



Obituary – Ronald Leigh Beck
April 16, 1951 – April 21, 2018

Ronald “Ronnie” Beck was called home on April 21, 2018. He is survived by his loving spouse, Betty, and very loving in-laws, Mike, Jo Ann, and Alexis Berain; Laura and Zandrea Evans; Steven, Dana, Aleigha and Tony Guillen; and Robert Rodriguez and many caring friends especially from his church community. And his faithful companions, Rocky and DiDi.

Ron was adopted at three weeks of age and is predeceased by his parents, Cecil Krames Beck and Bettie Lou Leigh Beck who loved him to the end. He graduated from Edison High School in 1969, attended San Antonio College where he earned his Associate in Arts Degree in 1975 and later proudly earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1981. He worked for years as a coach and educator. When first married, he and his wife of 27 years owned and operated a medical billing service, specializing in behavioral health billing, for 12 years. He later became a compassionate and loving caregiver for his parents, parents-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law until they were called home. Ron’s passions included sports, music, movies and bible studies. He challenged others to broaden his own understanding. He enjoyed his retirement by volunteering with Church Under the Bridge, Church Mice, Moving On, and Super Adults with Laurel Heights United Methodist Church, as well as Pathway to Health with Laurel Heights Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Ron lived to have fun and laugh with family, friends and even strangers!

Ron's legacy will live on by his contribution to research through the donation of his brain to Harvard Brain Tissue Resource Center (HBTRC).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ron's memory to Laurel Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church's Pathway to Health and/or Laurel Heights United Methodist Church, Church Under the Bridge, feeding the hungry.

Special thanks to his medical team, caregivers and Vitas hospice staff. God bless you all for the services you provided with such loving kindness and compassion.

Celebration of Life & Inurnment for Ronald "Ronnie" Beck

Laurel Heights Seventh-Day Adventist Church – Celebration of Life only

703 W. Ashby Place

SATX 78212

For directions visit website www.laurelheightssdachurch.org or call 210-732-6898

Saturday, May 5, 2018 1:30-3:00

Reception to follow at the church dining hall.

Laurel Heights United Methodist Church – Celebration of Life and Inurnment

227 Woodlawn Ave.

SATX 78212

For directions visit website www.laurelheights.org Or call 210-733-7156

Sunday, May 6, 2018 2:00-3:30

Reception to follow inurnment at the church dining hall.

One of Ron's favorite songs was "My Story" by Big Daddy Weave which describes his life at the end—to become a good Christian man. These are the lyrics:

"If I told you my story
You would hear hope that wouldn't let go
And if I told you my story
You would hear love that never gave up.
And if I told you my story.
You would hear life but it wasn't mine.
If I should speak then let it be
Of the grace that is greater than all my sin.
Of when justice was served and when mercy wins.
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in.
Oh to tell you my story is to tell of Him.

If I told you my story
You would hear victory over the enemy.
And if I told you my story
You would hear freedom that was won for me.
And if I told you my story

You would hear life overcome the grave.
If I should speak then let it be of the grace that is greater than all my sin
Of when justice was served and when mercy wins
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in
Oh to tell you my story is to tell of Him.

This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long.
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For the grace that is greater than all my sin
Of when justice was served and when mercy wins
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in.
Oh to tell you my story is to tell of Him.

Of the grace that is greater than all my sin
Of when justice was served and when mercy wins
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in
Oh to tell you my story is to tell of Him
Oh to tell you my story is to tell of Him

This is my story. This is my song. Praising my Savior all the day long.”

What will you miss most about your friend?