



Ronnie Lawrence Ressel

January 27, 2023

Ronnie Lawrence Ressel, 77, passed from this life in McAllen Heart Hospital on January 27, 2024.

He was born to Theadore and Ruth Castleman Ressel on December 16, 1946 in Knox County. He attended Benjamin schools through his junior year, then graduated from Crowell High School in 1965. He moved with his family to Wellington, where he met his future wife, LaJuanda Kay Peters, who he wed on June 19, 1966, after spending a semester at Clarendon College and enlisting in the Marine Corps.

Ronnie was proud to be a Marine. While in Washington DC, Ronnie was part of the team covering the Million Man March under Lyndon Johnson, and was in rotation as a guard for the iwojimi shrine. He concluded his marine career in Vietnam.

In 1969, Ronnie started a career with the Texas Department of Transportation in Dickens, Texas, where he worked an a road maintainance supervised until he retired.

Ronnie was a very good carpenter, and after building their home in Dickens, he learned woodworking.

Ronnie was the principal song leader at the Dickens and Spur Church of Christ for years.

Ronnie loved to play his trumpet and sing, and continued to perform throughout his life. Ronnie and LaJuanda became snowbirds, spending winters in Alamo so they were able to perform at music jams several times a

week.

Ronnie was preceded in death all of his immediate family except one sister, including his parents, Vollie and Margaret Ressel, Joetta and WT Cartwright, and brothers-in-law Jack New and Randy Motsenbocker.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, LaJuanda of Alamo, Tx, one sister Katy New of Round Rock, in-laws Fred Peters of McAllen, Debbie and David Kendall of Naples, Fl., and Beth Motsenbocker and JoAnne and Dennis Kershner of Wellington.

Nephews Terry and Tracy Cartwright and Shon Kendall, Nieces Melanie Parsons , Nancy Jahns, Linda Corporon Molly Mast, Katelyn New, Sheena Fouts, Andrea Hudson, LaRanda and Sarah Motsenbocker, and Molly Ocampo.

Interment on February 16 at 10:AM will be at the Rio Grande Valley State Cemetery in Mission, Tx. by Kreidler Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Inurnment

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery
2520 Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ronnie Lawrence Ressel.* ”



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