



Ronald Keith Tiernan

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Ronald Keith Tiernan, 89, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away June 13, 2022, peacefully sitting in his favorite chair in the home of one of his children, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Ron, as he was known to all his friends (“Papa” to his grandchildren) was born in Bristow, Oklahoma to Keith M. Tiernan and Frances A. Tiernan.

Ron attended Bristow High School where he served as Vice President of the Purple Pirate student body, Captain of both the basketball and baseball teams (nicknamed “Chirp”), and where he met and married the Basketball and Band queen, Mary “Sue” Cape.

He served as President of Beta Theta Pi at Oklahoma State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business.

Ron bravely served his country and retired as a Captain in the United States Air Force where he flew fighter jets, F-89’s and F-94’s.

He served as Regional Marketing Manager of Texaco, Inc, where he worked for 34 years. A man who loved and protected his employees, Ron and the Tulsa region he headed up won just about every marketing competition award available. With Texaco Ron and his wife Sue traveled the world. He was awarded the Texaco Superstar Award 8 times, and was given the moniker “Mr. Wonderful” by the marketing Vice President of Texaco, Inc.

Ron loved to golf and very capably pursued this passion zealously as a longtime member of the Oaks Country Club where he routinely played 5 days a week with his buddies and served as President of the Oaks Men's Club.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Jean Cheatham and his wife Mary Sue Tiernan. Ron is survived by daughter Julia Jackson Fowler of St. Louis MO., sons Darin Tiernan of Spring, TX., Brian Tiernan and Tracy Tiernan, both of Tulsa, OK., and 11 grandchildren, Blaine, Megan, Jace, Brookes, Dylan, Brittany, Braden,



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Easton, Keaton, Ryan and Alex.

A Memorial Mass will be held at Holy Family Cathedral in downtown Tulsa on Tuesday, June 28 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass at Holy Family Cathedral. A Rosary Service is to be held on Monday, June 27th at a time yet to be determined.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Floral Haven Funeral Home, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma



Events

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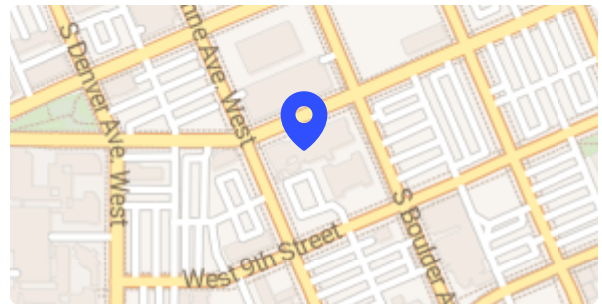
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Rosary

Monday, June 27, 2022

7:00 PM CT

Holy Family Cathedral
122 W.8th Street, Tulsa OK

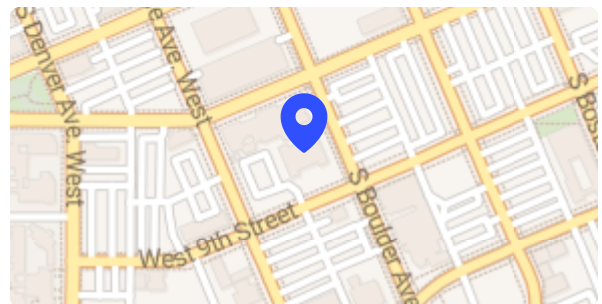


Memorial Mass

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

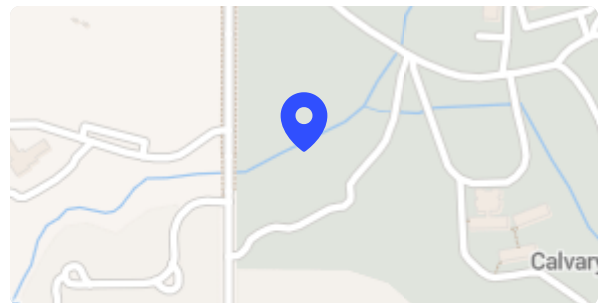
10:00 AM CT

Holy Family Cathedral Tulsa
820 S Boulder Ave, Tulsa OK 74119



Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
9101 S. Harvard Ave, Tulsa OK 74137





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Julia Jean Jackson-Fowler posted:

Ron "Dad" will always have a profound influence on my life. He was the hardest working person I know. He was there for me whenever I needed someone to encourage me in my love of gymnastics. Dad also coached my junior high softball team and he was on the sidelines for most football and basketball games where I was a cheerleader. Dad would write me letters of wisdom and encouragement at pivotable moments in my life. He typed them out, because his handwriting was abysmal! To this day I continue to read them - grateful for a father who was genuinely excited for my successes through life. Dad was "Ron-Ron" to my children and stepchildren, all of whom adored him.

October 23 at 12:37 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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