



Ronald Steve McDuffie Jr.

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Ronald Steve McDuffie Jr., age 55, gained his freedom from earthly bonds on November 12, 2024. Ron was born on August 27, 1969, at Waterman Hospital in Eustis, Florida to his mother Bonnie Johnson Fowler and father the late Ronald “Steve” McDuffie Sr. He leaves behind his loving mother Bonnie, two sisters and brothers-in-law. Cindee (George) Dore’ and Brittany (James) Olive, nieces and nephew: Jordan, Morgan, Faegan, Levi, and Freyja, his beloved long term lady friend Kathy Mueller and his puppies with a special mention of Samson! He also leaves behind many friends and extended family he had along the way.

Ronnie was affectionately known as “Bubby” to his family and “Uncle Bubby” to the kids. A lifetime auto and motorcycle mechanic he loved riding, the deep woods, and the Florida lakes alligators and all. His sense of humor was the best and he had the greatest laugh that will never be forgotten.

Bubby, we love you and will forever miss you here on earth! One day we will all unite in God’s Great Kingdom for the happiest of reunions! XOXOXO Free Flying 11/12/24

Always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need

Condolences, memories, and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Tribute Wall

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Bonnie Fowler posted:

This is your second Christmas in the Great Kingdom of God bubby❤️Not a day goes by that I don't think of you so much.I'm selfish enough to still wish that you were here with us..Always loved and missed greatly is our bubs❤️❤️❤️

December 25 at 8:42 AM



Bonnie Fowler lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Bonnie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Ronald McDuffie

December 25 at 8:31 AM



Bonnie Fowler lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

I'm here at the annual Christmas Tree of remembrance bubs❤️ lots of people here for loved ones,I love and miss you always❤️❤️❤️

December 6 at 4:02 PM



Cindee Dore' lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Cindee Dore' lit a candle in memory of Ronald McDuffie

November 12 at 8:07 AM



Cindee Dore' posted:

I can't believe it's been one year today. One whole year since I told my big brother that I love him for the last time. I'll miss you always, Ronnie. I know we'll see each other again one day but it sure seems like it's been forever already. I miss our phone calls and fussing about bad drivers 😞. I miss waking up to a text saying, "U up?", I miss picking up the phone to hear you making a goofy joke, and most I miss your laugh. I think about the years that flew by and all the laughs, the tears, the punches but all said and done there was love. I sure miss you, bubby. Life's a little harder knowing you're not on this physical earth anymore. You'll always be loved and always be missed and always be remembered. ❤️❤️

November 12 at 8:06 AM



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Bonnie Fowler lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

My son and our bubby,it's been a whole year on this day at 3:12 pm that your journey here with us was complete.You are thought about,missed and loved everyday.It still does not feel real with you gone,and actually I believe it's harder now than at the beginning.I love you son,always mom.



November 12 at 7:24 AM



Cindee Dore' lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

It's your first birthday in heaven and not a day passes by without something or someone reminding me of you. You will forever remain alive in my heart and memories, and though I am learning to live without you, I still miss you so much. It's so very hard but I know that you are rejoicing in the love of Jesus and every Heavenly minute is filled with peace, joy, and love. I see you and daddy together in my thoughts and dreams. Give him a big hug for me. One day I'll see you both again and for that I'm eternally thankful. I love you always, Bubby! ❤️💙



August 27 at 7:43 AM



Mother posted:

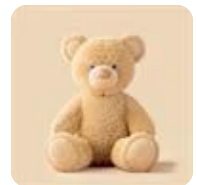
Here we are at the start of a new year .I pray 2025 will be a blessed one and that you will look upon your family still here on earth every now and then.We will always miss you so very much ,you are loved always ,until we are together again ❤️❤️

December 31 at 8:32 PM



Cindee Mcduffie Dore sent a virtual gift in honor of Ronald.

Two weeks. 😞 I miss our daily talks and sharing goofy memes. I miss your laugh and commiserating about the bad drivers and the Y's 😞. I miss your advice on everything. I really just don't know what to do without you. We love you!



November 26 at 2:54 AM



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Justin Hart posted:

Ron I only knew you for the last couple of years we lived in the same house and I watched always be the first one to help someone in need. Me and you would sit on the porch and talk for hours you will be missed brother. I know you're in a better place now. See you soon my friend!

November 20 at 9:47 AM



Mother November 21 at 2:22 PM

He was so proud of you Justin : 1:



George Dore' posted:

Ronnie you will be greatly missed by all, especially your mom and Cindee. You were a good brother-in-law. You showed great patience and understanding allowing this less knowing guy to watch you fix our vehicles and answer my questions. I remember fondly us putting that shed together, still standing by the way. I will miss your laugh and smile as you played video games and we watched FSU Seminoles play football. I wish for those times again. I will miss you my friend.

