



Ronald J. Faught, Sr.

September 27, 1956 - February 1, 2019

Ronald J. Faught, Sr., beloved father, son, sibling, and friend, fought a valiant fight for 13 years battling three different cancers. Ron was received into the Lord's house on Friday afternoon, February 1, 2019, with all of his family around his bedside. With his original Acute Myeloid Leukemia (AML) diagnosed 13 years ago, Ron began a journey of immense courage, fortitude, perseverance, and positive attitude. In 2006, MD Anderson gave Ron a five year window to live if successful. He was the final survivor of that original AML Group at MD Anderson that began their journey together.

Ron did not wear his cancer on his shirtsleeve; he never complained about his problems. Most people who knew him were not even aware of the intense chemotherapy and chronic pain he endured. His bubbling personality and infectious sense of humor endeared everyone to Ron as lifelong friend.

Ron's focus in life was his love and devotion to his family and his unbelievable work ethic. The cornerstone of his life was the love of and dedication to his seven children. Once you meet any of Ron's children, you can see his love intertwined through each of them. This is the primary legacy he wanted to leave. As Ron's children shared, they saw him as selfless, noble, wise, and genuine. And as his friends have confirmed, Ron has always been a beacon of light and hope for those facing any challenges in their daily life.

There was no match for Ron's love for his career, his dedication and work ethic. Ron built many long-lasting, genuine, relationships throughout his life and career. He always built the best homes for his family, wherever they lived. In 1989, when he returned to Topeka, he continued working with Dupont. In 2001, he left Dupont, and began building new homes for area families. In every home he built, those families can feel the love and commitment he gave to provide them the best "home" possible. And, no matter how severe his cancer treatments, Ron persevered in completing these homes. His success over the years was shown by winning top awards each year at Topeka's Parade of Homes.

Ron was born in Topeka, Kansas on September 27, 1956, the son of Robert B., Sr. and Lillian Faught. He attended Most Pure Heart of Mary Grade School, Hayden High School, attended Washburn University for two years and graduated with a Mechanical Engineering Degree from the University of Kansas.

Ron's work career began with 21 years at Dupont, from 1980 to 2001. During this time, he worked his way up in management in multiple divisions of Dupont, from automotive to building industry products. The relationships he built at Dupont would last through his entire life.

In 2001, Ron created Medallion Homes, his dream of building the best new homes. He used his mechanical engineering background and his Dupont experience in building industry products to always provide the latest improvements and specialties in every home. His attention to detail and finish, coupled with innovative designs, made Medallion Homes one of the best home builders in the region. From this foundation, he started other new companies in solid surfaces, closet systems, and a retail store for solid surfaces. Ron was also a proud member of the Topeka Home Builder's Association.

Because of Ron's lifelong relationships and extensive industry experience, Cambria, a major solid surface manufacturer, integrated Ron as a consultant in growing their business. It is amazing that Ron was able to provide so much value to so many during his 13 year battle with cancer.

He also donated his talent, time, and expertise to those who would benefit the most. Ron was very proud of his donations of material and installation for multiple building projects in Christ the King School. From public areas to classrooms, Ron left his imprint that will last forever.

Besides working hard, Ron enjoyed playing hard. He loved golf, fishing, especially in Colorado, basketball, hiking, hunting, and was an avid sports fan. He attended many athletic events, and fortunately, he was able to attend the KU women's basketball game two days prior to his death. He was able to see his daughter, Alexis, dance one last time as part of the KU Dance Team.

Ron is survived by the many family members he loved so dearly: Lillian Faught, his mother; children, Ronald J. Faught, Jr. and his wife Kristeen, Angela Branson and her husband Jason, Allen Faught and his wife Angela, Danny Faught, Melinda Faught, Alexis Faught and Alexander Faught; Louella Faught, mother of their children; brothers, Robert B. Faught, Jr. and his wife Leah, Donald W. Faught and his wife Kathy; and sister Janice King; three grandchildren, Colson, Coby, and Avery; many nieces and nephews and other relatives; as well as numerous friends.

