



## Ronald Jude Aubrey

March 12, 1960 - January 19, 2021

Ronald “Ron” Jude Aubrey, age 60, of Louisville, passed away on January 19, 2021. He was born on March 12, 1960 to his late parents, Earl and Dorothy Aubrey. Ron proudly served his country and retired from the United States Navy. He was a veteran, adventurer, builder, carpenter, hard worker, honest, respectful, and honorable man.

Ron is survived by his wife, Devin Aniss Aubrey; son, Joshua Aubrey, who follows his father’s legacy as a U.S. Marine; daughter, Ceara Aubrey; brother, Jack Aubrey; sisters, Vicki Bohn and Deborah Peyron (Mark); and several nieces and nephews.

A private service with U.S. Navy Honors will be held followed by cremation. In accordance with Ron’s wishes, his ashes will be released at sea.

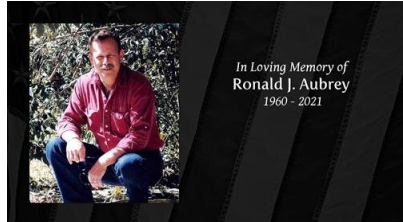
In honor of Ron’s service, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project ([woundedwarriorproject.org/donate](http://woundedwarriorproject.org/donate)).

Fair winds and following seas Ron, you will be missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Jude Aubrey



Owen Funeral Homes - January 28, 2021 at 08:50 AM

BH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Barbara Jernigan- Helton - January 27, 2021 at 12:41 PM

BH

“ I spend about a month or so with Uncle Ron every summer. He took me to the river and the caves. We talked a lot about science and my life plans. He always listened to me and never made me feel like I was bothering him. I'm really going to miss him.  
Daniel Dillard, Jr.



Barbara Jernigan- Helton - January 27, 2021 at 12:35 PM

BH

“ Rest well dear Ron and be assured we shall see you again. Wishing you calm winds and fair seas.

*Death is nothing at all. I have only slipped away to the next room. I am I and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, That, we still are.*

*Barbara Helton*

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**Barbara Jernigan- Helton** - January 27, 2021 at 12:30 PM

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“ Barbara, Daniel & Michael Helton purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Ronald Jude Aubrey.



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**Barbara, Daniel & Michael Helton** - January 27, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JC

“ With heartfelt sympathy to Ron's family. He was too young to go so soon and will be missed by many. Rest in peace Ron. The Cottage family; John, Julie, Bizzy, and Jamie



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**Julie Cottage** - January 25, 2021 at 06:05 PM

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“ *This news was heartbreaking. I’ve known Ron for nearly 40 years and it’s hard to imagine a world without him in it. We met in college and became fast friends, though we drifted apart not long after he joined the navy and I got married. I was glad we reconnected some years ago when he introduced me to Devin. I was so happy for him that he’d found someone who loved him so very much.*



*I remember the first time I met Ron. I was at U of L, waiting for a bus on Eastern Parkway, and he just walked up to me and struck up a conversation as if we’d known each other for years. Hysterically, I later discovered that he thought I was someone else that day. I always thought that was so funny. We had so many adventures together in our college days...ironically none of them in class. We had this tight little circle of friends and we went to the beach and played volleyball and went horseback riding and just hung out sharing our good times and bad.*

*We were always there for each other. Always. Oh the broken hearts, and grades and family troubles we all cried and drank our way through. We were all there for each other no matter what. They were like brothers and sisters to me and I adored them. Ron was absolutely the big brother I never had. I’ll never forget those days and what a sweet, smart, funny, GOOFY, protective guy he was. He is such an important part of my now long-gone youth, but he will always hold a special place in my heart.*

*Devin, I know you and Josh and Ceara were the center of his world. I am thinking of you as you all go through this difficult time. I am sending you love and strength. I hope peace find each of you as soon as you are able to receive it. May he rest in peace.*

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Tammy Madigan - January 25, 2021 at 02:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Jude Aubrey.*



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January 25, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *I am sad to say that I did not know Ron well, I only was able to meet him a few times...but I heard countless stories about him through my dear friend & coworker, Devin. The love & respect that they had for one another simply radiated from them both...it was tangible, you could feel it...and I know this wonderful man made my friend feel happy, loved, and protected. That's an honest & decent man in my eyes. My thoughts and prayers go out to you, Devin... as well as to his children & family... I'm so very sorry for your loss.*



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**Lisa Williams** - January 25, 2021 at 02:03 AM



“ *I did not know him, but he made my good friend Devin happy. So for that he is a great man. Love you Devin. Mickey Carter*

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**Mickey Carter** - January 24, 2021 at 04:33 PM

JA

“ I was 12 years older than Ronnie and so my memories of him are of his youth. Not that I did not know him later in life, for I did. I remember a burr headed little boy who really enjoyed Christmas and hours in the basement with his Father on woodworking projects. He even hi jacked a desk that I really wanted for my own! His Father wanted him to have it, and I understood. That basement became his 'fortress of solitude' and he nicknamed it **THE HOLE IN THE WALL** complete with signage welcoming all to it.

*His Father was protective of him, as I recall. An example being, I was at work on a Sunday morning (before cell phones) and a call came in. His Father was very very concerned that Ronnie had been at the creek in the neighborhood, and while swinging on a vine had fallen injured. His words were... 'we could have lost him'. He voice trembled as he spoke those words. The love shared between them was obvious.*

*Oh, one other time, not nearly as serious, I was 'visiting' and searching the cabinets for a snack. Finding a pop tart, I started to open it and Ronnie's Father stopped me explaining that I should save that for Ronnie because that is about all he (Ronnie) would eat! Picky kid, I guess.*

*Ronnie was a cute kid and grew into a strong decent man and Father to his own children. I will miss that little kid.*

*Jack Aubrey*

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jack aubrey - January 24, 2021 at 01:33 PM