



## Ronnie Charles Bland

May 15, 1946 - April 21, 2015

Ronnie Charles Bland was the first twin born on May 15, 1946 to Walter Bland and Ethel Luce in Vernon, TX. He lived in Austin, TX since 1961 where he worked in the grocery business for almost 50 years, most currently for HEB and Safeway. He is survived by his wife-Denise Adcock Bland, son-Charles Bland, siblings-Lonnie Bland (twin), Johnny Bland, Gary Bland, and Laura Ables, step-daughter-Lindy Crocker, and step-granddaughter-Catherine Kean.

Few people may know that Ronnie played football while at Lanier High School, or that he was enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserves as a young man. He married his first wife Shirley Edwards when he was 19 years old. Their son, Charles, was always the focal point of Ronnie's life.

Ronnie was a very hard worker and had a wonderful work ethic. Even as a very young boy he worked in order to get things he wanted. In 1958, Ronnie wanted to purchase a wedding gift for his sister Laura. He worked all day on Saturdays in a barber shop shining shoes so that he could purchase 4 dining plates for his sister as a wedding gift. He enjoyed going to garage sales and enjoyed playing dominoes (42) and cards (canasta) and really enjoyed the annual Bland family reunion through the years.

# Comments

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“ I am going to dearly miss my friend every Monday morning at H.E.B. - looked forward to seeing Ronnie there - i loved to talking to him about Ford Trucks - Retirement - everything under the Sun - he was SUCH a character and always made sure i had the freshest O.J. and coupons .... inviting me back to the COLD ROOM where he was making juice - the morning i brought my wife with me and she got meet Ronnie she got a BIG kick out it - we are so very sad will not be able to attend the Memorial this Saturday as we will be out of town but will be thinking about him and his Family - in fact Mondays will never be the same after my long drive to town to shop - there will always be something missing -Ronnie -small in stature - BIG IN HEART - God Bless You on your journey - Bobby & Patti Gladwin

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