



## Ronald Lee Dart

January 7, 1934 - January 23, 2016

Services for Ronald L. Dart, 82, of Tyler, Texas will be held, Wednesday, January 27, 2016, 2:30 p.m., at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Jonathan Garnant officiating.

Burial will follow at Whitehouse Memorial Cemetery in Whitehouse, Texas under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mr. Dart passed away Saturday, January 23, at his home in Tyler, TX.

He was born January 7, 1934 in Harrison, Arkansas to Tildon and Eva Dart. Out of a sense of duty and patriotism, Mr. Dart served his country four years during the Korean War in the Air Branch of the U.S. Navy, achieving the rank of First Class Petty Officer.

Ron Dart was the founder and president of Christian Educational Ministries and the voice of the international Born to Win radio program. He attended Hardin Simmons University, graduated from Ambassador College, and worked towards his PhD at the University of Texas, Austin. He was gifted with the ability to make a difficult subject clear and understandable and his knowledge of the Bible drew many listeners. He wrote 11 books on various Bible subjects. Born to Win will stay on the air and continue doing the work Mr. Dart began. Ron Dart was preceded in death by his father, mother, and sister, Nana Williams.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 62 years, Allie.

Pallbearers will be Gary Gibbons, C. Rod Martin, John Currier, Willie Oxendine, Joshua Voyce, and John Beasley.

Visitation is scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 26, at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler.

Memorials may be made to Christian Educational Ministries, P.O. Box 560, Whitehouse, TX 75791.

# Cemetery Details

## Whitehouse Cemetery

401 Memory Lane  
Whitehouse, TX 75791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Service

JAN 27. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of  
Ronald Lee Dart



Stewart Family Funeral Home - January 26, 2016 at 02:46 PM

LA

*Thank you so much for providing for us who could not be there in person. Beautiful service. Until we meet again Mr. Dart!*

Laurinda Armer - January 27, 2016 at 03:57 PM

PB

*Quite an awesome service! Thank you for the beautiful service you gave to Mr. Dart ! God Bless and His Kingdom Come!!!!*

Patricia Beasley Bailey - January 27, 2016 at 04:00 PM

BH

*It was such a privilege to be there via the webcast. Thank you for making this service possible. It was a wonderful celebration of his life!*

Brenda Howard - January 27, 2016 at 08:49 PM

IB

*Through your wonderful facility I was able to attend the funeral service of a man who had an incalculable impact on my life Ron Dart has a strong and passionate following here in Jamaica where since 1982 we have been following his sermons consistently For me my exposure to his genius was from the 1970s The world and the church he devoted his life to is a much poorer place for his passing Insgall never forget this giant of a man whom I will never stop loving Rod Martin spoke for so many of us*

Ian Boyne - January 27, 2016 at 09:49 PM

PN

*Thank you for a beautiful service! Sorry it was impossible to be there. I've been privileged to be friends with Ron & Allie. I will be keeping Allie in my prayers. Rod's words were comforting and oh so true.*

Pat Nelson - January 29, 2016 at 06:52 PM

KM

*We have just completed viewing the wonderful memorial service for Ron Dart , thank you so much for the presentation. My wife & I had often listened to Ron via Internet, DVD & CD. For sure, we all look forward to God's Kingdom. Kelvin & Margaret McCully. Mackay Qld Australia.*

Kelvin & Margaret McCully - January 29, 2016 at 11:52 PM

JM

*What a wonderful memorial service Mr Dart was given. The scripture used was so Mr Dart. How he did so mention the Apostle Paul in so many of his sermons ! The singing so very touching. Oh how many brethren from around the world will miss Mr Dart dreadfully. Thy Kingdom come.*

*Jennifer Uk*

Jennifer marrs - February 06, 2016 at 05:19 PM



*“ I have recently found Ronald's teaching on Christian Radio..my love for Yah's word has been greatly stirred up again because of the way Ronald teaches. I was in tears today when i found out he has passed away months ago. My heart is in sorrow today to know he is gone. This man of Yah was full of godly wisdom and has he has greatly impacted my hope and relationship with Yah again.*



Christina Buchanan - October 01, 2016 at 09:28 PM

L.

