



## Lyndon Konrad Dowdle

February 15, 1943 - March 13, 2014

Lyndon "Red" Konrad Dowdle of Buda, Texas passed peacefully from this world to be with his heavenly Father on March 13, 2014. Red was born February 15, 1943 in Mesa, Arizona to Eugene Wright and Anna Flo Dowdle. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Lee and his son Mark. He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Ruth Ann Dowdle; three sisters, Ann, Carolyn and Darlene; one brother, "Butch"; four children, Brenda, Teri, Mike and Trish; eight grandchildren, Jodi, Andrew, Matthew, Richard, Anthony, Marie, Daniel and Aaron; sixteen great grandchildren and numerous other loving family and friends.

Red did many different things during his life. His diverse career choices included serving as a Corpsman in the Navy, a Steamfitter with Local 250 in California, a Doctor of Chiropractic in California and a Real Estate agent in Texas. Red never met a stranger and throughout his life came in contact with many different types of people and touched many lives. He will be remembered for many things including his quick wit, his sense of humor and ability to tell a great joke, his endless stories, his beautiful singing and his warm, nurturing hugs.

The memorial service will be held March 20, 2014. Family and friends will gather at 9:30 a.m. at Onion Creek Baptist Church (8214 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, TX 78744).

Refreshments will be served afterwards. A graveside service will be held that afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery (1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, TX 78209).

Your thoughts and kind words during this difficult time are all that is necessary. However, if you feel inclined, memorial contributions in Red's name can be made to the youth fund at Onion Creek Baptist Church or your favorite charity.

A special thank you to the ICU staff at Brackenridge hospital and the staff at Texas Neuro Rehab hospital for the kind and loving care Red received during his last two and a half month journey.

# Events

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**MAR**   **Funeral Service**   **09:30AM**  
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Onion Creek Baptist Church  
8214 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, TX, US, 78744

**MAR**   **Graveside Service**   **01:30PM**  
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Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach, San Antonio, TX, US

# Comments

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“ I keep forgetting you're gone old man. I take a picture of the boys and begin to send it to you. When I go on days off I think of calling you. I forget I won't be picking you up from the airport any time soon and not you me. I miss you more than I can explain. I love you Pampy! I wish I could have another hung.

**Papaoso Mack** - May 12, 2014 at 08:11 PM

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“ Ruth lit a candle in memory of Lyndon Konrad Dowdle



**Ruth** - April 13, 2014 at 12:59 AM

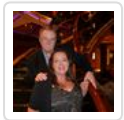
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“ Ruth Dowdle is following this tribute.

**Ruth Dowdle** - April 06, 2014 at 07:36 PM

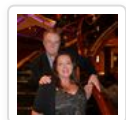
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“ Ruth Dowdle lit a candle in memory of Lyndon Konrad Dowdle



**Ruth Dowdle** - April 01, 2014 at 04:39 PM



“ I miss you more than words can express, you have been the light of my life as we shared 32 beautiful years together. You always knew what to say, when to say it, and who to say it to. You loved unconditionally, You listened unconditionally, and You forgave unconditionally. You made me laugh. You always gave me the courage and support I needed to do my best - You brought out the best in me. I am so grateful for the time we shared. I miss talking with you, and praying with you. I miss your singing, your wit, your charm, your tenderness, and especially, your embrace. Sweetheart, I wish we had had more time together, but I am

comforted in knowing that you are no longer in pain, and are able to sing and run and are smiling again. By faith, I know without a doubt, that we shall come together again in the love of our Heavenly Father, until then my love, I will hold you in my heart For All Time & Eternity.

**Ruth** - April 01, 2014 at 05:43 PM



“ That's beautiful Ruth! Continuing to pray for you daily.

**Teresa** - April 01, 2014 at 07:05 PM



“ Ruth that was so beautiful that you made me cry. I think of you and wonder how you are doing. May our God bless you always. Carolyn

**Carolyn Frederick** - May 12, 2014 at 11:38 AM



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**Ruth Dowdle** - April 01, 2014 at 04:18 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lyndon Konrad Dowdle.



March 21, 2014 at 01:03 PM



“ Red, our brother and friend, you will be missed. Always at peace with the world and always the guy who could make people laugh. I remember at a restaurant in Spokane, WA when he put a napkin on his head like a bandanna, and soon we all were doing it.

Then he put his hands up and squished his lips together like a fish and said, " Hi I'm Chubby. Chubby people can't skinny dip cause there too chubby", then Ruth chimed right in with him like it was rehearsed, squishing her lips like a fish and saying, chubby people can't ride on the back of motorcycles neither, and so on, we could have listened to them for hours and we laughed till we cried.

The perfect couple, both sweet, loving, funny, smiling, caring people.

Grandma once wrote " When your life down here is over, and on earth no more you trod, may your name in gold be written in the autograph of God" I'm sure yours is

brother and we will be seeing you again. Love, Carolyn and Richard

**Carolyn Frederick** - March 20, 2014 at 11:46 PM

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“ Such a kind, sweet hearted, teddy bear man. One of my precious memories from Crossroads Fellowship. Carly always loved Red and Ruth and their kindness towards her. Everyone should be so blessed to have a Red in their life! Much love, Jan, Charles and Carly Dunn

**Jan Dunn** - March 19, 2014 at 10:08 PM

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“ Teleflora's Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Lyndon Konrad Dowdle.



