**Ronald (Ron) Darrell Hallmark**

**Obituary**

**Ronald (Ron) Darrell Hallmark, age 79, of Flower Mound, Texas, passed away Friday, November 27, 2015 at Baylor Regional Medical Center in Grapevine. Ron was born March 31, 1936 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Joseph Darrell and Lavada Bell Hallmark. Ron graduated Muenster High School and spent time at Arlington State College before joining the U.S. Navy. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy from Feb 8, 1956 – Dec 10, 1959. After release from active duty with the Navy Ronald began his career with Braniff Airlines spanned 22 years. He enjoyed raising horses and cattle and a try at least once of almost any other type of livestock, Lapidarist and Rock Shop Owner, Art Gallery owner and Western Art Collector, Feed Store owner, Farmer and Rancher. Avid Reader. He was the Greatest Daddy, Granddaddy and Great Granddaddy EVER!!**

**Ronald was preceded in death by his; Parents - Joseph Darrell Hallmark and Lavada Bell (Palmer) Hallmark; Brother – (Charles) Elbert Hallmark and Nephew: Christopher Andrew Smith. Ron is survived by his daughter, Faith Ann Epley and Steve, Flower Mound, TX; siblings; Joe Kit Hallmark and wife LaVerne of Sulphur, OK, Kathy Smith and Don of Norman, OK, Chris Hallmark and Kathy Ann of Sulphur, OK; grandchildren:  Jennifer Roberts and Steve of Rhome, TX, Joanna Petty of Lewisville, TX, and Ronald Petty of Lewisville, TX.; great grandchildren:  Dally Brianna-Mae Boyd, Jacob Boyd, Caden Petty, Maddison Martinez and Caleb Roberts; niece’s, Cherry Atkins and Wayne, Meagan, Ashley and Kristen Hallmark Moore and Glen, Reese and Tess; nephews, Cody Hallmark and Kyle Hallmark, Whytne, Brody and Presley; sister-in-law, Danna Hallmark.**

**Visitation; Friday December 4th from 6:30 to 8:30, family visitation at 6:00pm.  Service; Saturday December 5 at 12 noon at the Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home Chapel, Lewisville, TX, officiated by Father Mark Wright, following service interment at Shiloh Cemetery, Cross Timbers Rd, Flower Mound, TX 75022. Reception following burial at Jacoby Hall, Saint Nicholas Church, 4800 Wichita Trail, Flower Mound, TX  75022 2:30 – 4:30pm.**

**In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to be given as a living legacy of Ron to any of the following charities:**

**Saint Joseph's Indian School; 1301 N Main St, Chamberlain, SD 57325. (800) 341-2235.**

**Project H3lp;** [**http://www.projecth3lp.org/**](http://www.projecth3lp.org/) **; Attn - Jennifer Zeller; Hc3 box 121B Gettysburg, SD 57442.**

**Saint Jude: (800) 822-6344; St. Jude Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.**