



Ronnie G. Ruffner

October 26, 1941 - May 12, 2024

Ronnie G. Ruffner, wonderful husband, loving father, supportive father-in-law, beloved Papaw, and devoted man of God passed away peacefully at home in Waldorf, Maryland, on May 12, 2024, surrounded by family. He was 82 years old.

Ron was born on October 26, 1941, in Pruden, Tennessee. Ron married his beloved wife, Mary Joyce Ruffner on October 18, 1986. Ron and Joyce enjoyed many wonderful years together. They loved music and dancing, traveling, and taking family vacations. They also enjoyed being involved in their home church, Trinity Baptist Church, where Ron served as a Head Deacon and Treasurer for many years.

Anyone who was blessed to know him loved him. He was fun, funny, silly, strong, wise, caring, kind, firm, loving, and full of faith. He loved his family beyond measure. His laugh was contagious, and his dad jokes were some of the cheesiest and the best. He never lost his sense of humor and was even making one-liners during his final days.

Ron joined the United States Army in 1959. He was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and he later served overseas in Ethiopia, Panama, and several other locations around the United States. He served the Army on the Nuclear Power Program with the Army Corps of Engineers and worked on the Army's MH-1A

Sturgis, a floating nuclear power plant, which provided power to the Panama Canal from 1968 to 1975. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. Upon retiring from the Army after 20 years of service, he started two businesses, FEMCOR and Preventative Maintenance Services, specializing in HVAC.

Ron is survived by his wife of 38 years, Mary Joyce Ruffner, his five children and their families: Diana (Allan) Braun of Wake Forest, North Carolina; Cindy (Fred) Kaoud of Wilton, Connecticut; Ernie (Mary) Davies of Jefferson, Maryland; Ronnie (Carolyn) Ruffner, Jr. of Baltimore, Maryland and Leigh Ann (Jim) Logan of Indian Head, Maryland; nine grandchildren: Jordan Ruffner, Caymus Ruffner, Grayson Ruffner, Anna Davies, Avery Logan, Savannah Logan, Isabella Kaoud, John Kaoud and Neil Kaoud; his brothers-in-laws Larry Rininger and Ben Davis; his sister-in-law, Anna Adams and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. Ronnie was predeceased by his parents, Vane and Geraldine (Baird) Ruffner, his sisters, Anna Sue Davis and Julia Lou Rininger, his brother, Larry D. Ruffner, his sister-in-law, Yvonne ("Butchie") Ruffner, his ex-wife Marisa Ruffner-Fikiet, his niece Ann Renee Rininger, and his great-nephew Chase Anthony Vane Ditter.

A visitation will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024, from 4:00PM-7:00PM at Raymond Funeral Service, PA, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, Maryland. On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at Trinity Baptist Church, 2671 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland, a viewing will be held at 10:00AM, followed by funeral services at 11:00AM. Interment will immediately follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland. The funeral service will be available via livestream at www.tbcbwaldorf.org.

Family and friends are welcome to join Ron's family for a repast at Trinity Baptist Church immediately following the Interment.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ron's memory to the American Lung Association.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2671 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Service

MAY **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2671 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

The funeral service will be available via livestream at www.tbcwaldorf.org.

Tribute Wall

FF

“ From the Cruciani and Edelen families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.

From the Cruciani and Edelen families - May 20, 2024 at 03:50 PM

FF

“ From the Cruciani and Edelen families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



From the Cruciani and Edelen families - May 20, 2024 at 03:50 PM



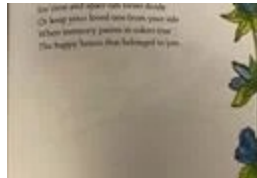
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



May 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM

CD

“ We are thinking of you during this time of sorrow. Uncle Ron reached out to me a couple times since our loss of Chase. He was at peace with knowing his time was nearing the end. He sent me the following poem to read at Chase's service. We were very grateful for this gesture. Love to you all. He will be dearly missed.



Cheryl Ditter - May 20, 2024 at 10:48 AM

JF

“ Jeff Ruffner & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



Jeff Ruffner & Family - May 20, 2024 at 10:34 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



May 19, 2024 at 08:40 PM

AJ

“ Aida & Scott, Marc and Jasmine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.

Aida & Scott, Marc and Jasmine - May 19, 2024 at 08:40 PM

FF

“ From Dan and Missy Maher and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.

From Dan and Missy Maher and family - May 19, 2024 at 06:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



May 19, 2024 at 06:59 PM

BH

“ Ben Davis, Mark Davis and Debbie Hyland planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.

Ben Davis, Mark Davis and Debbie Hyland - May 19, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



May 19, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



May 19, 2024 at 03:55 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



May 18, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ DWIGHT, DIANA, DUANE AND GAIL planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.

DWIGHT, DIANA, DUANE AND GAIL - May 18, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



May 18, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



May 18, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Pittman and Associates Realtors purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



Pittman and Associates Realtors - May 18, 2024 at 09:59 AM



“ *The TBC Wednesday Bible study was truly blessed when Ron was there. He always had additional information from the Bible to share with us and his faith was forever present. Thank you, Ron!*

Sue Ayers - May 18, 2024 at 07:57 AM



“ *From The Hamilton Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



From The Hamilton Family - May 17, 2024 at 08:49 PM

MF

“ Munoz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.

Munoz Family - May 17, 2024 at 07:00 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



May 17, 2024 at 07:00 PM

GD

“ Gregory Gallik and Joe DeLien planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.

Gregory Gallik and Joe DeLien - May 17, 2024 at 04:27 PM

GD

“ Gregory Gallik and Joe DeLien purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.



Gregory Gallik and Joe DeLien - May 17, 2024 at 04:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



May 17, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ *Love Bob, Elaine, and Carrie purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



Love Bob, Elaine, and Carrie - May 17, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *From your friends at Thursday Bible Study purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



From your friends at Thursday Bible Study - May 17, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



May 17, 2024 at 10:42 AM

TF

“ *The Devinger & Jordan Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*

The Devinger & Jordan Families - May 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



May 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



May 16, 2024 at 04:03 PM

TF

“ *The Sam and Kathy Dispenza Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



The Sam and Kathy Dispenza Family - May 15, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



May 15, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Love Cheong Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*

Love Cheong Family - May 15, 2024 at 08:14 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie G. Ruffner.*



May 15, 2024 at 08:14 AM