*I was blessed to listen on the radio to Mr. Dart. A true man of God. May we all be together with him in Heaven along with the Lord Jesus. Halalujahn*

**L.Swift** - September 21, 2018 at 08:08 PM

BO

*I was blessed to have someone in one of the Churches of God to recommend Ronald L. Darts sermons on the Born to Win website and after getting CD`s and articles from the Ministry i decided to be a co-worker or an affiliate to the ministry so i am currently co-ordinate for the ministry in Accra - Ghana. I`m sad but with joy and the hope of the resurrection to meet Mr. Dart someday in the Kingdom of God.*

**Bernard Ernest Obbin** - May 17, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *My gratitude and prayers to the Lord on behalf of your family and all who were blessed by Ronald Dart and his rare balance of scholarship and spiritual insight. He had a calm and clear way of teaching and reaching into the heart of the matter, and his kind and pleasant voice had a way of encouraging and enlightening rather than using the typical preachy rhetoric, or regurgitated philosophies so prevalent in so much of broadcast religious teaching. I'll hold on to the witnesses and the precious gems he shared. I hope to be able to do something in the smallest way to emulate such a witness for the Lord.*



*An admiring LDS listener, Lindsey Eastburn*

**Lindsey Eastburn** - May 06, 2016 at 02:58 PM

RW

“ THANK GOD FOR RONALD,  
THE WAY HE WOULD TEACH THE BIBLE ON BORN TO WIN  
MADE ME WANT TO LEARN EVERYTHING ABOUT WHAT THE  
BIBLE SAYS AND ABOUT JESUS, IT HAS BEEN PRICELESS IN  
MY LIFE, WELL DONE RONALD, YOU HAVE BEEN A FAITHFUL  
TEACHER.  
RICHARD S WILLIAMS

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**RICHARD WILLIAMS** - March 04, 2016 at 11:26 PM

LB

“ Our Condolences to the Dart Family. Mr. Dart was truly a gift to the  
world sent by God. My husband listened to Born to Win while  
working in Boger, Texas after Hurricane Katrina. We listen here in  
New Orleans. We are truly bless through the radio ministry and may  
Jesus Christ continue to Bless his Family.

*Love in Christ,  
Altis and Loretta Brown (New Orleans, Louisiana)*

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**Loretta Brown** - March 02, 2016 at 07:05 PM

PW

“ I have been a listener of Ronald Dart for years, but never actually  
talked to him. I have grow spiritually through his teaching. He was  
transparent and understanding on life and God's Mercy. He will be  
greatly missed by many. I came to understand the bible more  
because of him. If it wasn't for his dedication and love for us to  
share God's Word to the world, people like myself would still be  
struggling with understanding scripture. Thank You, Ron  
With love and sadness,  
Pernell Williams, Williamsburg Va

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**Pernell Williams** - February 08, 2016 at 08:16 PM

TW

“ Dear Allie,

*I can say that throughout the years I greatly valued Mr. Dart's sermons, insight, and example. To me he was a gifted teacher and I loved the way he challenged his audience to not just rely on others to explain God's Word to them, but rather, all should devote time to study the Bible themselves. Ron was an inspiration and here in the Chicagoland area I know his passing is hard felt and he will definitely be missed.*

*I pray that God will grant you all comfort and consolation, Allie.*

*In Christian love,*

*Thurman Woodson (Active Bible Church of God, Chicago, IL)*

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**Thurman Woodson** - February 02, 2016 at 07:31 PM

LC

“ Greetings Allie. The circle of the group of AC that I served with are leaving all too soon. I recall many meetings and travels and dinners with Ron over the mid to late 60's and beyond. Ron was a steadfast servant of Jesus Christ and I feel sure he has a crown that reads, "Well Done Good and Faithful Servant."

*Blessings and Peace to you, Allie. We send our love to you and all your family.*

*Shalom,  
Lyle & Marcia Christopherson*

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**Lyle Christopherson** - January 31, 2016 at 08:43 PM

MW

“ Mark and I have been blessed by Mr. Dart and his CEM broadcast and resources for over a decade. We have thanked God and still do for allowing us to find Mr. Dart on our local radio station here in the VA/MD/DC area. We send our condolences and thanks to Mrs. Dart, the local congregation and the employees of the CEM ministry for sharing Mr. Dart with us each Sabbath. We will continue to listen, re-listen, read and re-read Mr. Dart's work and remember him fondly as our mentor and teacher through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

*Mark and Vicki Woltz  
Church of God  
Burke, Virginia*

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**Mark and Vicki Woltz** - January 30, 2016 at 11:37 AM

BH

“ Words cannot express my thanks for the knowledge I have received from Mr Dart's sermons, radio programs, and excellent books. He did not preach like other ministers. His style was uniquely his and was stirring and compelling which made him a real treasure. What a fine legacy he leaves behind! He is already greatly missed.

