



Ronald Burl Livingston

December 11, 1952 - February 15, 2017

Services for Dr. Ronald B. Livingston, 64, of Whitehouse, will be held on Monday, February 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler, with Rev. R. J. Holt presiding.

Visitation will be held immediately following the service at the Funeral Home.

Dr. Livingston passed away on February 15, 2017 in Tyler.

He was born on December 11, 1952 in Waco to the late James Burl and Ruby Livingston.

He received his BS in Psychology and his MA in Clinical Psychology from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville and his PhD in Educational Psychology from the University of Texas in Austin.

Dr. Livingston was a full Professor of Psychology at the University of Texas at Tyler for 23 years and was a published author. In his spare time he enjoyed camping, tennis, theatre, art, playing drums, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his loving family including his wife of 20 years, Kimberly Harvey-Livingston of Whitehouse; children, James Livingston and wife, Sharonda of San Antonio, Kyle Livingston of Whitehouse, Chesley Martin and husband, Kinsey of Tyler, and Jason Harris of Dallas; sister, Gay Clawson and husband Dave of Round Rock; six grandchildren; father and mother-in-law, Dr. Stan and Patti Harvey; and numerous extended family and friends.

If desired, memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 20. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation and reception after service

FEB 20 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Burl Livingston



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 20, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Burl Livingston



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 20, 2017 at 10:18 AM

SC

Such a beautiful family and very touching! Love you Uncle Ron and will see you some day in Heaven.

Shawn Clawson - February 21, 2017 at 11:59 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you Kim, Kyle, the Livingston family and UT Tyler family. Gary remembers interviewing Ronnie as the best candidate for UTT over 20 years ago. I was fortunate to be in his graduate Test and Measurement class. Our favorite memories are attending music venues together. Ronnie was so proud of Kyle. He recently told us Kyle said he was going to get his entire education on the Spur.

God Bless you.

Gary Mears & Lana Halliday

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lana Halliday - February 27, 2017 at 09:20 PM

KM

“ Dr. Livingston will have a fond place in my memory as he always loved psychology and statistics. I loved these things as well and I appreciated the way that he wove them together and encouraged me to pursue a higher degree in this area. The legacy that he leaves will go far beyond what you all can imagine right now and I pray that you feel comfort through the blanket of prayers being offered.

Kayman McIver

Kayman McIver - February 21, 2017 at 05:27 PM

KH

“ Karen Hall purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.



Karen Hall - February 20, 2017 at 02:55 PM

KH

“ We were in Florida for Caleb's grandmother's funeral when we heard about Dr. Livingston's death and I think I was more upset about it than I was about my mother-in-law. We feel like we know Kyle through Caleb and Dr. Livingston through Kyle. We are praying that God will send you comfort during this painful time.

*Karen Walker (mother of Caleb)
Boone, NC*

Karen Hall - February 20, 2017 at 12:38 PM

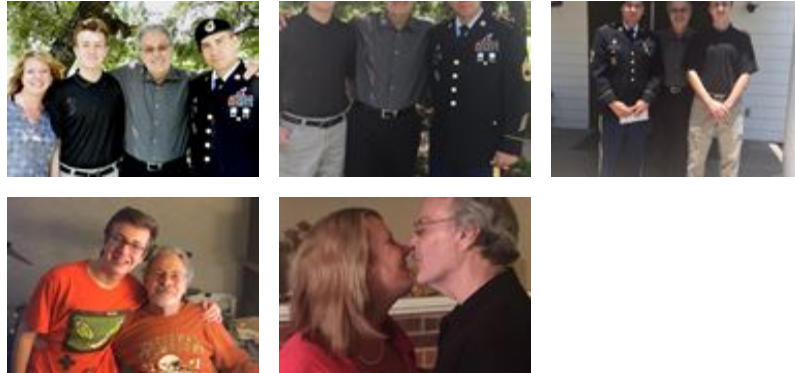
NL

“ One of the kindest professors I have ever worked with. He was such an humble man to have accomplished all the wonderful things he has done! He was so caring and wanted all his students to succeed. He did whatever he could to make that happen. I had always viewed him as fairly quiet and lowkey and I'll never forget my mouth dropping open when he said he was a drummer in a rock band! What a treasure UT Tyler and the world has lost! He will be greatly missed but his legacy will live on in the countless lives he has touched.

