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Ronald C. Wiggins, 57, of Huntsville, Arkansas died Sunday, May 11, 2008 in Huntsville. He was born October 22, 1950 in Tulsa, Oklahoma the son of Carl K. and Vivian Louise Hickman Wiggins. He was a professional musician and worked in the receiving department of Lowe's.

He is survived by his wife; Libby Wiggins of the home, his mother; Vivian Brock of Eureka Springs, a daughter; Alyson Wiggins and husband Patrick Reaves of Greenland, Arkansas, a brother; Steve Wiggins and wife Merlene of Colfax, California, a sister; Kaye Bell and husband, Bob Andrist of Langlois, Oregon, musical partner; Rick Morton of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, a granddaughter; Vivi Jo Reaves of Greenland, numerous members of his extended musical family whose lives he touched.

Memorials may be made to the Circle of Life Hospice House 901 Jones Road Springdale, AR 72762 or The Cancer Treatment Center of America 2520 Elisha Avenue Zion, IL 60099 .

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DB

Dick Nunneley (Friend/Bandmate) posted:

I have just learned of Ron's passing. We played together several years in Tulsa in the popular bluegrass band the Sons of the Boutonnieres. Ron was an immensely talented singer, guitarist, and songwriter. He and I also did a number of gigs as a duet--mainly his tunes and others he liked that didn't fit into the bluegrass band--and those years were among the best of my life. Working with him made those days the best. More than a good musician, he was a good guy. This world is a poorer place without his voice and his smile. I send my condolences to his family. Dick Nunneley

August 30 at 9:05 AM

RO

Richard Gillham (Loan Officer) posted:

Mrs. Wiggins: I was so sorry to hear about your Ron. He was in the bank a few weeks ago and we had a very nice visit. I was completely shocked when I saw the paper. I know he will be missed by family, friends, co-workers and those of us who only knew him for a short, but he was always so friendly and such a pleasant person to be around. Our prayers will continue to be with your family.

August 30 at 9:05 AM

TA

Tom Bomer (Acquaintance) posted:

My heart sank when I saw Ron's name in the Tulsa World obituaries. Ron performed in my club in 1977 and 1978 with the "Sons of the Boutonnieres" and "The Nairobi Trio". He was a great musician, singer and songwriter. He was also a gentlemen. My heart goes out to his family and friends. I hope you have lots of "Family Pictures".

August 30 at 9:05 AM

KA

Karen Cochran Moore (Acquaintance) posted:

My thoughts and best regards are with you.

August 30 at 9:05 AM

TF

The Rennekers (Friend) posted:

We are very sorry to hear about Ron. He was a good man and certainly made our softball years at Springdale very enjoyable and very successful. He was always ready to do anything he could to help out. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 30 at 9:05 AM



BA

Brian & Francie Smith (Acquaintance) posted:

Our deepest condolences to you Vivian, and to Ronald's family. We know he will be greatly missed.

August 30 at 9:05 AM

LL

Leslie Jennings Hale (Friend And Fellow Music Lover) posted:

My mom called me early this morning to tell me about Ron's obituary. I am so sorry that I hadn't found a way to stay in touch with Ron. I, like one of your friend's Libby, googled and tried to locate Ron a couple of times in the past couple of years. Age does that to a person. I knew Ron in high school and college years and was blessed enough to sing with him, make a few tapes (reel to reel of course) with him and he even accompanied my singing in a Miss Teen Tulsa contest:). Most importantly, he was a dear friend. I stayed in touch with Ron through our middle 20's and then we lost touch. Ron was an important part of my teen and young adult years and he helped me deal with some family issues we had in common. More importantly he made me feel valued and cared about just for being me. Libby, I wish we'd met but I know that you were much loved because he continued to live his music and share it with others. If he recorded any music that I could purchase I'd love to get it. My old reel-to-reel tapes of us singing are in sad shape, but I'd love to hear him again. My prayers are with you and your family. He will be missed but he'll always be in my memories.

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Aly O'kaye February 2 at 4:29 PM

Hi Leslie, this is Ron's daughter Alyson. My mom isn't online, but I was just going through these memories thinking about daddy. If you send me your address I can send you a CD. I think I might have one of those old tapes and I cherish it...did you sing on Unfinished Business? My email address is vivijogem@gmail.com

DS

Debra Atkinson Driggers (Friend From Nursing School) posted:

Libby, I am so sorry for your loss. I was shocked this morning when I saw Ron's name in the Tulsa World. I would love to talk to you sometime. Please give me a call. I am usually home in the evenings. It was just about a month ago when I was thinking about you and even googled your name to see if anything came up. You were on my mind! Take care of yourself and know that I am thinking of you...Love, Debbie

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MA

Mike Long (Acquaintance) posted:

I played with Ron for a few years in the mid-70's. I haven't seen him since then, but would occasionally hear a little something about what he was up to. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. Best wishes to the family.

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VM

Victor Fernandez (Fellow Musician) posted:

I am so shocked to hear the news of my friend passing. I was so fortunate to have played with Ron and Rick Morton for a couple of years. Ron was a brilliant singer/songwriter. Playing his songs was never a labor because his lyrics, music and the subject matter that he wrote about were so extraordinary! The world that we live in has not heard the last of this man for his songs will live on and on. Libby, I am so sorry for your loss. You, like Ron said once in a song, were "more than a shadow".

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JN

Jim And June Long (Neighbor) posted:

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers. With deepest sympathy, Jim & June Long

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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