



Ron Franconia

September 16, 1949 - March 6, 2021

Ronald Joseph "Ron" Franconia, 71, of Louisville, passed away Saturday, March 6, 2021.

Ron was born on September 16, 1949 in Louisville, Kentucky, to the late Louis and Anna Fay (Moran) Franconia. He is also preceded in death by his brother, Robert Franconia.

He was a graduate of Trinity High School, class of 1968, and continued his education at University of Louisville and Western Kentucky University, class of 1983.

Ron is survived by his daughters, Apryl Noldon (Akbar), Carrie Bryden (Scott), Kim Bell; sons, Nick Franconia (Andrea) and Ryan Franconia; former wife, Diane Franconia; brothers, Ed Franconia, David Franconia; and seven grandchildren, Jaida, Kingston, Hendrix, Marley, Lennon, Marina and Demetri.

A memorial gathering will be held Monday, March 15, 2021 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road.

Mass will be held at 10:00am Tuesday, March 16, at St. Edward Catholic Church, 9608 Sue Helen Drive, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Little Sisters of the Poor, 15 Audubon Plaza, Louisville, KY 40217.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Road
Louisville, KY 40204

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Memorial Mass

MAR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Edward Catholic Church
9608 Sue Helen Drive
Louisville, KY 40299

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen, Damon, Zachary, Maxwell and Chris purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ron Franconia.



Karen, Damon, Zachary, Maxwell and Chris - March 14, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ron Franconia.



March 13, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ron Franconia.



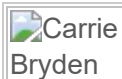
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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Franconia.

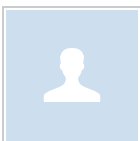


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“ My father passed away when I was a little girl. My mom married a few years later and I was lucky enough to have a father raise me. I called him my dad. His name was Ron. They gave me 3 younger siblings that I love very much. He stepped in when he didn't have to. He embraced me calling him dad when he didn't have to. He took me trick-or-treating and he didn't have to. He attended school functions and he didn't have to. He tried his very best to give me what I didn't have and I am grateful. He loved the snow and was fascinated with meteorology. His favorite band was the Rolling Stones and his favorite song was Play with Fire. He grew up in St Matthews and graduated from Trinity High School. He used to take me to their football games when I was a little girl. He used to drive us to his brother's farm and would play 60s music the entire way and I remember loving the drive because it always meant I'd get to hear Donovan's Mellow Yellow. He gifted me the love of 60s music and I would have never become such a big Donovan fan without those drives. At the farm, I got to fish in the pond with my sister and venture out to pet the cows. We always loved that drive. He saved me once when I was struggling in the deep end at Jtown pool. My hair was in my face, I couldn't touch the bottom and I was losing my strength to keep my head above water. Then strong hands out of nowhere lifted me up and sat me on the side of the pool. Some things you never forget. Thank you, Dad, for doing your very best to take care of me. I love you. I hope you are at peace now. 🌹


Carrie Bryden - March 11, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ Mrs. Fields 72 Nibbler Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Franconia.



March 11, 2021 at 12:28 AM

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“ *Carrie Bryden lit a candle in memory of Ron Franconia*



Carrie Bryden - March 11, 2021 at 12:16 AM