NL - February 20, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stewart Family Funeral Home - February 20, 2017 at 10:08 AM

FT

“ Faith Baptist Church, Round Rock TX purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.



Faith Baptist Church, Round Rock TX - February 20, 2017 at 09:58 AM

LR

“ Leslie Rosema sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Burl Livingston



Leslie Rosema - February 19, 2017 at 10:24 PM

LR

“ I will remember my uncle, Ronnie, with fondness and admiration. He aspired to hard work and dedication, which were evident in his success in the world of academia and beyond. I will remember his contagious smile and kind spirit. Kim and Kyle - I am sorry for your unexpected loss, and pray that God's presence will envelope you during this time.

leslie Rosema - February 19, 2017 at 10:23 PM

SH

“ We love you, Ronnie, and always will. When you asked for Kim's hand in marriage, you promised that you would never do anything without her in mind and you kept that promise. You were an amazing, attentive, and loving husband and father. We will miss you at every family gathering but most of all at Thanksgiving because you loved my turkey and dressing and kept assuring me that my gravy wasn't too thin. I loved that you were so proud of Kim. I loved that you took her on special weekends to Dallas and New York. I loved that Kim's chocolate pecan pie was your favorite thing ever and that you let everyone know it. I just love how you cherished her. I loved that every visit or conversation with you ended with "I love y'all." Our only hope today is that we know Jesus and that we will see you again soon. You have kept the faith and now see clearly the things that you have only seen by faith until now. How glorious that day will be for us as well!
Love, Stan and Patti

Stan and Patti Harvey - February 19, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



February 19, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



February 19, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sunny Parker, Michelle, Leah & Paul purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



Sunny Parker, Michelle, Leah & Paul - February 18, 2017 at 12:25 PM



“ *Aimee Allen & Sylvia Kapula purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



Aimee Allen & Sylvia Kapula - February 18, 2017 at 10:43 AM

AA

“ I had Dr. Livingston for just a couple of classes. He was such a kind and gentle man and had such a passion for his students and his field of study. I remember hating the idea of taking test and measurements and didn't know how I would make it through such a class. Then I met Dr. Livingston and I will always remember my first day of class. He showed us a picture from his younger days and told us the story behind the picture. For the first time I truly understood statistics and test and measurements. He made the class come alive for me. He will be missed. Prayers to the family and his dear friends.



With my greatest sympathy. - Aimee

Aimee Allen - February 18, 2017 at 07:04 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



February 17, 2017 at 08:43 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



February 17, 2017 at 08:13 PM

GC

“ Ron is now dwelling in his "Dream Mansion" on the Golden Lake of the River of Life, in Heaven!

John 14: 1 Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

With Loving thoughts, His Sister Gay and Husband Dave

Gay Livingston Clawson - February 17, 2017 at 07:48 PM

MC

“ Kim,

My family and I offer our condolences to you and your family during this time. We are praying for all of you. - Michael

Michael Cichowicz - February 17, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



February 17, 2017 at 05:56 PM

EO

“ I am a psychology student in Dr. Livingston's class. He was truly the most kind and lively person that I have ever known. In the short time I was blessed to know him, his passion and love for his job as a teacher was incredibly influential. He will leave a hole in UT Tyler that will be impossible to fill and he will be dearly missed. I would like his family to know that he touched many lives and I will be praying for them.

Elisha Otis

Elisha Otis - February 17, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.



February 17, 2017 at 05:38 PM

PS

“ *Psychology and Counseling Faculty and Staff* purchased the *Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.



Psychology and Counseling Faculty and Staff - February 17, 2017 at 05:01 PM

HB

“ *Heather Burns purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



Heather Burns - February 17, 2017 at 04:57 PM

AL

“ *My condolences go out to Dr. Livingston's family. He was a professor of mine, and he will never be forgotten. He went out of his way to develop relationships with his students, and always had a kind word or a smile to share. He inspired me to be a better person, because he was a man of such outstanding academic success and yet was so approachable and down-to-earth. I can still hear his voice, which always made me smile. I aspire to be even half the professor he was... he taught me that having titles and degrees means nothing compared to how you treat other human beings. Thank you Dr. Livingston for being you.*

April Long - February 17, 2017 at 04:33 PM

FD

“ *From all of us in the Dean of Students departments purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.*



From all of us in the Dean of Students departments -
February 17, 2017 at 04:20 PM

MA

“ On behalf of all of us at Career Services or prayers and deepest thoughts of sympathy gout to you and your family at this time.