Ron's visitation will be Friday, February 8th, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, from 5:00-7:00 pm, where the rosary will be prayed at 6:00 pm. Ron's funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, February 9th, 10:00 am, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic

Church, 3601 SW 17th Street. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery, 801 SW Westchester Road, Topeka.

In lieu of flowers, you may send donations to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, at donate.lls.org. or send in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Rosary

FEB 8. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **9**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church
3601 SW 17th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald J. Faught, Sr.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - February 06, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ Ronald J. Faught, Sr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Faught, Sr..



February 09, 2019 at 08:45 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Faught, Sr..



February 09, 2019 at 12:26 AM

JL

“ Danny and Allen, I just wanted to send my condolences. I didn't know your father well but everyone I know who did speaks very highly of him and I know he was a good man and good father from getting to know both of you and seeing the great people and friends you have been. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Joe Leiker

Joe Leiker - February 08, 2019 at 11:32 PM

CM

“ Ron built my home about 18 years ago. Ron and I loved to talk about our German Heritage and hard work ethics. Ron was kind, honest, and hard working and was a delight to work with. I met your parents so we know why you are the dedicated man you are. May the GOOD LORD HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOU IN HEAVEN. RIP

carol malecki - February 08, 2019 at 04:18 PM

KS

“ Thinking of Ron's family at this most difficult time. Ron always had a smile to give and loved his kids with all he had. Prayers to all of you.

Kay Smith

Kay Smith - February 08, 2019 at 11:15 AM

PL

“ My Condolences goes out to you and your family. May God comfort and strengthen you all during this time.

Phyllis Lee - February 08, 2019 at 11:00 AM

PL

“ *Phyllis Lee lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Faught, Sr.*



Phyllis Lee - February 08, 2019 at 10:58 AM

H2

“ *Home Depot family at 2207 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald J. Faught, Sr..*



Home Depot family at 2207 - February 08, 2019 at 07:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Faught, Sr..*



February 07, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Faught, Sr..*



February 07, 2019 at 03:44 PM

AO

“ To the Family of Ron, my deepest and heartfelt sympathy. I am sad to hear of Ron's passing. I just had the pleasure of speaking with him last month and was shocked to hear he has gone to be with our Lord. I had the honor of working with Ron and was always glad to assist him with building questions. He was a very kind and lovely person. May God wrap his arms around you all during this difficult and sad time.

Anna Ortega - February 07, 2019 at 09:29 AM

GW

“ I met Ron while working at Dupont in the Zodiaq business. He was one of the best in the business. He always made a great entrance in our meetings wearing those cowboy boots. I knew he was a special person based on all the customers and coworkers he worked with and how they all considered him as a friend. He had time to help me learn the business and answer my numerous questions. My sincere condolences go out to his family in this time of loss. Losing a family member is one tough time to get through as their memory never fades. Sincerely, Glenn White

Glenn White - February 06, 2019 at 10:58 PM

DL

“ I can still see him doing his fly tying speech at Most Pure Heart. Blessed are those who have died in Lord for their good deeds go with them.
Ron is truly Blessed.

Tom Landry
Billings Mt.

Deacon Tom Landry - February 06, 2019 at 05:48 PM

GF

“ Gary & Mary Froese And Family lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Faught, Sr.



Gary & Mary Froese and family - February 05, 2019 at 09:59 PM

SS

“ I was a Hayden High classmate and basketball teammate of Ron's from 1970-1974, and I was delighted to have reconnected with him at our 40th reunion in 2014. I can still picture his '70's look: thin frame, floppy blond hair and infectious grin. I don't think I've known too many people who were less malicious or more down to earth and sincere than Ron was. We need more guys like him.

Steve Schmidt
Silver Spring, MD

Steve Schmidt - February 05, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald J. Faught, Sr..



February 05, 2019 at 01:14 PM

EB

“ Faught family, I'm so sorry to hear about Ron' s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. He was such a nice kid, I remember him back in grade and high school. Hugs to all of you, Ellie Gartner Brooke

ellie brooke - February 05, 2019 at 11:19 AM

MF

“ Alex - You and your family are in our prayers. May God give you comfort and peace. So very sad for your loss.

