



Ronald Bodenstein

July 25, 1941 - March 6, 2020

Ronald Bodenstein, 78, of Springdale passed away Friday, March 6, 2020 at Shiloh Health and Rehab in Springdale. He was born July 25, 1941 in Anadarko, Oklahoma to Albert Bodenstein and LaVerne Thomas Bodenstein.

Ronald worked in construction as a general contractor. He loved Jesus and talking about the Lord. After being ordained on March 27, 1977, one of his greatest joys was serving as deacon at First Baptist Church Hobart, Oklahoma. He was a great role model to every person he met, with an uncompromising love for Christ. He loved hunting and fishing. He loved his grandchildren and attending their sporting events and musicals. His family was very important to him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and one son, Kevin Bodenstein.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Bodenstein, two daughters Staci Williams and husband David of Lee Summit, Missouri, and Nicol Neal of Springdale, one daughter-in-law Pam Bodenstein of Springdale, one sister Beverly Bailey of Norman, Oklahoma, nine grandchildren, Jon Bodenstein (Kristen), Nathan Bodenstein (Staci), Greg Bodenstein, Travis Bodenstein (Dia), Nathalie Kuhns (Jake), Kaitlyn Williams, Weston Williams Reagan Neal, Bodie Neal and six great grandchildren with one on the way.

Services will be Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 2 PM at Cross Church in Springdale.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 10, 2020 from 12 - 2 PM at Cross Church in Springdale.

Interment will follow in Friendship Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.siscofuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road
Springdale, AR 72764
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cross Church - Springdale
1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

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1709 Johnson Road
Springdale, AR 72762

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Bodenstein*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Bodenstein.*



March 10, 2020 at 07:05 AM

TT

“ I knew Ron and his family very well growing up in Hobart, Oklahoma. I remember regularly stopping for gas at Bert Bodenstein’s station on the corner of Highway 9 and Park Road. Bert had a classic old pickup parked out front that I always admired. Later I had the opportunity to work for Ron in his construction business in Hobart while I was in college at SWOSU. I worked for Ron every summer and on Saturdays the remainder of the year. I helped build the housing, retail, and motel projects for Ron. I painted two motel rooms every Saturday. Laverne, Ron’s mother, ran the nearby motel and would tell me which two rooms needed to be painted the worst each week. I also spent a lot of time working with Kevin, Ron’s son. Ron assigned Kevin to work with me a lot of the time. Kevin was friends with my brother Mark. Kevin was 5 years younger than me, but we enjoyed working together. The rest of the construction crew was older and a bit too rough for Kevin to be hanging out with at his age. I worked mostly as a carpenter, but also assisted the electrician and plumber. I learned a lot about construction and later went on to become an architect. I have been in the architectural profession for thirty years in Oregon and New York.

What I learned working for Ron was of great personal and professional benefit to me. Ron was known for being physically strong, but he was also very strong in character. He was a fair and caring man to work for. I think of him often and enjoy telling stories about my experiences working for him. I know Ron is now secure in his eternal home, built by the carpenter Jesus that he loved. The Bodenstein family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Tom Turvaville

Tom and Mary Turvaville - March 09, 2020 at 01:45 PM

CG

“ Clyde and Becky's Grandchildren purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of Ronald Bodenstein.



Clyde and Becky's Grandchildren - March 09, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Bodenstein.



March 09, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Bodenstein.



March 09, 2020 at 09:33 AM

HM

“Bode” (Ron) and I were friends for over 60 years -- we were best buddies in high school! Bode was one of the greatest guys I have ever known! While we didn't spend a lot of time together after high school, our hearts were always touching -- I'm sure that his heart touched a lot of others during his life! Bode was full of love and compassion for everyone -- his family, friends and strangers. He was the model Christian man -- even while he was suffering in hospitals and nursing homes, he prayed for all of us every day! His example of life inspired both my wife and I immensely, and we are looking forward to seeing him again someday where he is now -- at the right hand of God!

Our love and prayers to Bode's family!

Harold and Karen

Harold and Karen Miskel - March 09, 2020 at 02:06 AM

SL

“Ron was a awesome Christian man. He lived his faith. My dad trusted him and could rely on him for anything. I am so thankful I can look back and see him as one of the saints of God that I was privileged to grow up around. Barbara thank you for the love you showed our family all those years ago in Hobart. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers!

Sharon E (Spencer) Lindsay

Sharon E Lindsay - March 08, 2020 at 10:30 PM

NH

“ *Watching Ron with his faithful wife sitting beside him, playing cards, fighting battles for him., touched me & taught me more than words could ever express. Thank you for allowing me the privilege of being an observer into your private, special love.*

Nora House - March 08, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald Bodenstein.*



March 08, 2020 at 09:41 PM

NO

“ *Ron, it was both a pleasure and an honor to have been able to care for you. I will certainly miss seeing you every day and hear you try to pronounce my name. I know you're no longer in pain and you are in heaven watching over your family. My condolences to Barbara, your children and grandchildren. Rest in peace papa!*

Noelia - March 08, 2020 at 07:14 PM

MV

“ *To my sweet Ronaldo ❤️
My heart hurts for you and your sweet family, I know you are no longer in pain and you are with heaven walking again and watching over sweet Barbara and your family, thank you for the kind word, funny jokes and just being an amazing human being, thank you for being my best bud til we see you again Ronaldo ❤️*

Monica velis - March 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM

CG

“ It was both a honor and a joy to take of Mr.Bodenstein. He will be greatly missed.. Fly high papa....i love you



CC Garza - March 08, 2020 at 06:50 PM

NW

“ Nicol,
Praying for you and all your family. I ask God to grant you peace to soothe the pain of your loss and His love to comfort you in this sad time. Memories and love are forever. ❤️

Nancy Wandrie - March 08, 2020 at 03:25 PM

TB

“ Barbara and family, there are no words I can say to make this easier. Ron left a permanent place in my heart. He loved Jesus so much. I will definitely miss his inspirational talks about Jesus to me and making sure that my daughter and I knew Jesus! Yes we do and because of him I'm closer to Jesus now. Love and hugs to you all.



Trish Bates - March 08, 2020 at 12:23 PM



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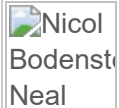


March 07, 2020 at 08:08 PM

SR

“ Nicole,
I am so sorry to hear about your dad. I know you will miss him very much. I know you have many sweet memories of time spent together. I know it is a difficult time. Praying for peace. SRogers

Sharon Rogers - March 07, 2020 at 02:41 PM



Thank you so much!

Nicol Bodenst Neal - March 07, 2020 at 03:08 PM

BG

Barbara and family.there were so many great memories with Ron. In Hobart with all our families,involvement in the church and working in Hobart. Love you guys and we all look forward to the great reunion with Ron and family in heaven. Bill and Susan Gentry and family

Bill Gentry - March 08, 2020 at 02:31 PM