



## Ronnie J. Brock

September 20, 1949 - January 1, 2015

Ronnie James Brock was born at home September 20, 1949 in Aroma, MO to Jim and Gertrude (Sitler) Brock. His family lived in Newtonia, MO most of his life but did live in Tulsa during some of his grade school years. Ron finished high school at East Newton, MO and was a member of the first graduating class of the consolidated East Newton High School in 1969.

Ron was drafted into the army after high school. His draft number was 1! He served during the Vietnam War but was stationed in Korea where he worked as an army cook.

Ron met Kathy at Mr. Quick's Hamburger Place at 20th and Main in Joplin. She was working there while attending MSSC and Ron was attending Franklin Tech to learn small engine repair. They started dating and then were married May, 1978.

Ron and Kathy were blessed with two children, Aaron and Juliann; then later two grandchildren, Hailey and Kaden.

Ron dearly loved the grandchildren. He was determined to be an awesome pa-pa! He faithfully went to Hailey's school to eat with her every Friday. He attended all her programs and classroom parties at holidays. He and Kaden were back-seat buddies. He preferred to let Kathy Drive while he rode in the back seat with Kaden.

Ron loved to hunt and fish. He had a workshop that he spent lots of time in. he liked to cut wood and keep the woodpile full. He had a dog, Biff, which has been his faithful companion. He liked to watch boxing and wrestling and to

listen to old-style country music.

Ron is survived by his wife, Kathy, of the home, his children, Aaron and April Brock of rural Fairland, and Juliann and Zack Kellogg of Miami. He also has two grandchildren, Hailey and Kaden.

Ron has two Brothers, Gary Brock and Michael Beasley, and five sisters: Judy Oxendine, Connie Williams, Janice Graham, Cathy Delmont, and Donna Sandnes. He is also survived by numerous friends and other relatives.

Ron was cremated per his wishes and even though he had many medical issues, was able to be a tissue donor.

Services will be 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 3 at the First Christian Church in Miami, OK with Pastor Brian Brubaker Officiating. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Brock's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 3. 1:30 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Miami  
2424 North Main  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-9816  
<http://www.fccmiamiok.com>

## Visitation

JAN 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronnie J. Brock*



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - January 02, 2015 at 08:06 PM

AW

*What a beautiful video!*

**Angela Wade** - January 03, 2015 at 09:34 AM

DC

*This was an awesome way to celebrate Ron's life.*

**Denice Dady Cox** - January 03, 2015 at 10:45 AM



*So sorry for your loss Kathy. The video is so nice I remember seeing Ron at the school having lunch with your granddaughter.*

**Abbie Collins Cherry** - January 04, 2015 at 07:47 PM



Rachel Sanda

“ *Ronnie was a very kind and caring man. He was a great friend to my little girl, Emily who is wheelchair bound and unable to talk or walk well. We use to see his friendly face every week at the physical therapy department where he would come up and ask "How's my girl? How's my buddy today?" He always took the time to talk to her. I could tell by the way Emily responded to him that he was a very special man. My condolences to his family. Rachel Sanda*

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**Rachel Sanda** - January 12, 2015 at 11:54 AM

JS

“ *Larry and I were saddened to hear just today about Ron's death. We are so very sorry and our prayers are with you , Kathy and your family. Larry and Judi Shelton*

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**Judi Shelton** - January 04, 2015 at 09:15 PM



Stan Carter

“ *Ronnie was one of the nicest and most-liked boys in our class. He was always offering to help with anything that needed done in shop or in class activities. Even though we weren't close friends, I always admired his kindness and devotion to others. While watching your video of tribute, I admired him still as the father and grandfather he became, a meaningful life, well spent, and someone we can all look up to.*

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**Stan Carter** - January 04, 2015 at 11:29 AM

JE

“ Sending my prayers and condolences. I worked with Ronnie at Talbot Wire from 1987 to 1997 in plating, he became a dear friend and I will never forget how we talked about fishing at the old conners bridge and our fish stories. Ronnie got me into bow hunting and helped me fine tune my shooting skills with a bow, which he was very good with a bow as all that knew him found out. Ronnie talked of his family and loved them dearly, I am so proud have been his friend. Joe F. Edwards.



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**Joe F. Edwards** - January 03, 2015 at 09:11 PM

 Tonya Chitwood

“ I was trying to explain my uncle Ronnie today and the thing I kept repeating is that he was just truly one of the good ones. He will be missed by so many. Love you all and am praying for you.

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**Tonya Chitwood** - January 03, 2015 at 11:49 AM

 Beth Kelly

“ My heartfelt condolences about your Father. You'll stay in my heart and prayers during this time. ((Hugs))



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**Beth Kelly** - January 03, 2015 at 09:57 AM

DS

“ Kathy and family. Ronnie was a good man. He will be miss by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Donna Sitler.



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**Donna Sitler** - January 02, 2015 at 07:11 PM

SG

“ Ron Brock was without doubt one of the sweetest people God ever created, I loved him like a brother rather than my dear friend. My thoughts and prayers for peace, strength, and comfort go out to all of his family. He will be missed greatly by everyone he touched throughout his life. A very sweet spirit who's life was cut way to short for my liking but God doesn't make mistakes. I will be comforted to know he suffers no more & trust he is now very busy looking out for all he left behind. Love ya always ornery! Shirley, Charlie & family

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**Shirley Gray** - January 02, 2015 at 11:46 AM