



# Ronald "Ronnie" C. Tennant, Jr.

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## **Ronald "Ronnie" C. Tennant, Jr.**

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**R**onald "Ronnie" C. Tennant, Jr., age 27, of Milton, DE passed away on Saturday, February 13, 2016. He was born on October 28, 1988 in Christiana, DE, son of Ronald C., Sr. and Deborah Ann Tennant.

Ronnie attended Delaware Technical Community College in Georgetown. He worked in various restaurants in Rehoboth and Lewes beach areas. Ronnie loved skateboarding, snowboarding and skim boarding. When time permitted, he enjoyed working on customizing his cars.

Ronald was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Joseph and Dorothy Walsh and paternal grandfather, Billie Tennant. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his grandmother, Marjorie Tennant and assorted aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2016, at 2:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 12:00 PM. Interment will follow services at Henlopen Memorial Park, 28787 Lockerman Road, Milton, DE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the WSFS Bank, 34383 Carpenters Way, Lewes, DE 19958 to assist in defraying funeral expenses.

Please sign the guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 9:00 AM ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



## Events

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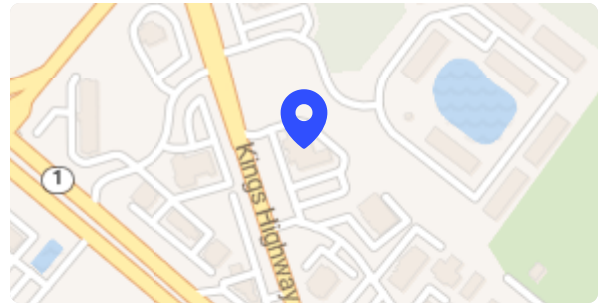
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### Friends May Call

 **Thursday**, February 18, 2016

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET

 **Atkins-Lodge Chapel - Lewes**  
16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes DE 19958

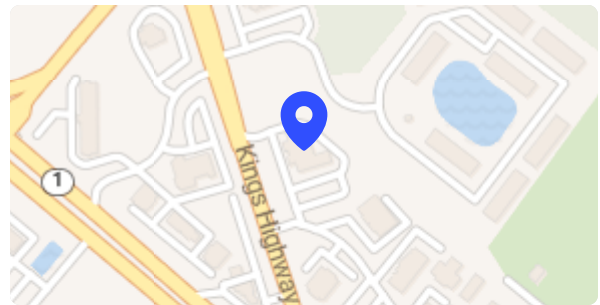


### Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, February 18, 2016

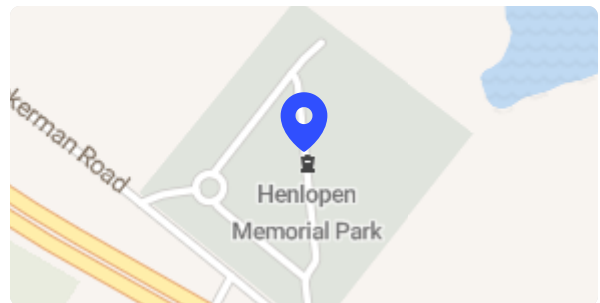
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 **Atkins-Lodge Chapel - Lewes**  
16961 Kings Hwy, Lewes DE 19958



### Cemetery Details

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**  
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE 19968





## Tribute Wall

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JL

**Joann Risk- Lynch** posted:

We cannot begin to tell you how sorry and devastated we were when we heard of Ronnie and Billy. We ( Maureen and myself) were just thinking of them on the tenth (ash Wednesday). A few years ago on Ash Wednesday we invited the 'boys' to attend mass with us and receive ashes. Ronnie was so thrilled and excited, you would have thought we were taking a trip to Disney world. Since Ronnie was going, ya' know Billy came along. They both woke up earlier than necessary that morning, and ended up being dressed and ready before my daughter and myself were. I still remember like it was yesterday the look of pure joy and pride on their faces walking out of mass that morning. Neither one of them could wait until we got to the car to call their Mom. Before the call, I remember Ronnie saying " Billy, we got to call Mom and tell her that we got our ashes for ash Wednesday. She's going to be so happy and proud of us!" I wanted to try and contact them this year and see if they wanted to go with us again. Over the years, We had lost contact and current phone numbers. If only we could turn back time, and be able to spend another hour with them. We just found out about the loss a few days ago. And it broke my heart. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family. We know that God welcomed them with open arms, and he will be there to take care of them, and love them (as he always has). My thoughts and prayers are with you and everyone who was blessed enough to have had met them. With love, JoAnn Risk-Lynch~  
Rehoboth Beach Delaware

