



## Ronnie Payne

July 3, 1942 - March 23, 2012

Ronnie Payne of Tishomingo passed away on Friday, March 23, 2012 in Ardmore with his family by his side at the age of 69. He was born July 3, 1942 in Madill, OK to Johnnie Lee Payne and Margaret Ruth (McHargue) Payne. Ronnie proudly served his country in the United States Navy before being honorably discharged. Ronnie married Rena Ferguson on April 20, 1963 in New York City. They moved to Tishomingo in 1976 where they made their home for the last 35 years. Ronnie worked as a Pusher and was a Drill Supervisor in the oil field, he was a member of the St. Anthony's Catholic Church and he enjoyed his horses and fishing.

He is preceded in death by his father Johnnie Payne.

Ronnie is survived by his wife Rena of the home, daughter Margaret Lindsay Payne of Tishomingo, son Ronnie Payne Jr. and wife Liesl of Corinth, TX, two granddaughters Lindsay Payne of Tishomingo and Abbey Payne of Corinth, TX, mother Margaret Ruth Payne of Tishomingo, sister Mary Payne of Durant, brother Joe Payne and wife Dixie of Odessa, TX, brother Johnnie Payne and wife Larissa of Kingston, sister Margie Sealy and husband Leonard of Lawton, OK and sister Ruthie Payne of Texas.

No services are scheduled. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Services are under the direction of Brown's

Funeral Service Durant.

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“ *Ronnie Payne*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Ronnie was like a brother to me. He was a double cousin. Moms were sisters, dads were first cousins. Lots of fond memories, and shared experiences. I really to miss him. Bobby*

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**Bobby Lee Payne** - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just wanted to express my sympathy to the family. Margaret and Lindsay (Mini-Me), I'm so sorry for your loss. I know it hurts, and if I can help in any way, please let me know.*

*Love you, LidaFay*

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**Lida (Ryan) McGee** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have known Ronnie since I was in school, he was Ronnie Payne's dad then, then later in life, I worked for him on and off for several years in the oilfield for Jones Drilling. He was tough to work for, but he was safe, experienced, and cared about those who worked with him, and was not afraid to share his knowledge. I learned much from him. we shared many stories about work, life, love, and hard times (we pulled some real good oilfield pranks on poor old Mouse and Kenneth to!). at the end of every shift he would say "Another day, another dollar,, a million days, a million dollars!" I will carry that phrase all my life. Later, when I worked for the City, he would visit with me often, and cared deeply about his community and country. I am a better man from knowing him, rest in peace my friend, and god be with all the Payne family.

*Darrell W. Walker and family*

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**DARRELL WALKER** - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM