



## Ronald Stuart Rold, II

May 25, 1957 - October 10, 2021

Ronald Stuart Rold, II, passed from this life on October 10, 2021. Ron, 64, was born on May 25, 1957, in Dade County, Florida. He was the son of Doug and Norma Rold. Ron's life ended unexpectedly while he was working at home.

Ron was a United States Navy veteran who proudly served on a nuclear submarine. As a result of being hit by a drunk driver, Ron lost both of his legs as a young man and had been in a wheelchair for the past 32 years. Ron, however, never let his disability slow him down or define him. He had a real zest for life and for figuring out how to do things. He loved all kinds of cars, especially hot rods. He enjoyed fishing and listening to anything featuring a saxophone. His musical choices ranged from CCR all the way to jazz.

Ron was intelligent and knew how to repair almost anything. He had been the proud owner of Franklin's Best Power Tool Repair for the last five years. His knowledge spanned taxes to tools and many subjects in between.

Ron had a gentle spirit about him and made friends easily. A part of his life that was missing after losing his beloved German Shepherd, Lola, had recently been filled by a stray cat that Ron named Milton, never knowing if Milton was male or female.

Ron's greatest love was his daughter, Maili. They spoke daily about happenings and even the most mundane things. After Milton's arrival, he had also happily become part of their conversations.

Ron is survived by his daughter, Maili Atkinson (Terry) of Franklin, NC; his grandchildren, Kylie Cope of Plant City, Florida, and Thailer Carver of Franklin; his siblings, Jamie Rold, April Moore, and Georgia Roper, also of Franklin; and his best friend, Rich Tilley. Ron was preceded in death by his parents.

No public services are planned.

Moffitt Family Funeral Care is honored to serve Ron's family.

# Comments

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“ I'm going to miss you so much dad! I still can't believe it I don't want to believe it! You weren't suppose to leave me and Thai we still needed you!! I love you so much a piece of my heart is forever missing with out you here! I wish I could have you back! Please Watch over us and keep us safe.



**Maili Ron's Daughter** - October 12, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Was one of the best fisherman i ever knew. He would get on our boat here in the Florida Keys and spot the Frigate birds and fish were on. He will be missed very much. Love you Ronnie

**karen Merriam** - October 12, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ Gonna miss you little brother. There were good times and bad times, but so many more fun, wonderful, and memorable times, and they will be cherished. Say hello to mom, dad, gram and gramps for us. We know all of you will be watching out for all of us.

**Georgis Rold Roper** - October 12, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ Growing up Ron and I fished every peir,bridge, lake and canal from the Atlantic ocean to the Gulf of Mexico. He was with me when I met my future wife Wendy in 1970 at Royal Castle. After graduating high school we went our separate ways. 30 years later we reconnected on Facebook and visited him several times in Franklin . My condolences to his family I know he will be missed very much . Rest well my friend.

**RALPH Oesterle** - October 12, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ It has been a lot of years ago when all of us neighborhood kids would get together crossing over the old railroad tracks to hangout. Then there were the parties and we all had good times. Good memories. Rest In Peace my friend .

**Jim Sullivan** - October 12, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ Ronnie was a special guy! Brave, funny & fascinated with electronics. I heard a story from way back, that he had rigged a doorknob that gave a slight shock to anyone who opened it! He had a lot to do with getting Paul & me together. They would throw pinecones at us who lived across the RR tracks while we were riding bikes to Sunset Corners. Then throwing rocks on my roof to wake me up during the middle of the night. He & Paul wanted me to come outside! I love you Ronnie! Rest in Peace

**Wendy Hall Oesterle** - October 12, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ Blood or not, you were always there for us when we needed you. Thankyou for everything Grandpa

**Kaitlyn** - October 12, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ I am so thankful for having "spoken" to Ronnie many times over the last year. I have very fond memories of my uncle as do my family. He was the fountain of all knowledge on our family history, he made you laugh when maybe you shouldn't, he was my playmate when I was a child and I remember very clearly some key milestones in his life...from broken legs

(yes) from motor bike accidents, to visiting him in Hawaii while in the Navy, to the birth of his beautiful daughter, Maili - showing her off to the family. I love you, Ronnie, and will miss you.

**Kim** - October 13, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ Gone to soon cousin Ronnie. RIP with your mom, dad, gram and gramps. Please say hi to my dad your uncle Ronald Stuart Rold and our grandma Neena June Rold. Love your cousin Roni Jo

**Roni Jo Rold Kindle** - October 13, 2021 at 09:21 PM



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**Roni Jo Rold Kindle** - October 13, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ I'll always love you Grandpa. I miss you so much

**Thai Carver** - November 08, 2021 at 07:38 PM



“ It's been 5 months the longest 5 months. I miss you more today then I ever have I wish I could call and talk to you or do a store run for you.

I will forever cherish the time we did get to spend together I love you and hope you are resting in paradise! Until we see each other again keep shining and watching over us!

**Maili Atkinson** - March 10 at 08:38 PM

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“ Moffitt Family Funeral Care lit a candle in memory of Ronald Stuart Rold, II



**Moffitt Family Funeral Care** - October 12, 2021 at 11:15 AM