February 23 at 7:27 PM

DA

**Donna Alfiero** posted:

Debbie and Ron, If there was a way to comfort you or give you peace, I would do it. I will be praying for you each day that some peacefulness may come into your hearts over time...It is amazing how one person can touch so many lives in amazing ways- it's easy to see that as those people Ronnie and Billy have touched are so grateful for their friendship and love in their lives, two very special brothers. I am so very sorry Donna Alfiero

February 18 at 6:17 PM

RQ

**Rich Quickle** posted:

Ron and Debbie, Our heart goes out to you in the loss of Ronnie and Billy. Our boys shared many good times around the block in Clairborne, and on the camping trips during the summers when they were all young. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rich, Denise, Ryan, and Eric Quickle

February 18 at 11:41 AM



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NB

**Nancy Brohawn** posted:

Debbie and Ron, It is hard to find words of comfort after a loss of this magnitude. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Nancy Brohawn

February 17 at 9:31 PM

KM

**Kathleen G. Morris** posted:

Ron, I am devastated to learn of the tragic loss of your sons. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..Sincere sympathy, Kathy Morris

February 17 at 10:24 AM

DD

**Donna Dubs** posted:

Dear Ron and Debbie, My most sincere condolences on the loss of your Sons. May they rest in peace, and may you and your family embrace each other with support and love to cope with this very tragic loss. God Bless and love you all. Sincerely, Donna L. Dubs RN ( fellow Conradian, class of 64 )

February 17 at 9:17 AM

JH

**John Hatfield** posted:

Dear Ron and Debbie Words cannot express how sad we were to hear of your loss, We always enjoyed seeing Ronnie. He made us laugh. May you find comfort through the support of family and friends. Our prayers are with you. Dr. John and Kathy Hatfield

February 17 at 4:57 AM



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NF

**Nancy Flaherty** posted:

It breaks my heart to be writing on this tribute wall. My first introduction to Ronnie came about 7 months before he was born when my Mother noted at my birthday dinner that Debbie had a glow about her and Ronnie, that's when we learned that you were on the way. I was honored to be Ronnie's godmother and hold him during his baptism. My life was enriched as I got to share in so many of life events from soccer and baseball games and Christmas plays at school and high school graduation. It was great fun in the summer to join the family at the beach and watch as Ronnie and Billy practiced their skimboarding moves and to attend the tournament in Dewey. In those early days I joined the family for every birthday and almost every Christmas Eve at the Walsh's gift giving extravaganza with this Christmas being the last time I saw Ronnie. He was so kind with Megan and her little boys. Ronnie was always so good and caring with little children especially his little brother Billy. I always said they were 2 peas in a pod and 2 bugs in a rug, their close bond was a gift. My heart goes out to Debbie and Ron. They always tried to do the best they could to help Ronnie with his life and struggles. Sometimes love just isn't enough. But if your life is measured by those that mourn your passing than you Ronnie had an abundance of love in your life from your Mom and Dad and all the Walsh's and Tennants and extended family and friends. Your death leaves a whole in our hearts that can never be filled. Now, " Go rest high on that mountain, your work on earth is done ". My life was blessed to have you in it. With much love, Aunt Nancy

February 17 at 4:44 AM

KS

**Kandi Salvatore** posted:

Dear Ron and Debbie, I am so sorry to read of your sons passing. How sad. My deepest sympathy to you both. Kandi Salvatore (You may remember me as Kandi Sharp.)

