



## Ronald Ray Landreth

April 20, 2022

Ronald Ray Landreth, 72, of Fort Collins, Colorado, passed away on April 20, 2022. Known to many as Hobie, Ron was born in Mattoon, Illinois, on June 15, 1949, to Wayne and Dorothy (McDowell) Landreth. He graduated from Mattoon High School in 1967. He graduated with a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University in 1971, and he graduated with a PhD in environmental chemistry from Penn State University in 1975.

Ron is survived by Laura (Hagerman), his wife of 50 years. They lived together all over country, including Crown Point, Indiana; Mantua, Ohio; Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Fort Collins. He is also survived by his daughter Paige Landreth and her husband Sean McCaffrey and their kids Cade and Rowan; son Matt and his wife Megan Landreth and their kids Jack, Luke, and Craig; daughter Brittany and her husband Josh Goff and their son Henry; brother Dan Easter; and his beloved dog, Amelia. Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Wayne and Dorothy Landreth.

Ron was devoted to his family and a loving grandfather. He was deeply patriotic. He loved baseball, especially his St. Louis Cardinals. He impacted the world as a scientist—he holds several patents from his work in removing mercury from the air and water. He was very spiritual and loved the many great friends from the churches he and Laura attended, most recently the Heart of the Rockies Christian Church. And he was especially fond of his

Uncle Don McDowell and the McDowell family of Mattoon.

A memorial service will be held this summer at Heart of the Rockies Christian Church at 6501 Brittany Street, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80525.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Ray Landreth*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Burke Brush** - October 14, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Ron, we miss your booming voice and your smile. Always positive, always calm, always kind and generous to my kids. They miss you too. You took things gracefully and in stride, when others wouldn't have been able to see a way through—a testament to your disposition and your faith. I feel so fortunate to know you and Laura and your family...and to have had the first person accounting of a wonderful love story and life with your soulmate. Flowers should always be a priority—you figured that out!!! A person could not have asked for a better neighbor or pandemic friend. Safe and blessed travels to you. See you down the line, my friend.*

**Katherine Coonley** - July 06, 2022 at 11:26 PM



“ *Laura my sympathies to you and your family. Dan I thought of you as soon as I read this in the paper. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please take care. Gary Hurst*

**Gary Hurst** - April 30, 2022 at 01:16 PM

GS

“*Folks, I'm so sad to hear of Hobie's passing. It's truly a difficult time and my thoughts are with you.*

*Love and hugs to all,*

*Gary Smith*

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**Gary Smith** - April 29, 2022 at 12:14 PM

BB

“*Sorry about Ronald's passing. He was a great guy.*

*Love,*

*Butch Bukovac*

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**Butch Bukovac** - April 29, 2022 at 12:07 PM

PD

“*Our thoughts and prayers go out to you Laura and your family. We had some great times watching your Brittany and our Megan playing basketball at VHS. We hope your family is well and are close by to give support to you, Laura. Take care and special memories of Ron's good life. Blessings-Paul and Maggie Diaz and family*

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**Paul and Maggie Diaz** - April 28, 2022 at 03:07 PM

GV

“ So sorry to hear about Ron’s passing and condolences to Laura and the family. I fondly remember coaching Little League baseball with him back in Crown Point with our boys.

*Barneys was the only team that had two Ph.D. Coaches in the dugout. Unfortunately, this really didn’t help our teams hitting and pitching, but we had lots of fun anyway. He was always positive and encouraging to all the players which came naturally to him.*

*George Vrabel, Valparaiso,In.*

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**George Vrabel** - April 28, 2022 at 11:01 AM

SK

*Ron will certainly be missed. He was very devoted to his wife, Laura. My love and prayers go out to her and the rest of the family. Sharon Kunze*

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**Sharon Kunze** - April 28, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JN

“ *It has been so many years since we’ve last seen you and Laura. Softball FCC. Blessed to have known you both. Peace to Laura and the rest of your family. Jody & Bruce Nelson*

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**Jody Nelson** - April 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM

JB

“ *What a blessed man! When we first met it was at a family dinner around a holiday. His welcoming spirit was so heartwarming. That laugh! I’ll never forget his loving smile and chuckle as he watched Brittany and I talking over dinner. He was so elated to be near her and proud of everything she did. I remember him talking about his family with just pride and joy in his tone. I loved him from the moment I met him. He welcomed my girls and I into his circle like family from day one. Such a cherished friend.*

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**Jamie Beach** - April 25, 2022 at 04:34 PM