



## Ronald E. Little

October 19, 1952 - June 12, 2013

1952-2013

LITTLE, Ronald E. (Ron), age 60, a resident of Belen, passed away on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 from Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer, a rare, aggressive cancer diagnosed in March 2013. Ron was born in Seymour, Indiana and raised in Blue Island, IL, and at age 15 moved to Chamblee, GA. Ron graduated in 1970 from Sequoia High School, Doraville, GA and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1970 as a Security Policeman. He retired in 1994 after 24 years of honorable service recognized by the award of the Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Vietnam Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with device. After retiring from active duty Air Force service, Ron began his 19 year career as a manager with Lockheed Martin for the Aircrew Training and Rehearsal Support at the 58th Special Operations Wing, Kirtland AFB. Ron truly enjoyed his job and was extremely proud of the dedicated team of Site Support professionals he led as Chief of Security, Facilities, and Environmental Safety and Health. For his entire career with Lockheed, he continued in his nation's service by supporting the critical training of our country's special operations aircrews. Ron was the "Go To" person for any question concerning security or facilities. His always present smile and let's find a way to make it happen attitude was well known across the entire Kirtland AFB community for more than thirty years. Ron had a passion for classic rock music, all sports, especially football, an Alabama Crimson Tide

fan since childhood and, his clocks. He always said "time was important." He also loved running and his hobby farm because he always had the need for "somethin2do." He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew and Grace Little; and his son, Jason Little. Ron is survived by his best friend and wife of 22 years, Theresa, daughter, Jennifer Little of Cedar City, UT; son, G.J. Mullins and Vanessa Aragon of Belen; daughter-in-law, Elyssa Baca of Belen; four granddaughters, Angeleea, Jaylee, and Andilee Bitner of Cedar City, UT, Haleigh Little of Belen; sisters, Jeanette Miller and husband, Jim of Conyers, GA and Trish Thurman and husband, Chris of Monticello, GA; uncle and aunt, Fred and Pat Little of Mesa, AZ, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many caring friends. With respect to Ron's wishes, no services will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or Habitat for Humanity of New Mexico, P.O. Box 3307, Albuquerque, NM 87190. The family extends many thanks and appreciation for all the support provided to Ron by family, friends, current and former Lockheed Martin co-workers, especially Sharon, for her creation of Ron's web site, the Presbyterian Hospice Staff and his nurse Katy for her compassion and care for Ron. Sign Ron's online register book at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**SMartinez** - March 02, 2017 at 07:38 AM

PP

“ From all the members of the Vietnam Security Police Association (VSPA), our deepest condolences to the Little family on the passing away of Ron.

*Pete Piazza, VSPA President*



**Pete Piazza, VSPA President** - July 15, 2013 at 08:00 PM

SV

“ Sharon Valdez lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little



**Sharon Valdez** - July 03, 2013 at 02:18 PM

RN

“ So...sorry to hear of his passing. Way too young to be taken away from this world where he touched so many lives. Major respect for that man from the day I met him. He will be missed!

**Ronald W. (Rudy) Neldon** - July 01, 2013 at 11:55 AM

AN

*I am Barrister Anne Williams financial consultant of Ronald W.Rudy Mr Ronald has the sum of \$350Million Dollars which is under my care which has be deposited for long now before the sad news came up any who knows his family were about should ask them to contact me right away for the transfer of his funds ( barrister\_chember@lawyer.com ).*

anne - July 12, 2013 at 07:09 AM

ER

*joke*

erin - May 28, 2014 at 04:26 PM

LG

“ *Linda Guenley lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little*



Linda Guenley - June 30, 2013 at 03:29 PM

LG

*I was lucky enough to see you both in Walmart years ago - working together. I didn't know him, but only know he had to be something very special. My heart goes out to you.*

Linda Guenley - June 30, 2013 at 03:31 PM

ER

*He had soo many lovers*

erin - May 28, 2014 at 04:26 PM

BJ

“ Barry Jewett lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little



Barry Jewett - June 25, 2013 at 06:26 AM

JS

“ JR And Anna Sisneros lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little



JR and Anna Sisneros - June 23, 2013 at 10:42 PM

CL

“ Theresa, my thoughts are with you. I worked with with you and Ron at Security Police at Kirtland many years ago. Ron was such a great boss and a friend. He will be missed! I have lit a candle in his memory.



Cathy Lybrand - June 21, 2013 at 06:22 PM

MS

“ Mary And Jeff Shetron lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little



Mary and Jeff Shetron - June 20, 2013 at 09:26 AM

MM

“ *Ron was the best friend anyone can ask for! You could call him at 2 am he would be there to help whoever needed the help.. So sad he will be missed forever! Ron you were such a jewel and a nice guy! I know your friend does miss you alot...Monica*

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**Monica M** - June 18, 2013 at 09:08 PM

DD

“ *Many years ago, Ron introduced me to keylime pie and cajun food. I will always remember this about him. He and I worked on many infrastructure projects together but we also had some good conversations about clocks, issues of the day, and sometimes about the absurdities of life in general. I will miss these conversations and his sense of humor. He was a good man and a fine person. My deepest condolences to Ron's family. May the Hand of God hold and comfort all of you, now and always.*

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**David S. Diaz** - June 17, 2013 at 04:21 PM

DD

“ *David S. Diaz lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little*



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**David S. Diaz** - June 17, 2013 at 04:18 PM

AG

“ *Armand Gasperetti lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little*



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**Armand Gasperetti** - June 17, 2013 at 11:16 AM

AG

“ Truly sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a truly nice guy and always had a smile on. He will be missed, but not forgotten. My condolences to your family.

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**Armand Gasperetti** - June 17, 2013 at 11:15 AM

MV

“ Ron was a great friend. Everyone enjoyed working with Ron at ATARS. I miss our informal discussion on a lot of subjects not just work related. We'll miss him.

**MARK VITALE**

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**Mark Vitale** - June 17, 2013 at 07:52 AM

AB

“ Forever in our Hearts. Theresa, our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
*Anthony and Erma Baca*

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**Anthony and Ermelinda Baca** - June 15, 2013 at 06:27 PM

AB

“ Anthony And Ermelinda Baca lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little



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**Anthony and Ermelinda Baca** - June 15, 2013 at 06:25 PM

BE

“ *Berta lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Little*



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**Berta** - June 13, 2013 at 09:20 PM

JL

“ *IM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF RON , I WORKED WITH HIM AT LOCKHEED MARTIN,, MY PRAYERS FOR HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. MAY HE REST IN PEACE AND KNOW HES OUR ANGEL IN HEAVEN. RON WAS A VERY SPECIAL MAN GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR AND PERSONALITY. MAY HE REST IN PEACE AND KNOW WE WILL SEE HIM AGAIN.*

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**JAMES lang** - June 13, 2013 at 06:03 PM

OA

*On behalf of the members of the Oklahoma Heartland Chapter of the Air Force Security Forces Association (AFSFA), our deepest condolences go out to the Little family on the passing away of Ron.*

*We know that he is now in Heaven standing guardmount with all the other Sky Cop Defenders that have proceeded him there.*

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**Oklahoma Heartland Chapter of the AFSFA** - July 15, 2013 at 07:45 PM