



Ronald "Ron" Crawford

May 15, 2014

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Rayne, LA - Memorial services will be held at a later date for Ronald "Ron" Crawford , 70, who died Thursday, May 15, 2014 in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital in Lafayette, LA.

Surviving are wife, Phyllis Prejean Crawford of Rayne, one step daughter, Bridget Daigle and husband Donald of Church Point, one step son, Nicholas Miller and wife Kelly B. of Church Point, four step grandchildren, Dedria Daigle, Tyler Daigle, Piper Miller, Ethan Miller, two step great grandchildren, Gaige Quibodeaux, Gunnar Quibodeaux, two brothers.

He was preceded in death by parents, two sisters and step great grandchild, Kaydn Esquevil.

Ron was an avid soccer fan who coached soccer at UL (USL), Northside High School in Lafayette and Santos Soccer Team.

Friends may view the obituary and guestbook online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ The word "Coach" says it all when I remember Ron. His life in Vail Colorado before Lafayette was a magical time for the young boys he molded into a unique soccer team with a reputation to be reckoned with throughout the state. These boys were his family and he lived every moment committed to making them better men through the gift of soccer. He set the stage for our sons journey to scholarships in private high school and college programs. Thanks Ron for being in our lives!! Hugs and blessings to your family.

Ron Haugland - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

TA

“ Coach Ron- Thank you for being such a incredible person. Your passion for the game influenced me to feel the same and I wouldnt have the life I love without your influence. Im sure Im one of the thousands you have impacted. RIP coach Ron! Condolences to your family, friends and players both past and present.

Tatum Bourque - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

KA

“ Ron would frequently pop in our office and bring me a sweet treat or breakfast. He was so compassionate and caring, always looking to put a smile on my face. I will miss seeing him tremendously.

Katie - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

BB

“ Phyllis,

Words are inadequate...

" To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die. "
- Thomas Campbell

Brenda Boudreaux Francis - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

LS

“ The staff of Lafayette Locksmith Service wishes to extend our condolences to Ron's family. He was a regular customer here, and was a very caring person. He new of our family and employees and always made a point to inquire on their well being. We will miss him and his friendship dearly.

Lafayette Locksmith Servic Joel - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

IK

“ *Phyllis and Family, we offer our deepest sympathy to you. We enjoyed traveling with Ron and the Santos Club. Ron had a contagious love of soccer and he influenced the lives of so many people. May he rest in peace.*

Ike Vidrine - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

AR

“ *Ron, I will miss our daily soccer conversations and your great storytelling.*

Art Billingsley - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

PA

“ *I worked with Mr. Ron and he was one of a kind. He was a pleasure to work with and to know. I know he touched many with his love and zealous attitude. He will be dearly missed. You'll be in our prayers.*

Paul Baudoin - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

CP

“ *Dearest Coach Crawford, you left us way too soon as the FIFA World Soccer Cup in Brazil is about to start this June 12... and run until July 13; however, I rejoice at the fact that you'll end up having the best seat in the house. From above there, the view of Copa Cabana will be unbeatable! Throughout your coaching career, you became a fantastic role model for our soccer youths and a kind friend. I always had such great pleasure in measuring the progress of my soccer club teams or high school teams against yours, knowing that whatever the outcome, the result would always be a great well coached game where all the players found their happiness. We will certainly miss you, Ron, but know that your legacy shall remain with us indefinitely! All my love to your family, Coach Christian De Prins*

Christian De Prins - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

RA

“ *Coach Ron,*

I love you man. I am still hurting to hear that you passed. You were by far my favorite coach I ever had, and you had the respect and love from all of your players.

Ramez Shamieh - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

AS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Phyllis and family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Amelie Guilbeau Singleton - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

DA

“ *My heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*

David Reed - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

JR

“ *My deepest sympathy to Phyllis and family! Ron was my mentor and taught me so much about the game of soccer! His passion and knowledge of the game were contagious! I know he touched many children's lives in a positive way and he will always be remembered as a fine man with a big heart! Rest in Peace Coach!!
Love you*

Jan-Scott Richard - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

GU

“ *Ron was the finest coach in the state and one of the first of coaches to teach the correct way of playing international soccer. His coaching style has been an inspiration to all coaches now. I was honored to have him guide my child to excel in the sport!*

*Hope he is resting in peace,
Guy yammarino
Zico*

Guy Yammarino - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM

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“ *Phyllis and family,*

Just read about Ron's passing and want to express our deepest sympathy in your loss. May God comfort each and everyone of you through this difficult time.

Linda and Melvin (Peanut) Moreau - September 04, 2014 at 09:27 AM