



Ronald Martin Pilcher

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Mr. Pilcher was born on March 21, 1953, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ronald Pilcher, also known by Longview residents as "The Tall Man," "Too Tall," "Walking Man," and many other nicknames, was quite a mystery. Mr. Pilcher graced the streets of Longview for years and filled the hearts of many with love and light.

Mr. Pilcher served in the United States Air Force from October 1973 - October 1977, when he was honorably discharged.

While we don't know many details about his life, we know he was a man of pattern. He loved Whataburger and black coffee. His style was unique and his eyes were sincere. He has been described by his community as selfless, kind, private, and a lover of peace and solitude.

How Mr. Pilcher landed in Longview is unknown, but he chose to make Longview his forever home.

His legacy will live forever.



Events

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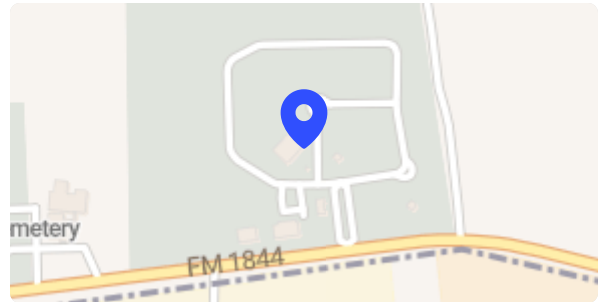
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Graveside Service

 **Thursday**, February 10, 2022

 2:00 PM CT

 **Rosewood Park**
1884 FM 1844, Longview TX 75605

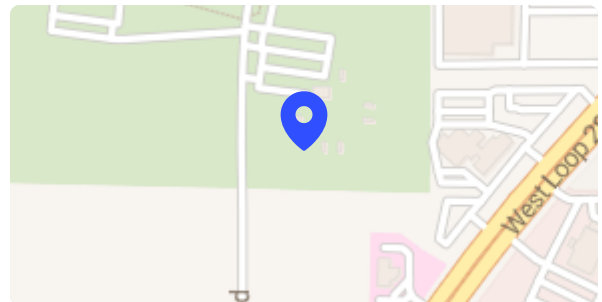


Memorial Service

 **Thursday**, February 10, 2022

 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

 **McWhorter Park**
1000 Toler Rd., Longview TX 75604





Tribute Wall

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AB

Amanda Bobo lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

I only knew him from seeing him walking!! I have stopped many a time and gave him money and food and a lottery ticket. If anyone deserved to win that lottery it was him!!! He was such a kind and sweet soul!! Heaven gained a amazing man!!

February 16 at 1:08 PM



GB

Gay Beck posted:

I would have loved to have known Mr. Pilcher and his story. He was always on the go!

February 13 at 7:40 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rest in Peace sir. I will miss seeing you walking, sometimes would offer drinks to you or a ride. Be safe and know the community will miss your presence.

February 11 at 2:56 AM

DG

Debbie Green lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

February 10 at 6:23 PM



DG

Debbie Green lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

I'll miss you, Ronald. Rest In Peace. Heaven has certainly gained an Angel. 🧑🏻‍🦱💙

February 10 at 6:21 PM



WM

William Martin lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

February 10 at 11:34 AM





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LA

Lalvarez lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Very heartbroken. He was such a sweet person.

February 9 at 1:56 PM



CH

Cynthia Hellen posted:

What a sweet man. I'll treasure the memories of the times our paths crossed. Rest In Peace, Ronald.

February 9 at 7:29 AM

TT

Tommy Thompson posted:

Rest In Peace my friend! Ronald was usually more up to date on sports than me. It was a pleasure to have known him. Each time we parted he said he would pray for me and no doubt he did. I often wondered how many miles he logged walking. God bless you Ronald "Walking Man" Pilcher!

February 9 at 4:04 AM

FK

Freda Kinard lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

February 9 at 3:10 AM



KI

Kim lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

February 8 at 6:32 PM



MM

Michele Martin posted:

You will be so missed Mr. Pilcher. Last time I saw you was in December at Big Lots. If I had known that was the last time, I would've spent more time with you. I know you're walking those streets of gold now. You truly were an Angel.

February 8 at 5:37 PM



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VA

Vicki Armstrong lit a candle in honor of Ronald.



February 8 at 1:43 PM

JM

Jo Lynn Mcknight posted:

Hey, Pilcher. For years, you brought so much joy to so many. Your infectious smile and wonderful upbeat attitude were amazing....rain, sleet, snow, hail, or heat of a Texas summer, you were there and always a kind soul to boot. I sought pleasure seeing you, stopping to visit with you, sharing a McDonald's meal and laughing. Driving my bus full of children, I'd hear them yell out, "There's Pilcher!"they knew who you were.... our community's friend. When I first met you, years ago, I thought, "I feel as if I'm entertaining one of God's angels." ...as it says in the Bible, " Let brotherly love continue. [2] Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." Could that have been you? Today, I heard someone speak of how they always stopped when they saw you on one of your walks. When she and her daughters looked into your eyes, they felt as if they were looking into the eyes of Jesus. Jesus, truly lived in you. You lived many examples He taught and we, our community, is the better for it. My heart is broken as I'd love to see you and listen to you just one more time. May God give you a gorgeous place to walk, maybe calling it, Pilcher's Path, in Heaven. God bless you our wonderful friend. We will see you again one day. Thank you for leaving us a part of your heart. Love always in Christ!

February 8 at 1:19 PM

CC

Casey Cammack posted:

Mr.Pilcher was "The Walkin Man". May you Rest in peace. Casey Cammack

February 8 at 6:21 AM

LR

Linda Rodrigues posted:

You will be missed Mr. Pilcher ❤️🌹

February 8 at 3:08 AM



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LM

Linda Morrow posted:

He was the kindest man and never bothered anyone. My granddaughter and I always went looking for him daily. He was a good man and always sweet and respectful to both of us. He will always be missed in this world. My granddaughter and I always made time for him. He was a lonely man and deserved all the love we could give him. My heart is broken and you will be missed so much! Rest in Peace! We will see you again.

February 7 at 6:35 PM

RW

Ronald Pilcher Walk February 12 at 5:44 AM

Petition to rename the sidewalk on George Richey Road the Ronald Martin Pilcher Walk, "Enjoy the walk, Ronald will."

BM

Barbara Sue Morgan February 9 at 9:49 AM

Although, I never met Mr. Pilcher, I would see him walking and entering 'McDonald's' at Gilmer Road and the Loop...I never spoke with him, however I could sense that he was a very 'kind person, and a very smart man'....He would stop and allow the cars to pass, and then he would walk across the street...Heaven is Blessed to Have Him...

CA

Cynthia Adams February 8 at 10:21 AM

God rest his soul. That's what my husband and I always said was he didn't bother anyone and never ask for anything. He will be missed. Last time we saw him he was at Big Lots getting out cigarette butts out of the trash. What happened to him? R.I.P. Mr. Pilcher

RM

Ridgey Mckillop posted:

A good man who never asked nor expected anything. My husband and I will always remember you. May you finally rest in peace.

February 7 at 1:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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