

RONALD THOMAS GETTYS

1948-2014

DECATUR: Ronald Thomas Gettys, 66, of Decatur, died on November 15, 2014 at Baylor All Saints in Fort Worth.

Ronny was born September 1, 1948 to Charles Thomas and Janice (Mann) Gettys in Decatur, Texas. After graduating from Decatur High School he attended the University of Texas in Austin where he majored in architecture. He married Janci M. Goodson in 1969 and they had two daughters, Shauna and Eryn.

During his career, Ronny worked with various architectural firms as a supervisor of architectural construction on buildings at the University in Austin, a Holiday Inn in New York, and others. He was an associate with Graber, Simmons & Cowan Architect, and worked with the Veterans Administration supervising the construction of veteran retirement homes in Texas. Following the completion of the program, he joined Jay Barnes Architects of Austin as Construction Administrator. After his retirement he returned to Decatur where he lived with his friend from childhood, Nancy Brummell Boyd. Ronny was an accomplished pianist and worked with various civic and state committees in Austin.

Survivors include his daughters: Shauna Tomme and husband, John, of Watauga and Eryn Gettys of Austin; grandson, Matthew Tomme of Watauga; two sisters: Charlotte Meador and husband, Frank, of Decatur and Leisa Waylett and husband, Manshadow, of Decatur; partner, Nancy Boyd of Decatur; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of friends.

Ronny was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 19, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Decatur with burial in Oaklawn Cemetery. Brian Bosworth officiated.

Pallbearers included Martin Woodruff, Mason Woodruff, Murray Cude, Melton Cude, Derrick Boyd, Chance Overton, James M. Brummell, William Klose, and Cliff Moon.

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