



Ronald Lee Rushing

January 26, 1932 - March 30, 2012

Ronald Lee Rushing, 82, died March 30, 2012 at his home in Houston. Born in Rosebud, Texas January 26, 1932 to Dr. Reginald and Ruth Rea Rushing, he was raised in Lubbock Texas.

Ronald, a Lubbock Westerner and Texas Tech class of 1951, received his BS and MBA from Texas Tech University and was active in Kemas fraternity, now Phi Gamma Delta. In 1952, he married Lucille Seybold, who preceded him in death in 2007. Ronald was an officer in the US Air Force. His early business career included positions with CPA firm Edwin E. Merriman & Co., Shell Oil Company and Hemphill Wells. He started his career in medical and hospital administration at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock (now Covenant Medical Systems). In 1967, he joined Kelsey-Seybold Clinic in Houston. He co-authored two books "The Management of Medical Practice" and "The Organization and Development of a Medical Group Practice". In the 1980s, he went into private CPA practice from which he retired in 2009. He was the second of three generations of CPAs in the Rushing family.

In addition to his wife Lucille, Ronald was preceded in death by daughters Rebecca Jane and Lou Ann, and his loyal companions Fido and Gizmo. He is survived by his son Ron and daughter Susan, their spouses Helen and Bill Shenkir, six grandchildren John, Jackson, Connally, Shannon, AliAnn, and Austin, as well as extended family members and dear friends.

Ronald spent his 82 years defining integrity. Those who knew him were charmed by the respect he commanded as a result of the respect he afforded

others. He loved to see his grandchildren perform on stage, court, and field. His good humor and enthusiasm for life touched us all. Nothing came before his family and pets.

The memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2012, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1101 Slide Road, Lubbock, Texas 79416. Fr. David Perdue will preside.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

5740 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Stephens Episcopal Church
1101 Slide Road
Lubbock, TX 79416

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Lee Rushing*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ronald Lee Rushing*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Ronald Lee Rushing*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ronald Lee Rushing*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Dear Susan, Bill and Family, It surely is hard to part with someone we love so much. You all have our heartfelt condolences. We miss seeing you Susan!
Comfort and peace, love and blessings, Cliff and Allyn Dukes*

Clifford and Allyn Dukes - April 13, 2012 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ Ron Rushing was a good friend of mine while he was financial officer and sometimes chief of the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic. He helped the clinic grow, he helped the clinic through its problems and he helped many employees with their problems.

He worked hard, was kind, generous with his time, conscientious, optimistic, cheerful, completely honest, devoted and universally liked. Most of us knew his fine wife, Lucille, who was also greatly liked. I have many happy memories of Ron and Lucille. Surely there is a place in heaven for both of them.

Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., M.D.

Former Chief of the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic

Mavis P. Kelsey, Sr., M.D. - April 04, 2012 at 10:12 AM

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“ To the children and grandchildren of Ron Rushing --

I first met Ron in the mid-70's while working with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. (now KPMG, LLP). He was the Administrator at Kelsey-Seybold Clinic. I would work with him on the tax returns for the Clinic and the ancillary companies owned by the doctors-- medical equipment & prescription dispensing entities. It was always a pleasure working with Ron. He possessed a calmness and wit that could be greatly appreciated in the high-pressure world of medical clinics and doctors' egos.

I left PMM & Co. in the late 70's and always wondered what happened to Ron. I figured whatever he did, he was going to be successful--the kind of success that meant helping people and not necessary financial success, but I'm sure he had that potential "in spades."

Over the years whenever I dealt with medical practices, I thought about Ron and how he would have helped them manage their practices, and how he would have treated those with whom I worked if he were their boss. He was an exceptionally fine man.

John E. Strater - April 03, 2012 at 01:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Rushing.



April 02, 2012 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Rushing.*



April 02, 2012 at 01:13 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy in the passing of your father, blessings Pat and Sonny Gidden*

Pat and Sonny Gidden - April 02, 2012 at 11:34 AM



“ *Pat And Sonny Gidden lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Rushing*



Pat and Sonny Gidden - April 02, 2012 at 11:31 AM