

RONALD EDWIN PAGE



Ronald “Ron” Edwin Page, 88, departed from this world October 2, 2022. Ronald was born in Callahan on September 7, 1934, the son of James Peyton Page and Etna Louranah (Ogilvie) Page. James and Louranah had a full house of eight children and Ron was their sixth. He grew up east of town, in a house with a big porch, pecan trees and sulfur water. He was a stubborn Page, not an open book, but he loved a good laugh and to the amusement of all (including himself) developed a sappy Hallmark movie habit in his older age.

Ron served in the Florida National Guard and in the US Air Force early on, but he made his career as a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. That’s where he met Carol Mae Trostle, his wife of 60 years. They were married in September 1962 and had two daughters, Louranah and Winona. To Louranah, he passed down his love of math and Hee Haw. To Winona, he passed down the Page head and the love of a good beer. To Carol, he was a rock of strength and comfort.

Ron was a Mason and a Shriner. He was a Master Mason at the Callahan Masonic Lodge No. 32, where he first joined as a young man. He served as a Shriner at the Sandia Mountain Lodge #72 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he and Carol lived from 1981 to 2021, and was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters.

He leaves behind his wife Carol; daughters Louranah and Winona (Tony); three grandchildren Kove, Jonah and Miranda; his youngest brother John (Sheila) Page of Callahan; and many nieces and nephews.

Always the dedicated Shriner, Ron loved himself a good parade. A memorial service will be held for Ron on Sunday, December 4 (the day after the Callahan Christmas Parade!) at 2 p.m. at the Callahan Masonic Lodge No. 32, 45085 Frank Brookins Drive, Callahan.

The family asks, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/>. Blessed is the servant who loves his brother.