



## Ronald Biggs

May 11, 1940 - September 10, 2008

Ronald Everette Biggs, 68 year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died September 10, 2008. Born May 11, 1940 in Fort Smith, Arkansas, he was the son of Everette Biggs and Aleyene (Cauthron) Biggs. Ronald graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1962 with a Master's Degree in Education. Ronald began his professional career teaching in Oklahoma. He married Terry Burks on April 29, 1972 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and became self employed in sales, real estate and building while living in central Arkansas. While living in Mountain Home from 1983-1987, he commuted to Arkansas State University in Jonesboro to earn his superintendent's certification. After receiving his certification he returned to the education field and was an assistant principal at Newark High School from 1987-1991. Ronald moved to Gentry High School and was the principal there from 1991-1994. He enjoyed coaching baseball starting in Fort Smith and continuing with the Babe Ruth League in Mountain Home and American Legion Baseball in Newark, Newport and Batesville. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife, Terry; one son, Michael Biggs of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Kathy Biggs of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one stepdaughter, Corey Lopez and husband Raymond of Garland, Texas; one brother: Thomas Biggs and wife LEEANNE of Fort Smith, Arkansas; two grandchildren, Chase Biggs and Brigham Lopez. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 13, 2008, at The Church at Pinnacle Hills, Rogers, Arkansas with Pastor Drew Tucker officiating.



# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I truly will miss our dear friend, Ron. He joked with me about cooking, religion and sports which are beautiful memories. I am praying for you several times each day. I pray that the Lord will sustain you and touch your broken heart. My verse that I leaned on in my valleys was: Isa. 12:2: "Yes, indeed?God is my salvation. I trust, I won't be afraid.  
God?yes God!?is my strength and song,  
best of all, my salvation!" (The Message)  
Learn all you can about the Lord's compassion while in the valley and you will be a stronger servant when you walk out of the valley. I love you.

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**Donna Simmons** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts are with you during this time.

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**Dr. Joel Carver** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RF

“ Mr. Biggs was such a wonderful person. I graduated in 1990 from Newark High School and always enjoyed talking with him. He cared about the students and always made school fun.

*My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time.*

*Rachael Fisher*

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**Rachael "Chambliss" Fisher** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SG

“ Corey, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I can't imagine your sorrow. May you keep happy memories in your thoughts so that a smile can be kept on your face. Let God bless you with comfort during your grief. Thinking of you and your mom.

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**Stan & Sharon Gibson** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JH

“ I have been friends with Biggs from high school, thru AR Tech as a baseball team mate, and in FS as a youn adult. I just saw the obituary in Friday's paper, and I am very sad that I have not talked to Biggs in many years. I called Horne in Fay and Higgins in FS, to inform them. We had many good times together, and I will miss him. Terry, I met you before you all moved off to Newark. If you ever get to FS, please call and bring me up to date on Biggs. I plan on trying to locate Tommy in FS asap.

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**Jim Harwood** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

DH

“ Ron was a fiesty and funny man. He loved to "bark", but it is certainly true that his "bark" was worse than his bite. He had a big heart, quick wit and loved his family dearly. We will mis him greatly.

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**Diane Holmes** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JO

“ Darren and I loved Ron so much. There was never a dull moment with him. He was always a great listener when we would come over to visit and/or vent. No matter how bad of a day or time we were having, Ron always helped us put things into perspective. We will miss Ron very much. Terry, I will have to make homemade fried apple pies every now and then for us (anyone can ask Terry about this one). Darren and I have so many wonderful, not to mention funny, memories of Ron. Darren and I both know that Darren got laid off from his job for a reason. That reason was to look after Ron for the past 8 months. However, during that time, Ron kept Darren going. He was a great inspiration to both of us. Ron was not only a great friend, but Darren's mentor and father figure. Now that Ron has gone to Heaven, the cafe next door is still open...ask WC. Darren and I will still keep a look-out for the "9-11 Dog Stalkers" of Bambi aka Buttermilk.

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**Jillian O'Bannon** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

TC

“ Terry we wish you and your family our warmest regards and blessings.  
Wish we would have had mote time to visit.  
Yours in Christ  
Tom Ed and Shelby Carter

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**Tom Ed and Shelby Carter** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

TW

“ Terry,

*I was so sorry to hear the news. I just loved Ron and I know he will be greatly missed. He was a hoot to work for and I enjoyed every minute of the time I worked for him. My prayers are with you and your family.*

*Tammy*

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**Tammy Weeks** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ *Ron was the friendliest and most dedicated principal that I knew of. He was always there to greet you as if you were the only ones that he knew. He and his wife Terry were always busy putting out 110% when it came to after school functions. I will always remember his smile. James and Sharyl Seward*

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**James and Sharyl Seward** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

MI

“ *Terry. I just wanted to tell you I am so sorry for your loss, and I pray that God will grant you and Mr. Biggs the peace you all so much deserve. You both fought the good fight and now deserve some rest. I was Ron's nurse at Washington Regional on the 3rd floor and I have never been so emotionally attached to a patient as I became to Ron. He was such a great man, who kept such a good spirit through it all. I know you will see him again one day and you all can enjoy each other again soon. I will always remember you and Ron. God bless, Miranda*

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**Miranda** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RG

“ *Mr. Biggs was a very special man. I was one of the dialysis nurses from Washington Regional that took care of him over the last few months. He will be greatly missed. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Renee Gadberry** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

PF

“ *Terry and family,*

*We are so sorry to hear about Mr. Ron. We all thought so much of him. He was always the joyful one at the school when we were there. I will never forget my nickname "wiggles". He always introduced me by that name and Coralee by "giggles". I had wondered where you all were and would have liked to talk to him, but we always put things off until sometimes it is too late. I know it will be such a loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Phyllis Barber & family** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Thinking of you and your family.*

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**Linda Linimon Love, Class of 1958** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SS

“ *I just want to express my deepest sympathy to the family. I have so many memories, all hilarious, of course...and too many to tell. Mr. Biggs was a great mentor, a great listener, and great friend. He also had this great ability to keep us in line. He will always be in my heart. Goodbye Mr. Biggs and God Bless.*

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**Shawna (Taylor) Snyder** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

ME

“ Dear Corey and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I wish you all peace and comfort in the happy memories you have.  
Love,  
Melissa Evans

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**Melissa Evans** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

PP

“ Terry,  
I'm so sorry to have read about Ron.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I remember when I worked at DS, he would come in to see you and would come back where us girls would be, he was so funny.  
Take care of yourself and bless you.  
  
Pam Harrison Phillips

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**Pam Phillips** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

RB

“ Terry,  
  
I am sorry for your loss. Ron was a unique individual and I know you will miss him dearly.  
  
I will pray that Jesus surrounds you and your family with love and peace during this time and in time to come.

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**Randy C. Barrett** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

SP

“ Terry,  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. My  
God hold you safe in his arms carry you through this time.*

*Love,*

*Stan*

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**Stan Perry** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM

CL

“ Daddy,  
*I love you all my heart.  
I will miss you terribly.  
Don't cause too much trouble up there!*

*I love you  
Corey Lynn*

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**corey lynn lopez** - September 19, 2012 at 11:35 AM