

Cheves, Rondal L. 'Ron' | 1932-2011

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Memorial for Rondal L. "Ron" Cheves, 79, of Humble will be held at a later date in Ennis.

Cheves died Saturday, July 23, 2011, in Houston.

Born April 4, 1932, in Willow Point to Woodrow and Leta Cheves, he hitchhiked to Texas A&M where he earned a bachelor's degree. He then led troops during the Cold War in Germany and returned stateside to earn a master's degree in entomology in 1958. Cheves became a vice president of Fison's Chemical Corp. in the 1980s. He has donated his body to Baylor Medical Center.

Cheves is survived by his wife, Patsy Vinson; daughters Lee Ann Lukianuk and husband, Rick, and Susan Stivala and husband, Tom; brothers Harold and wife, Jan, of Albuquerque, N.M., and James of Bridgeport; grandchildren Jordan Lukianuk, Kyle Lukianuk, Leah Stivala and Thomas Stivala.