



## Ronald "Ronny" Dewayne Bridges

September 29, 1947 - July 17, 2020

Ronald Dewayne Bridges, 72, of Grand Prairie, passed away Friday, July 17, 2020 in Arlington, Texas, after a lengthy illness.

He was born on September 29, 1947 in Dallas, Texas, to the late Rudolph Dewayne Bridges and the late Mary Marcelene Bennett.

Mr. Bridges was a 1965 graduate of Grand Prairie High School and a 1974 graduate of Sam Houston State University. He spent 36 years with the Dallas Police Department and retired in 2004. After his retirement, he became an avid golfer, hunter, and fisherman.

Ronny is survived by his wife of 52 years, Nancy Bridges; son Russell Bridges and wife Catherine; grandson, Rusten Bridges; brothers, Richard Bridges and wife Mary, and Gary Bridges and wife Ranell; sisters, Joann Bridges and Janice Bridges; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his grandson Rex Dewayne Bridges.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie, 950 Mayfield Rd, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. with Dr. Bill Skaar, officiating. A private burial for the family will take place at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that a memorial be made to Children's First of Grand Prairie in Ronny's name: 202 College Street, Grand Prairie, Texas 75050. [www.childrenfirstinc.org](http://www.childrenfirstinc.org)

Arrangements entrusted to Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home under the direction of Aaron King, Funeral Director.

# Cemetery Details

## Moore Memorial Gardens

1219 N. Davis Dr.  
Arlington, TX 76012

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie  
950 Mayfield Rd  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052  
(972) 262-5146

# Tribute Wall

VD

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful person. Bridges and I worked together at DPD. Whenever my southern accent was heavy, he would always say, "let me translate". I remember he loved the game of golf. He will truly be missed. My prayers go out to you, Nancy, and family.

Verna Durden - August 09, 2020 at 01:37 PM

BD

“ I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to hang out with my cousin Ronny. I'm sure we could have had a few laughs together. RIP cousin. ❤️

Beverly Beckham. Marie's youngest daught - July 27, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Dewayne Bridges.



July 21, 2020 at 11:53 AM

PA

“ I went to school with Ronny he was such a sweet guy. So sorry to hear of his passing prayers for family and friends Gods Love and Strength. Didnt know him as an adult husband ,father and friend sounds like he was amazing.

Patricia Lorraine McGonigal Harrod



patricia(patty) - July 20, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Dewayne Bridges.



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July 20, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ Sallye Moore purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Dewayne Bridges.



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**Sallye Moore** - July 20, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ The Blackwell and the Bridges families grew up together, and we have a lot of wonderful memories. Ronnie was the oldest, and Hero to the whole crew! He was one of the Good Guys and loved by all who knew him. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We love you Ronnie !

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**Jenny Blackwell** - July 20, 2020 at 05:01 PM



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July 20, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Dewayne Bridges.



July 20, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ Ronny Bridges I have known him ever since he first joined the DPD. I worked with him and his brother Ricky at the DPD, and have always liked and respected the Bridges Brothers. Both Good Po-lice. I have considered them friends, as well as my Brothers in Blue, ever since they were both Rookie Po-lice at the DPD. My heartfelt prayers go out to Nancy, and Ron's family during this time of grief and sorrow. May you RIP, and Godspeed my Old Friend, you will be missed. John R. Allen, DPD Retired & Alvarado PD Retired



John R. Allen - July 20, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Dewayne Bridges.



July 20, 2020 at 09:15 AM

TS

“ *Cousin Ronny and Cousin Ricky were my hero's growing up as they both were Dallas Police officers. I always loved visiting with their whole family. Mamaw and Granddaddy Bennett would often take me along on visits to the Bridges.*

*Although Mom (Aunt Lunda Malone) cannot speak for herself, she was so proud of Ronny and Ricky and their service as Dallas Police Officers. She also remembered fondly of running into Nancy and Russell at Hurricane Harbor. Our deepest condolences. But as Aunt Brenda said, Ronny is now whole and reunited with loved ones.*

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**Tona Malone Shiplet** - July 19, 2020 at 03:08 PM

EK

“ *Your absence leaves all that knew you with a heartache, but the good memories of our friendship will never be lost.*

*Let peace surround you and your family.*

*God bless*

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**Edward Kelly** - July 19, 2020 at 02:49 PM

BT

“ On my goodness...I've just learned about Ronny's passing. It's not totally surprising due to his medical issues but still such a heartbreaking loss. It is somewhat of a comfort, though, to know he is now whole again and is joined now with his grandson, Marcie, Wayne, grandparents and all other family and friends who have gone on before him. Ronny was my oldest nephew (18 months younger than me) and we had many good times together as we were growing up on summer visits. In his very young years, he would spend a week or so with us at the farm during the summers, but the real treat for me was going to the "city"/Grand Prairie and spending a week or two there with he and Ricky and baby Joann. Listening for the ice cream truck...and hoping we got money for an ice cream...was the highlight of every afternoon! Alas though, along comes teen or probably pre-teen years and other interests other than hanging out with nephews and nieces so my summer visits stopped though those precious summer memories have never been forgotten. Ronny grew up to be an amazing man full of compassion and humility, and I know so many were very proud of him and his career and accomplishments. I seldom see Russell but when I do, I see many of Ronny's positive traits in him. Rest in peace, my dear nephew.

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**Brenda Joyce Turner** - July 19, 2020 at 02:24 PM



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July 19, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Dewayne Bridges.*



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July 18, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *I knew Ronnie for all my natural life, 69 years! He was a few years older than me and his younger Brother Ricky who Has been my best Friend all this time. We always looked up to Ronnie as a guide as to what to do or not to do in some cases!  
From bad cuts to his knee while playing football in the neighbors yard requiring stitches (44 as I recall) to him breaking his leg on his Scooter on the paper route, CB's and having fun to playing golf in the later years. Gosh I miss those Days we had together.  
RIP my brother from another Mother as you always liked to say. We will be together again  
RIP*

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**Randy Blackwell** - July 18, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Ronnie was a pillar of strength and love to all. Caring, protective and full of love. What a treasure and he will be missed. His love for his family and others will live on in everyone's heart.*

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**Sherri Kelly** - July 18, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ronny" Dewayne Bridges.



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July 18, 2020 at 06:17 PM