



Ronald Fife

May 17, 1967 - May 24, 2015

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“ *Ron I can't believe you are gone RIP I know the short time we knew you he was a good guy and talented also.* ”

Tacy - April 14, 2016 at 09:10 PM

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“ I have debated on whether to write a post many times, and with much pain and hate for addition I have decided to do so, with the hopes that maybe this will help just one person, one family, one addict....On Sunday I received a phone call that I had lost my only brother, Ronnie and that he had gone to be with my Mom and Jesus. As you can imagine, we were all crying and sad....but most of what I felt was that I wish things could have been different and how many years addiction had robbed my parents of a son, my sisters and I of a brother and his children of a father.

Ronnie was a very loving, caring soul with truly loving intentions and would try and help anyone. From a very young age he was diagnosed with bipolar disease and was placed on medication. He suffered from mental illness and addiction problems most of his life. He has been through more than most of us would go through in ten lifetimes...mostly by choices of his own, but most of the bad decisions were made when he was either using drugs or NOT taking his bipolar medication. For years my family has prayed and prayed that he would overcome and fight his addiction problems and be a part of our family, as he was when he was younger. He would go through months of sobriety and then it just took one time and he was back on that awful road of addiction....I cannot explain the pain that my family and I have endured, not knowing if he was dead or alive, or if we would receive “That call”. Well, our biggest fear came true on Sunday May 24, 2015. My brother died on someone's porch in Kansas City, Missouri of a heart attack. He had two strokes that week and was walking home from the hospital. My brother who was awesome at baseball, my brother who fathered 3 beautiful children, my brother whom had been estranged from our family for years.....I cannot explain the pain in my heart.....I do feel peace knowing that he is free of addiction and major health problems but I so wish we just could have told him that we loved him one more time.

I am saying this....If you are suffering from mental illness or if you are suffering from addiction...GET HELP! Your family needs you, your family loves you....LOVE is stronger than addiction! I wish so much that I could change the past but we all know that is not

possible, so I am taking this pain inside of me and this anger of being robbed of brother and funneling it into a positive action... Some how, some way I am going to help people with these problems! Addiction is a disease, it is a sickness, people need God and they need support. Instead of everyone saying we are so sorry for your loss, help someone. It may only be a few words, a smile..... Think about it before you make that choice to party..... My heart goes out to his children and I will and be here for each and everyone of them... Here is the last words that my brother wrote me on February 27th and I will hold them in my heart forever.... "I sure need a blessing from God .I never know when will be my last breath .thanks for caring I love you sis"

I love you Ronnie, you are finally free.....

And to those who think this is raw, open your eyes because this is reality! These people are our brothers, our sisters, our children....It is not just "Some of those bad people"! and to the churches, open your doors and your arms to these people, that folks is what Jesus would do!

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Carole Long - June 03, 2015 at 07:29 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Sending you all prayers and hugs. Terri Uhler

Terri Uhler - June 01, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ I have so many memories of Ronnie. He use to make me laugh so hard. He had a gentle kind soul. Yes there were some bad memories but I choose to remember only the good. You are finally free my friend. Love you

Sandy Breedlove - May 28, 2015 at 10:24 PM

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“ I remember the first time Ronnie and I met. He literally swept me off my feet and carried me away to be alone together. For the next few years we shared a bond that was full of love, adventure, and growth. Things were not always perfect, but those things do not own the place in my heart were my memories reside. From the age of 16 to 20, I often spent my time with the Fife family, and one of my favorite memories was sitting in the kitchen hanging out with Phyllis while she made turnovers. Ronnie and I called many places home from Maryland to Arkansas, and I will never forget that every time I showed fear, Ronnie was right there to comfort and protect me. I will forever hold on tight to our many memories, and will find comfort now knowing that you are at peace in the arms of your beautiful mother and the Lord. Until we meet again ?

Carey Fitch - May 28, 2015 at 10:17 AM

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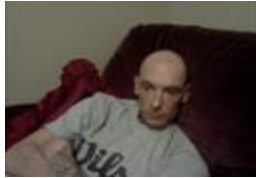
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