

Richmond, TX

Warner Ronald (Ron) Pape III of Richmond, Texas, passed away on the morning of Monday, December 12, 2016. He went peacefully at home surrounded by family.

He was born November 12, 1943, in Alton, Illinois, to Warner and Charlene Pape. The family moved to rural Brown County, Kansas, where the family was actively involved in farming.

After graduating from Robinson High School, Ron attended Kansas State University, graduating with a degree in Accounting and Business Administration. He married Julia Stonebarger Pape in 1964 and the couple lived in several states as Ron transferred positions in corporate management.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Julia. Also surviving are his parents, Warner and Charlene Pape of Hiawatha, Kansas. His children, Julie Christine Lorenz and husband David, Warner Travis Pape and wife Rachel; grandchildren, Chase and Cale Lorenz and Lily and Julianne Pape. Also surviving are brothers, Jerry Pape and Alan Pape; brother-in-law, Dean Stonebarger and wife Reita; and nieces and nephews.

Ron loved life. His favorite pastimes and interests included sports whether watching, playing or coaching. He especially enjoyed coaching his children's sport teams throughout the years. He always looked forward to the card games when the family gathered. He also enjoyed reading and traveling.

In accordance with Ron's wishes, he has been cremated. On Thursday, December 22, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. the family and friends will gather for a Celebration of Life service at Chapel Oaks Funeral Home in Hiawatha. Due to the inclement weather, graveside service will follow at the Chapel Oaks chapel. Family inurnment will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Hiawatha, Kansas.

After the darkness, the daylight shines through. After the showers, the rainbow's in view. After life's heartaches, there comes from above, the peace and comfort of God's healing love.

In Lieu of Flowers, the family requests with gratitude that donations be directed, in his name, to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 6977 Main Street, Houston, TX 77030, or [shrinershospitalforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalforchildren.org). [www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com](http://www.chapeloaksfuneralhome.com)