November 20 at 3:08 AM



Mother November 20 at 1:51 PM



George Dore' lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

George Dore' lit a candle in memory of Ronald McDuffie

November 20 at 2:55 AM





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Siblings are the people we practice on, the people who teach us about fairness and cooperation and kindness and caring, quite often the hard way. As the younger sister, I definitely felt it the hard way, 😞. I can't believe it's been a full week since you left us all! Watching you slip into the hands of Jesus was the hardest moment in my life but being able to see you through till the end is something I will cherish always. Knowing you left this world with love and dignity at home. You never gave up on any fight but that big C just can't be beat sometimes and even then you gave it your all! God obviously needed you more! You're the best! I love you, Bubby, always and forever! ❤️💙

November 19 at 10:41 AM



Mother November 20 at 1:06 AM

The hardest thing 😞❤️



Lou Marie Burgess lit a candle in honor of Ronald.



I remember my 1st contact with meeting you was the best, the phone call I received from my best friend was the happiest I had ever heard her in a very long time! You both were laughing and enjoying each other a bit much for your 1st encounter I thought lol, but the smile on her face and yours was priceless. You had your up and downs, but who doesn't. I'm going to miss our beach trips, damn Covid and the storms for taking so much time away from us all. Your laugh was contagious your heart 💜 full of 🟡 gold, always ready to lend a helping hand. I will miss my Ronald Mac Donald 💜 sending loving hugs and prayers to everyone that knew you and loved you so much. You my friend were taken too soon, we live on with the memories of you now and knowing we will have our beach day again, no sharks allowed lol I think there are beaches in Vallhallia we will have to explore. RIP Dude love ya!

November 18 at 2:33 PM



Mother November 20 at 1:08 AM



Ed posted:

I'm not one for word's, R.I.P. Ron. You will be missed. We had some good times.

November 18 at 5:27 AM



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Donna Mcduffie posted:

I will miss our talks and the times you were always telling me you were going to come and see me. I won't hear that anymore and it saddens me that you are gone. I'm glad your Dad was not here to see it because he would not have been able to bear it.He thought there was no one greater than you. I'm going to miss you Ronnie.

November 17 at 3:55 PM



Lexi Mueller lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Ron always was busy doing something. I liked being around him for all the cool information he had or just a conversation period. He definitely knew how to keep it going and interesting . Till the day we meet again. Can't wait to hear the new things you've found out. Till next time buddy.



November 17 at 12:23 PM



Kathryn Mueller posted:

I've been with you eight years almost nine, we had are ups and downs but the last three years I couldn't have asked for a better boyfriend. He would be the first person to help some one in time of need. I miss you so much and one day we will be back together.

November 17 at 12:21 PM

MO Mother November 20 at 1:08 AM



Mother lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Mother lit a candle in memory of Ronald McDuffie

November 16 at 7:03 PM



Cindee Mcduffie Dore sent a virtual gift in honor of Ronald.

Bubby, my world will never be the same without you here. I can't even find the words right now but like you told me a few weeks ago, I "have to get deal with it". Rest in sweet peace my beautiful brother and I'll see you one day! ❤️ †



November 15 at 2:22 AM



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James Olive posted:

You were a wild one with a smile just as big as your personality. Love you man . Too bad there are no saving throws for the crappy 1 life threw down for you . Wish we could rode later this year when I get a bike . Rest easy this weary adventure has take you to the heavens . Hope your tearing it down riding a nice harley in heaven .

November 14 at 5:51 PM



Cindee McDuffie Dore lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Cindee McDuffie Dore lit a candle in memory of Ronald McDuffie

November 14 at 1:52 PM



Hope Green lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

WE LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH RONNIE RIP ❤️❤️❤️❤️

November 14 at 6:21 AM



Hope Green posted:

RIP RONNIE WE. LOVE. N WILL. MISS YOU SOOO. MUCH GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN FLY HIGH WILL. ALWAYS REMEMBER THE. GOOD TIME THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GOING OUT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY HUGSSS TO U ALL ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

November 14 at 6:17 AM



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Mother sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McDuffie

November 13 at 2:52 PM





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Mother posted:

I will always remember calling you little man when you were born and your wonderful sense of humor,I will so miss the sound of your laugh.You will leave an empty space for us that are left here to carry on without you ,my love,my son.

November 13 at 2:50 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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