go out to you and Judy at this difficult time. Alex Montana (from Sweeping America group)



Alex Montana - October 27, 2018 at 09:38 AM

JW

“ Judy, We have such sweet memories of spending many evenings together when our children were young (and so were we). One thing has remained constant over the years... Ron's love for you and his commitment to and pride in his children We feel so fortunate to have reconnected in recent months and are praying that the days, weeks, months and years ahead will be filled with countless remembrances of the beautiful life you and Ron created together. And that one day, you'll find yourself smiling through your tears as you think of the laughter you shared. We love you dearly. Jay & Jan Weinheimer

Jan Weinheimer - October 23, 2018 at 04:08 PM

CW

Sorry to hear this happened so soon. We've lost several friends to GB. One lasted a couple of years after diagnosed and another in four months. This is a tough cancer. Thanks for sharing your dad's obituary with you subscribers.

Carla Winn - October 26, 2018 at 02:30 AM

SG

Dear Judy I am sad to read about Ron . We all shared some special times when we both married so young . Know you are loved and thought of today and always. He was a very unique guy and friend. Memories are forever . Susan Pinion Green

Susan Green - November 01, 2018 at 09:19 PM