March 19, 2014 at 07:17 PM

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“ Our brother Red, witty, funny, smiling, easy to talk to, smart, loved music, loved people, loved family, loved to eat.... Never a dull moment when we were together, handy-man, love struck, endless stories, did I say he could make you smile :). Loves God the Father, God the Son and the Holy Spirit... We will see you Heaven Brother, save a place in line at the banquet table.... As for Ruth, a ROCK, HELPER, LOVER, WIFE, SOUL MATE. Red you will be missed by many who loved you. Love Darlene & Rey

**Darlene Osuna** - March 19, 2014 at 06:39 PM

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“ Thank you Dad, for being you. Also for sharing so much of you with me; I notice so much of you in myself. Ruth always says to me, " You are definitely your Fathers daughter " Physically (except he's prettier), we look alike, A LOT! When I look at my hands I see you Dad, I have your figure, THANKS Dad, THANKS! Dad, your endless teachings ,verbally, and by example, will always remind me ...The right way. I LOVE YOU, Teri

**Teri Baxter** - March 19, 2014 at 02:05 PM



“ now dad Ruth always said same thing bout me too...lol...wer a 50/50 of you....i thank God I Pick up that Phone Book!!! I love and miss you...wish there was a phone in Heaven so i can call you....we will see you again soon with open arms....

**Brenda Severns** - April 01, 2014 at 10:45 AM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lyndon Konrad Dowdle.



March 19, 2014 at 11:26 AM

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“ I didn't have the honor of meeting Red but I know of the love that Ruth has for him. For the time I've known Ruth her love, deligence, perserverance, dedication and never, ever giving up that Red would get better have shown me what true love is all about. Red must have been quite a man for Ruth to love him so much. My heart goes out to Ruth as she is grieving over Red and the love they showed each other. Red is with God now and he is taking lovingly care of him. My prayers go out to everyone grieving this loss. Cindy Wendling

**Cindy Wendling** - March 17, 2014 at 10:22 PM

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“ I did not really know Red but I know how much joy he brought to you Ruth. That makes him special to me. Thank you for being such a great example of love in action for those who need to see it. You will continue to be in my prayers.

**Joni Topper** - March 17, 2014 at 02:11 PM

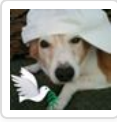
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“ Red I have the best memories of you, we had so many great times. I have always shared the funny stories with so many and will continue to do so. Thank you for loving my best friend, Ruth. You will be missed by so many who loved you!

**Barbette Mobeck** - March 17, 2014 at 12:22 PM

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“ Red, you will be greatly missed. thanks for being you..... Thank you for being a good man to my brother I know he cared for you very much. Darla

**Darla Ritter** - March 17, 2014 at 11:59 AM

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“ Red.... the most quick witted, kind person ever! I know I will never meet another person like him, he is deeply missed! We love you Red! Tracy, Jermaine, Jamir and Amari.

**Tracy Johnson** - March 16, 2014 at 05:30 PM

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“ While I did not know Red well, I do know he was one smart man! How do I know that? He got his wonderful wife, Ruth, to marry him. I'm so sorry he's gone so young but the Ruth I know will keep going and forge a different and worthwhile life with the support of her family and many friends. Love you Ruthie-Lou.

**Pat Miller** - March 16, 2014 at 04:09 PM

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“ I am thankful to have spent a lovely evening with Ruth and Red. I had heard her talk admirably of him for years. Their mutual love and respect is something most of us only dream about.

**Valeri Cox** - March 16, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ Ruth, Thank you for being a good friend and co-worker. Because of you we were able to get to know your husband.  
Red was such a wonderful person.... loving, caring, funny and very determined guy.  
We will never forget when we were trying to hang the balloons for Brian's graduation party.  
Red brought his fishing rod so he could fish the line over the beams to hang the balloons from the rafters of the ceiling. He was determined he was going to be the one to get the job done right and didn't care how long it would take or how many times he had to try. While we waited and waited.

THANK YOU for bringing him into our lives.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barbara, Fred, Brian & Jeffrey Gamez

**Barbara Gamez** - March 17, 2014 at 10:01 PM

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“ I never met Red, but feel very fortunate to have met and know his wife, Ruth. I am so grieved to hear of his passing and at such a young age. Ruth, know prayers and hugs and all kinds of love are being sent to surround you over in Texas. May your shared memories and your family keep Red's spirit alive. Sue Abare-Gritter

**Sue Abare-Gritter** - March 16, 2014 at 02:49 PM

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“ I am so thankful to have met Red, and even more lucky to married into this family. Michael and I grew close to Res in a short period of time. He was always up for adventure and dared the Texas heat to go to the Alamo with us, and open his home to me, my family and our friends to have an amazing beautiful wedding. I will never forget his generosity and loving heart. As hard as it is to let go, he is now healthy and happy in his afterlife. We have gained a guardian and will always celebrate his life. Love you Red!  
- Tia and Michael Horton

**Tia and Michael Horton** - March 16, 2014 at 12:38 PM

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“ Pampy I love and miss you dearly, but know that you are at peace and can breath again and run and dance!  
I'm so happy to have had you in my life to dance with you at my wedding, to have you sing to me and to share our love and family growing larger and larger! Your support with all my crazy ideas! Making sure I believe I can do it! You where there for our adoptions of our children and our huge celebration that followed! I'm so glad that we had those times for the children to remember you! They will never forget there Pampy! Well we had lots of plans for our future with you I understand why you had to go. Breath deep, dance hard, make everyone smile and laugh! Love you always and forever! Luv u mo! ??

Love, All Your Posey's

**Jodi posey** - March 16, 2014 at 12:12 PM



“ Red, As I remember you, you always had that great smile and those funny quips. I know God's plan is fulfilled with you in Heaven. May you bring him those smiles. All our prayers are with my friend Ruth, and your Family. May they find comfort is God's arms knowing that you are in Eternal Paradise and are at Peace. Ruth, I Love you!

**Jenny Castillo** - March 17, 2014 at 09:43 PM