*My sincerest condolences to Mrs. Dart*

*Bill Heym*

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**Bill Heym** - January 28, 2016 at 09:40 AM



Jennifer  
Fobes

“ *Ron and I had a bond that will last forever. He was a wonderful speaker and teacher. It was because of his style of teaching my husband regained his faith in God and we grew as Christians. He will be greatly missed by many. Until we meet again at the Trumpet call.*

*My prayers and thoughts are with Alley.*

*In Him,*

*Jen Fobes*

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**Jennifer Fobes** - January 28, 2016 at 07:55 AM



BR

“ *Mr. Dart will be sorely missed; I'm overcome with grief, like losing a parent. He was (and still is) an inspiration to me for many, many years, going way back to the late 70s. Mr. Dart helped me understand so many things about the bible, and especially our purpose in life and why we were put here in the first place. I only wish I could put into action all the things I learned from him; I will continue striving to do so.*

*Bob Riley*

*Middleburg, FL*

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**Bob Riley** - January 27, 2016 at 04:02 PM

DR

“ I'm a farmer here in southern Alberta...I had no exposure to the church or any religious training growing up, but I was always curious...one day I sat down with a Bible and started reading...some of it seemed far fetched, but the first 4 books of the new testament made me feel good...they gave me comfort...about the same time, I started to listen to Mr. Dart on KSL from Salt Lake City on Sunday nights....what he said made the Bible make sense to me...I grew to love his broadcasts and when I found the radio programs on the website I was so happy...he became my pastor...listening to Mr.Dart was something I would plan my night around...now I'm a 57 year old farmer and this is not the kind of message I've ever sent, but it's very important to me to tell someone what Mr. Dart meant to me...I am surprised by the effect his passing is having on me....I so wish I could have met aroundI will be sad for a few days, but I will listen to his messages online, and as odd as this may sound, he will get me thru it...God Bless.

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**Duane Rasmussen** - January 27, 2016 at 12:54 PM



“ I loved that man, and he is in my personal hall of fame for profound influence on my life, his thoughts and wisdom will be continued through any teaching and preaching opportunities that I have. Ron was Born To Win, and he did!

*Bill Lussenheide*

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**Bill Sr.** - January 27, 2016 at 12:11 AM

VV

“ *Virgil and Esther Velasquez purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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**Virgil and Esther Velasquez** - January 26, 2016 at 11:46 PM

JF

“ *John Marmero and Family purchased the With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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**John Marmero and Family** - January 26, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JJ

“ I am saddened by the loss of Ron. He was such a great inspiration and mentor to me in my walk with Christ, since I first came into contact with his messages back in 1992. I recall having attended CGI's Imperial Academy Bible College when he taught there in the mid 1990's and having enjoyed his classes so much. Then being one of the first people to work with him when he & Allie started CEM/BTW in Nov 1995. I have very fond memories of my time learning from and working with him during this time period. Especially when he would go on air to record his radio program and I would assist him in determining the audio/printed materials to offer for that program. It was a great experience I will forever treasure and will miss the deep spiritual insight he offered when he taught and shared with me and others in his messages. Can't help but think about what he might have said right now about the current happenings in this country & the world at large. I will continue as I have all these years, to promote his messages to others seeking to have a deeper walk with God. Look forward to seeing him in the resurrection. Warmest regards, John Marmero, Jr. Long Island, NY

John Marmero Jr - January 26, 2016 at 07:17 PM

DC

I hope you're doing well, John.

Darren Cary - January 29, 2016 at 11:19 AM

T.

well we have fond remembrance of Ronald, because when he was a student at bricket wood he came to see the church and gave a sermon, he will be remembered by us this was around 1964 when B. Rea. was alive, his wfe and i had a very conversation and my heart goes out to her, it is more difficult to handle trials when your older. This is people from Belfast .uk. give our regards to Allie. N.Harris. Belfast uk.

t.harris - January 30, 2016 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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January 26, 2016 at 02:49 PM



“ *It was with great sadness we received the news of Ron's death. Although we are out of town and won't be able to attend the service, our thoughts and prayers are with Allie.*

*With Love,  
Benny and Patricia Sharp*

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**Benny Sharp** - January 26, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *When Ron was at A.C. Big Sandy in the early 70's, he was RD the greater and I was RD the lesser. Ronald L. Dart and Roy L. Dove we had fun with it.*

*Hope to see you in the resurrection, RD the greater.*

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**Roy Dove** - January 26, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ *The Crow Family and The Church of God in Katy Texas purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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**The Crow Family and The Church of God in Katy Texas** -  
January 26, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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January 26, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sympathy Fruits Abound was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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January 25, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *James and Natalie Ricks and Heartland Church ICG purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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**James and Natalie Ricks and Heartland Church ICG** - January 25, 2016 at 06:15 PM

JR

“ Ron was a light that burned so brightly. He led us all into a much deeper insight of God's Word, imparting wisdom and understanding. He had a deep inspiring voice and brought a lively positive spirit to Ambassador College. He and Allie were a tremendous blessing to the Big Sandy campus. Good bye old friend, your teachings will stay with us forever.

