



## Ronnie Harold Merrill

August 17, 1950 - March 16, 2020

Ronnie Harold Merrill was born August 17, 1950, in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, to Harold Lloyd and Eva Marie Rowland Merrill. He died Monday, March 16, 2020, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 69 years. Ronnie completed his secondary education in Jenks, Oklahoma, and graduated with the Jenks High School Class of 1969. He continued his education attending Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He was a veteran of the armed forces having served his country honorably with the United States Navy for eight years as an electronics technician. It was during this time he was married May 7, 1975, in Subic Zambales, Philippines, to Rita Penafiel. After his military service and return stateside. Ronnie began a 42-year career as an operations dispatcher with PSA/AEP. He enjoyed a variety of pastimes including reading science fiction books and watching classic Western movies. He was an avid football fan and especially enjoyed watching the Oklahoma Sooners. Those he leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

His wife of over 44 years; Rita, of the home

Two sons; Garrett Merrill and Nick Merrill, both of Owasso

Three granddaughters; Victoria Paige, Kaydence Christina, and Emberly Marie

Two brothers; Doug Merrill, of Arkansas, and Russell Merrill, of Claremore, Oklahoma

Father; Harold Merrill and wife Betty, of Wichita, Kansas

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eva Merrill, and a son, Brian Merrill. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 20, 2020, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2020, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel with Father Matt LaChance officiating. Final resting place will be at Fairview Cemetery in Owasso. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Service

MAR **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronnie Harold Merrill.*



March 20, 2020 at 04:59 PM



“ *Jo Ann & Dean Catlett purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ronnie Harold Merrill.*



**Jo Ann & Dean Catlett** - March 20, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie Harold Merrill.*



March 20, 2020 at 12:36 PM



“ *PSO Tulsa Distribution Dispatch Team purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronnie Harold Merrill.*



**PSO Tulsa Distribution Dispatch Team** - March 19, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ronnie Harold Merrill.



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March 19, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ *Your friends at AEP/PSO purchased the Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Ronnie Harold Merrill.



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**Your friends at AEP/PSO** - March 19, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dwayne Apple purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum* for the family of Ronnie Harold Merrill.



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**Dwayne Apple** - March 19, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Ronnie for the last ten years of his long and successful career. Ronnie was a skilled and dedicated Electric System Operator and a loyal, dependable employee. A selfless and seemingly tireless worker, when you needed Ronnie, he was always there. Ronnie served his country in the US Navy prior to working more than 40 years for PSO. When I think of Ronnie I will remember his dedication to the family he loved, his country and our company. I am proud and better for having known Ronnie Merrill. He will be missed.

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**Dwayne Apple** - March 19, 2020 at 11:16 AM

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“ Worked with Ronnie many years at PSO....RIP, buddy.  
David Ratliff

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**david ratliff** - March 19, 2020 at 10:43 AM