Marilyn Albert - February 17, 2017 at 04:00 PM

HE

“ Kim, please accept my sincere condolences.

Hassan El-Kishky

Hassan El-Kishky - February 17, 2017 at 03:24 PM

AM

“ I am in Dr. Livingston's Counseling Children & Adolescents class. I so enjoyed the real- life career experiences he shared with our class that made the topics he was teaching us come alive. I have no doubt that he has greatly influenced the counselors that have had the privilege to learn from him over the years. He was such a kind, friendly person who made a big difference in this world. He will be sorely missed. Prayers to his family for God's comfort in this time of great need and for the difficult times to come.

Alison McGinnis

Alison McGinnis - February 17, 2017 at 02:38 PM

MM

“ Kim, on behalf of the UT Tyler Police Department, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Mike Medders

Mike Medders - February 17, 2017 at 01:23 PM

BG

“ Ron's passing was such a shock. I truly enjoyed the many years that we worked together at UT Tyler. Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you, as well as with Ron's family in this difficult time. Please know you are loved, cared for, and prayed for.

Brenda Gilliam

Brenda Gilliam - February 17, 2017 at 01:17 PM

KP

“ Kim, My prayers are with you and your precious family as you begin this journey. Prayers for peace and healing.

Kay Pleasant

Kay Pleasant - February 17, 2017 at 01:01 PM

HO

“ I am tremendously saddened by Ron's passing. He was a true gentleman and always greeted others with a warm smile and friendly hello. Kim, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you your family in this very difficult time.

Howard - February 17, 2017 at 12:27 PM

JG

“ My heart aches to hear of your passing sir. You were an excellent teacher and wonderful to work with on your Tests & Measurements textbook and research. I learned as much from your teaching style as I did from the content of your course. You were truly gifted. To the family you leave behind, know I am thinking about and praying for you all.

Jeanine M. Galusha

Jeanine Galusha - February 17, 2017 at 11:56 AM

BH

“ My condolences to the family. His loss was our loss. I loved him like a brother. We worked together in the Texas prison as psychologists. He went to UT and I TAMU. We had a lot of competitive laughs about that. I remember telling him when he hired in at TDC, "Ronnie, you will learn a lot of things here, and most of it is not worth knowing." I remember how his pitch would go up when I was really getting on a nerve, jokingly. We will remember you, Ronnie. - Your friend, Billyd

Billy D. Haddock - February 17, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.



February 17, 2017 at 09:04 AM

DA

“ Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. Please know you are loved, cared for, and prayed for. - Dana Simmons

Dana - February 17, 2017 at 08:07 AM

DL

“ Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Burl Livingston.



Dr. Paula Lundberg-Love - February 16, 2017 at 09:53 PM

RE

“ Dr. Livingston was one of the sweetest teachers. I can still hear his voice. He taught us school counseling grad students statistics. And, we all complained and moaned because his class was so hard. Some of us would take days off of teaching just to study. And, then he'd assure us that we were doing just fine. He always had sweet comments for us like that. He'd challenge us and then he'd give us these big virtual hugs for working so hard. Though we grumbled, we realized why he was pushing us so hard. And, in the last days of the class, we were stronger for it. Many of the students I've talked to are deeply saddened by this loss. He was just such a sweet dear teacher- -and it was the kind of sweetness that you can feel for miles away. As an online teacher myself, I know it takes a special sense of warmth to communicate that kind of character virtually. We will miss him. Also, by the way he was regarded by his TA (I emailed her and called her often for tutoring), I knew what a kind man he was. She described him as one of the most remarkable teachers and bosses she'd ever worked with. That made me love him more.

reagan - February 16, 2017 at 06:09 PM

HP

“ So heartbroken to hear this. He was one of my favorites and such a kindhearted man. He and his wife Kim will always hold a special place in my heart. I'll never forget when I was talking to Kim one day and found out she was his wife. I said, "Oh really?! Awe...I like him." And she smiled and simply said, "I like him, too :)”



Holly Phelps - February 16, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. When I was a new faculty member to UT Tyler College of Education, Ronnie was one of first people I met. I will always remember his compassion and his smile. My sincerest condolences.*

Jessi Rueter

Jessica Rueter - February 16, 2017 at 05:18 PM