Ryan, Katrina, Brady, Reagan & Mallory McGivern

McGivern Family - February 04, 2019 at 08:04 PM

LM

“ Lori Meens lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Faught, Sr.



Lori Meens - February 04, 2019 at 05:10 PM

DS

“ Bob, Leah & family, so sorry to hear of Ron's passing.

Diana Sutphen

Diana R Sutphen - February 04, 2019 at 03:04 PM

DF

“ *David Buhler Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ronald J. Faught, Sr..*



David Buhler Family - February 03, 2019 at 04:44 PM

LH

“ *To Ron's family; Jane & I send our deep regrets in hearing of Ron's death. Death was his companion for so many years but you wouldn't have known it if you knew Ron. His demeanor was so positive and what a tremendous legacy to leave those who knew him--to fight and fight and go back again to fight for life. May God reward him for what he endured on this earth and may we all remember his tremendous will to overcome adversity. God bless his soul. Larry & Jane Hesse*

Lawrence Hesse - February 03, 2019 at 02:44 PM

JF

“ *To the Faught family,*

So to have heard og Ron's passing. Please accept my deepest of sympathies, condolences and prayers'



John B Finucane - February 03, 2019 at 12:12 PM

RF

“ *Melinda and family we were so sorry to hear about your loss. Even tho your lives will be forever changed may your dad rest in peace. From Richard&Judy Frost and family.*

Richard&Judy Frost - February 03, 2019 at 09:36 AM

RE

“ Ron was a great friend, on and off the golf course. He truly cared about you as a person, often offering advice, even though he was battling for his own life, constantly over the last 13 years. Even when he realized his time on this earth may be limited, he cared about others, and whatever hardships they be going through. He truly loved his kids, and often talked about them, while we strolled up the fairway. He cherished Annette, and all she did for him in his time of suffering. I will never forget his smile, his loyalty, and his caring for others attitude. Ron meant a lot to me, I will carry his presence with me always. Rest In Peace Buddy
Randy

Randy Evans - February 03, 2019 at 12:18 AM

RS

“ To all of Ron's Family,
Ron was a good friend, a great teammate, and always enjoyable to visit with. His strength through all of his treatments was an inspiration.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
God Bless

Rick Strecker - February 02, 2019 at 10:03 PM



Michelle
Mailand

“ Ron came to say goodbye this past Monday. I knew as he stood at our counter there was something heavy on his mind, so unlike him to show that. Over the last decade plus, we've had opportunity to do business with Ron as well share friendship on the golf course or over a drink...Annette Stahl, thank you for introducing us to one of the kindest most humble positive souls. Ron understood the pain my family was going through at a time cancer affected himself as well as my husband. He helped me be strong during a time he should have worried about only himself, but that wasn't Ron's way. Annette, we are very sorry for the loss of your partner & having been a caregiver to a cancer patient myself, understand the difficult journey this had been for you as well. Peace to you, your boys and Ron's family during the difficult transition ahead. 💕💕

Michelle Mailand - February 02, 2019 at 09:21 PM

DM

I know there are no words that will help in anyway during this most difficult. Just know that God has called Ron home and you will be with him again. I went to grade and high school with Ron and knew him to be really good person. He was kind and quiet, but in his quietness his soul shined through. I know this is very hard to take in so be kind to yourselves and hang tight with your family. Remember only the great memories you have and how blessed you are to have them. God's Speed my friend.

Deborah Meyer - February 05, 2019 at 01:03 PM

MM

I was fortunate to meet Ron at DuPont in 1990 when we had the opportunity to work together. I had previously worked with Ron's brother Don so I figured Ron would be a pretty good guy. ; that was that an understatement. From the moment I met Ron I really liked him. How could you not with a smile and attitude that lit up any place he went. We worked together in the Corian business and later had the opportunity to launch the Zodiaq Quartz business venture. Ron was the person that came up with the quartz positioning that ultimately launched the mega business it is today. Ron was incredibly smart, kind, and a lot of fun to be around. We became close friends and stayed in touch through all the years. I will miss him a lot, but I am thankful that our paths crossed. I will always remember Ron as a dear friend who never complained about anything and always has a smile on his face. He certainly made my life better.

Mac McCall - February 06, 2019 at 05:36 PM