



## Clifford Ronald "Ronnie" Swafford

November 12, 1946 - August 6, 2019

Clifford Ronald "Ronnie" Swafford, 72 of Durant, OK passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 in Dallas, TX. He was born on November 12, 1946 in Durant, OK to Clifford Gerrel and Eva Louise (Manners) Swafford.

Ronnie grew up and lived most of his life here in Bryan County. He was married to Brenda Mac Swafford for over 20 years, and they had their two daughters together, Dana and Kim. He later then met Karen Chapman, and they were together for over 21 years before his passing. Ronnie worked as a Water Treatment Operator for the City of Durant for around 35 years. He was of the Pentecostal faith and was an avid OU Sooners fan. Ronnie enjoyed going to his grandkids activities, ball games, and barrel racing events. He loved spending time with his family and playing his guitars. Also when he was younger, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and going to rooster fighting.

Ronnie is preceded in death by his parents.

Ronnie is survived by his daughters; Dana Swafford Coker and husband Jeremy of Bennington, OK and Kimberly Swafford Brock of Talihina, OK, six grandchildren; Cameron Teal and wife Ashley of Bennington, OK, Jeromy Teal of Bennington, OK, Cecilia Miller of Durant, OK, Ty Coker of Bennington, OK, Pakalni Brock of Talihina, OK, and Dayla Coker of Bennington, OK, six great grandchildren; Kelton and Wyatt Teal of Bennington, OK, Kane Mitchell,

Brantlee and Atticus Teal and Hadlee Coker of Bennington, OK, sister Jean Breland of Durant, OK, brothers; Danny Swafford and wife Barbara of Durant, OK and William "Bill" Swafford and wife Coleen of Allen, TX, significant other Karen Chapman of Durant, OK, mother of children Brenda Swafford of Bennington, OK, and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Service will be Friday, August 9, 2019 at 10:00 AM in Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with interment at Highland Cemetery in Durant, OK and Pastor Bruce McLaughlin officiating. Family Hour will be Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 6-8:00 PM at Faith Temple Pentecostal Church of God at 928 N. 8th in Durant, OK. Pallbearers will be Cameron Teal, Jeromy Teal, Ty Coker, Jeremy Coker, Danny Swafford, and Rick Sullivan. Honorary Pallbearers are William "Bill" Swafford, Jimmy Brown, Todd Kosar and Ronnie Joe Richardson. Condolences can be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd  
Durant, OK

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Faith Temple Pentecostal Church of God  
928 N. 8th  
Durant, OK 74701

## Chapel Service

AUG 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



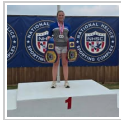
“ Clifford Ronald "Ronnie" Swafford

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Dana and Kim So sorry to hear about your Dad. I enjoyed knowing him and being a neighbor. I know you will miss him greatly. Thinking about you and keeping you in my prayers. Mary Bowen

Mary Bowen - August 13, 2019 at 12:16 PM



Thank you Mary

Dana Lee Coker - August 14, 2019 at 09:24 AM



With deep sadness I heard about the passing of Ronnie as I always knew him. I will always remember our memories growing up in Durant. We have lost a good man from the class of 65 that will missed by many that knew and loved Ronnie.

Joe White - August 26, 2019 at 04:25 PM



Thank you all for your prayers, kind words and shared memories. I am happy knowing that so many cared for my dad and enjoyed his company as we did.

Kimberly Swafford Brock - August 29, 2019 at 08:34 AM

BN

“ So sorry to hear about Ron great friend many memories he will be missed he fought the battle prayers for the family.

Barbara Neal - August 09, 2019 at 10:38 AM



Thank you

Dana Lee Coker - August 14, 2019 at 09:25 AM

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Thank you Barbara. He was a very special person. I know that the fond memories will be cherished by so many.

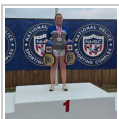
Kimberly Swafford Brock - August 29, 2019 at 08:34 AM

RS

“ Will truly Miss my good friend Ron (City man) as I always called Him, We spent many mornings at McDonald,s visiting with other friends, Ron had his special stool at the end of the bar we sat at, We called it the Kings seat, I would some times arrive McDonald,s first and purposely sit on his seat, First thing he would say when he came in is get off the Kings seat, sometimes i would and sometimes i would wait awhile just to aggravate him a little.



rick sullivan - August 08, 2019 at 05:55 PM



Thank you

He sure enjoyed his visits with you all shooting the S\*\*T

Dana Lee Coker - August 14, 2019 at 09:26 AM

KB

*Rick, dad always had great things to say about you and valued your friendship. Thank you for honoring some of his last request. We appreciate you very much. I will stop in as often as I can to keep a Swafford at the table. <3*

Kimberly Swafford Brock - August 29, 2019 at 08:36 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clifford Ronald "Ronnie" Swafford.*



August 08, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Clifford Ronald "Ronnie" Swafford.*



August 08, 2019 at 12:56 PM



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August 08, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Clifford Ronald "Ronnie" Swafford.



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August 08, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Clifford Ronald "Ronnie" Swafford.



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August 08, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clifford Ronald "Ronnie" Swafford.*



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August 07, 2019 at 08:19 PM