



## Ronald Brookes

March 30, 2020

Ronald Brookes

North Chili - Sunday, March 29, 2020 at age 59. Predeceased by his son, Kyle and father, Raymond. Survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Lynn; children, Shannon and Christopher; mother, Eileen; 5 siblings; several nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pluta Cancer Center.

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ As Ron was for many at Ortho, Ron was my mentor and my friend. Aside from his talents and great sense of humor, he always knew the best way to give advice or just listen. He inspired me to challenge myself and be kind. There will forever be a void at Ortho, but we will continue to honor Ron through tenacity and compassion for others. Peace be with you, Brookes family.

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**Kristina Kizer** - April 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Brookes family, Ron was a fantastic role model and mentor to me when I started at Ortho in 2003. He was always generous and ready to explain a process or help with problem solving. I miss him and will continue to use things he taught me. I am very sorry for your loss.

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**Bill Kudela** - April 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Dear Lynn and family, I am so sorry to hear about Ron, and send you my deepest sympathy for your loss. I worked with Ron over many years and projects, fine memories of all. Ron was a great guy, a true sincere person, a pleasure to work with, and a great help to me. My prayers are with you and the kids. Thanks Ron, rest in peace.

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**Bill Dougherty** - April 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Dear Lynn, Shannon and Christopher,  
We are so saddened to hear of the loss of Ron. He was such a kind, loving family man and friend. We will cherish the memories of all the fun we shared with your family. Ron's laughter will never be forgotten and will echo through all of you. Our prayers to you and your family.

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**The King Family - Scott, Susan, Haley & Nicole** - April 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Brookes family, My deepest condolences to all of you. Working in the lab with Ron was one of the bright spots. He was a very talented in his field and great mentor to me personally. Has always made himself available to discuss findings and theories. More than that we shared a lot of family(always an important topic to Ron) , motorcycle, and fishing stories. The curl of his smile rolling into out loud laughter while we were having some much needed fun in the lab is something I miss the most, for example when we used to sneak up behind him and play the song Bittersweet from the Verve to see if we could get him to check his phone. It was his ringtone. A great man , colleague and friend he is missed daily.

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**jeff foust** - April 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Lynn and family, We are very sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He fought a very brave fight over the last few years. We both worked with Ron at OCD. Ron was incredibly talented and ALWAYS willing to help ANYBODY. May God hold Ron and all of you in the palm of his hand. May many wonderful memories bring you comfort now and in the days ahead.

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**Joe & Lancye Douglas** - April 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Lynn, Shannon and Christopher,  
We are saddened to learn of Ron's death. We worked very closely for over 15 years, so I know how talented he was and understand how deeply he will be missed by his family and everyone who knew him. Ron had an amazing sense of loyalty and honor. I am thankful that he shared part of his life with me and the many others at OCD.

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**Merrit and Teny Jacobs** - April 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Dear Brookes Family, Please accept my deepest condolences with Ron's passing. I am so grateful I had the privilege to work with Ron and meet him a few times in person. Ron was very smart, intelligent, and kind. It was so easy to talk to him about everything and anything. I always had the impression that I knew him for years even though that was not the case. I will keep in my memory his smile that reminded me of a child that opens his heart and soul to the entire world.  
Ron, rest in peace, you will be deeply missed.

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**Anna Nemirovskaya** - April 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I worked with Ron for many years at Ortho - over the course of many projects. There was no problem at work that he could not figure out! He was so brilliant yet humble and kind. He always spoke so fondly about his family. My heartfelt condolences to you all.

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**Mary Lou Arrow** - April 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Brookes Family, I'm so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was such a nice, calm, pleasant person to work with. Thinking of all of you in this difficult time.

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**Amy Wilson** - April 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Dear Lynn, Shannon, Christopher and entire Brookes family. It saddens me very much to hear of the passing of Ron. I believe that he has touched many people, (Family, Friends and co-workers at Ortho Clinical Diag.)with his amazing talent of his work, intelligence, kindness, humbleness and respect for all. I had the great pleasure and honor to work with Ron many, many years on many projects at OCD. He was always there for amazing ideas, solutions, mentoring me and always with a smile. May this difficult time be soften by wonderful memories and stories of Ron, as he will always be remembered by many. My thoughts, prayers and heartfelt Sympathy to you all and Rest in Peace my friend, Ron !!!

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**Ann Skrobach** - April 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ I am shocked and very sad to learn of the passing of real friend and colleague. A real family orient husband and dad. True blue co-worker at OCD. I am so sad for his family. I will really miss him. God bless and keep you Ron and your family.

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**Tad Fox** - April 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Dearest Lynn and entire Brookes Family,

*Please accept my sincere and deepest sympathy with Ron's passing.*

*You and Ron are part of many happy memories and wonderful times we all had together and always fondly remembered as being a lovely couple. It's been too many years since we've seen each other, but Karl and Michael have shared your family's joys, triumphs, and challenges. You both have shown so much strength.*

*With wishes for your peace and comfort,*

*Patti Pascarella*

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**Patti P.** - March 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Dear Brookes Family,

*I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was a great co-worker, I was the Admin in the transfusion medicine department and it was my honor to have worked with him.*

*Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Terry Woods** - March 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Please accept my deepest condolences.

*I never had the privilege of meeting Ron face to face but worked with him from UK. He was a great co-worker "💎 thoughtful, creative and supportive. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.*

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**Alison Anderson** - March 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Brookes family, My deepest condolences to all of you. Ron stopped in at work so recently and it was very heartwarming to see him. Ron was well loved, well respected, and the type of coworker, employee, and friend that each of us should be to each other every day. I very much hope all of your fond memories of him help ease the heaviness of your heart.

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**Jeanette Owejan** - March 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I remember Ron, but not as well as most other people here. I went to school with his son Christopher, and ended up dating Christopher's cousin, Liz... I remember Ron as a guy who loved riding his motorcycle and going camping, and hopefully he'll be remembered for who he was. Lynn, Christopher, Shannon, and family, so sorry Ron's passing.. :(

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**Alexander P Bozek** - March 31, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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