*Love Jim & Natalie Ricks*

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**James Ricks** - January 25, 2016 at 06:00 PM

GC

“ We old Bricket Woodians will always have fond memories of Ron as a great teacher and friend. His dry sense of humour and down-to-earth approach was very much appreciated. He will be missed, but we will meet again. Meantime, he has left quite a legacy of learning which will help many more in the years ahead. We hope that you know that many share your grief and sense of loss Allie, and that it will be of some comfort to you.

*George Carter,  
York, Ontario, Canada*

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**George Carter** - January 25, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.



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January 25, 2016 at 04:59 PM

CH

“ *Mr. Dart was always very kind to me and my family and we have many fond memories of both he and Allie. We are praying for comfort for Allie.*



*Cecilia, Danny Hall and Aimee Jones and families*

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**Cecilia Hall** - January 25, 2016 at 03:23 PM

RA

“ *Mere words cannot express the gratitude and respect I had for Ron. He was a mentor and a friend. He loved the brethren and teaching. My prayers for Allie that she may find peace. Fortunate were we all to have heard Ron and walked part of our journey with him R.I.P. my friend.*

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**Roger Armer** - January 25, 2016 at 03:20 PM

DF

“ *Dick & Kathy Kennedy & family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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**Dick & Kathy Kennedy & family** - January 25, 2016 at 01:03 PM

LM

“ *LEWIS REALTY/ RENTAL PROPERTIES & MANAGEMENT purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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**LEWIS REALTY/ RENTAL PROPERTIES & MANAGEMENT** -  
January 25, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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January 25, 2016 at 12:22 PM



“ *Ron loved God and served Him till the end of this physical life. He often said, "God isn't done with me yet." He still sang beautifully two songs he especially loved: "Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," along with smiles and hugs.*



*Well done, faithful servant till we meet again.  
David & Becky Bonilla*

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**David & Becky Bonilla** - January 25, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Mr. Dart gave so many wonderful sermons. I know that his voice will live on as we replay his teachings with the technology we have available. Mrs. Dart I hope you can take comfort in the fact that you had so many wonderful years together. My prayers are with you.*

*Connie Griffith  
Windsor, MO*

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**Connie Griffith** - January 25, 2016 at 11:21 AM

WB

“ *With Love and Wonderful Memories, Buddy and Faye Brown purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ronald Lee Dart.*



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**With Love and Wonderful Memories, Buddy and Faye Brown**

- January 25, 2016 at 10:25 AM

CP

“ *Cliff & Tina Packard lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Dart*



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**Cliff & Tina Packard** - January 24, 2016 at 12:13 PM

CH

*I have enjoyed listening to Mr.Dart for a long time. He was a great teacher of the Word of God,thank you for The born to win web site. My prayers are with Allie that God will continue to bless her with his Love.  
Charlotte Ham*

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**Charlotte** - January 25, 2016 at 07:45 PM

RO

*he has been a great blessing to all who heard his teaching from Gods word what a wonderful man he was its a blessing we will still be able to hear his words .our thoughts and prayers go out to Allie love Rita and John Orgel*

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**Rita Orgel** - January 27, 2016 at 01:42 PM

DH

*Ronald Dart was an incredibly gifted man of God. We are blessed to have the legacy of his sermons and articles. Thanks Allie for continuing to make his messages available. I wish I could have met him to tell him how much I appreciate his Online messages.*

**Deanne Howell** - January 27, 2016 at 01:54 PM

LC

*Till we meet again, teacher, mentor and friend. You were a rock of stability when we needed it the most. Lenny & Diane Cacchio*

**Lenny Cacchio** - January 27, 2016 at 02:34 PM

JK

*Our Lexington, KY congregation was very blessed to have had Mr. and Mrs. Dart involved in four annual week-end Christian Renewal Conferences from 1997 thru 2000. Needless to say, Ron was our favorite "teacher". He will be greatly missed. His scriptural messages have enriched our lives. Allie, you are in our prayers for His love and comfort in your loss. Our deepest sympathy. June and Larry Keenan*

**June and Larry Keenan** - January 27, 2016 at 05:14 PM

MY

*Mr. Dart was an amazing teacher. He had a beautiful voice for singing. I thank the Almighty God for given him the knowledge and understanding of HIS truth. It has helped me to better understand the truth of the Almighty God. I never met Mr. Dart, but I know the day will come when I will. My love and prayers for Mrs. Dart. May the Almighty God give her peace and comfort.*

**Marion Young-Perkins** - January 28, 2016 at 02:57 PM