February 16 at 3:52 PM

TL

**Tom Lindia** posted:

Mr. Tennant, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. I can't imagine what you are going through but will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Thomas Lindia

February 16 at 11:56 AM

DK

**Donna Knight** lit a candle in honor of Ronald "Ronnie".

My deepest condolences to the entire family on this sudden loss. Donna Knight co-worker of Pat Salvatore

February 16 at 6:37 AM





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BC

**Bette Crystal** posted:

Ron, we can't begin to tell you how sorry we are for your loss of Ronnie and Billie! Their death was certainly a tragedy! We will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers! May God watch over you at this difficult time in your life. Love, Hap and Bette

February 16 at 6:31 AM

PE

**Penny** posted:

My sincere condolences to the Tennant and Walsh family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Penny and Buddy Hahn

February 16 at 4:35 AM

MM

**Michael Monaco** posted:

Ron, I am so sorry for your double loss. Words can never describe the depth of sympathy that I feel for you and your family. The only thing that I can say is that I have experienced what you and your family are going through and I unashamedly turned to our Lord. He is there and He has taken your sons to His house, where they will be safe and happy forever. Your wonderful memories of "Ronnie" and "Billy" will sustain you in the darkest of times. Michael J. Monaco

February 16 at 3:51 AM

NM

**Nancy Mischler** posted:

My sincerest condolences to the Tennant family on your loss. May God help you heal.

February 16 at 2:37 AM



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SL

**Shari Lewis** posted:

Words cannot express the grief and pain that I feel over the passing of my nephew Ronnie. Ronnie was always on the move from the time he was able to walk and talk until the present. As a child he would run circles around us. Always happy and energetic. As an adolescent he was always into outdoor physical activities. He was good at everything he participated in. Riding bmx bikes, skate boarding, snow skiing and boarding in the Pocono's and skim boarding at the beach. He got a lot of bumps, breaks and bruises but it never stopped him from doing it again. He had no fear. Ronnie was outgoing, charming and always respectful to me. I can hear him saying " I love you Aunt Shari " and getting a hug every time we parted ways. He started confiding in me as a young man and was always straightforward and brutally honest. I tried to encourage him and steer him in the right direction throughout his teenage years into his adult life. I praised him when he was doing well and gave him a piece of my mind when he wasn't. He just listened and took it all in. May not have followed through with my advice but never once did he give me a hard time or speak out of line. I am just heartbroken. Our family is forever changed. Holidays, family functions and beach time will never be the same. There is now a void that can never be filled or replaced. Despite his struggles, I never once gave up or turned my back on him. I always had hope. I pray that my sister and brother in law will find strength in God and be able to move forward after this tragedy. I will do whatever I can to help them get through this and to ease their pain. Ronnie you will be missed terribly and I love you with all my heart. Please look out for your brother, as you always have, and rest in eternal peace together. With unconditional love, Aunt Shari

February 16 at 1:20 AM

AR

**Ann Ferris Radovich** posted:

Words are not adequate at a time such as this. Please accept my sympathy and continued prayer as you walk through the immense loss of your son Ronnie. Ann Ferris Radovich

February 15 at 5:49 PM



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FF

**Frank Ferris** posted:

First, I offer my sincere sympathy and prayers to the entire Tennant and Walsh families. Words of comfort are small solace given the tremendous loss which must be endured at this time. As a parent, my heart aches for Debbie and Ron, as well as Ronnie and Billy's grandmother, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Ubiquitous demons attack our innocent offering a seemingly attractive exchange for control of the lives of our children and loved ones leaving them with darkness, pain, and suffering. As much sorrow as we now feel, I pray restful peace unto these fine young men, gone much too early from our troubled world. Let love and hope eventually shine forth and replace despair for all those left behind. I recall Ronnie's limitless energy and his watchful eye over his younger brother, Billy. Family holiday traditions, Sunday meals with his mom, and fishing with his Dad brought smiles and a sparkle to his eye which revealed a loyal and abundant heart. Yet Ronnie in action was fearless whether gliding down the slopes or maneuvering treacherous traffic on any type of board down the dimly lit streets of Dewey. His spirit was fearless too as evidenced by his will to protect his brother and battle foes, real and imagined. Rest easy now Ronnie, you'll not be forgotten. Love, Frank

February 15 at 4:23 PM

TH

**Trevor Hobbs** posted:

Ronnie was one of my if not my only best friend. I use the term very tightly considering how inverted I am socially, but Ronnie always knew how to bring the social person out of you. He was there for me when very few would do the same. My life would have never been the same if it weren't for this man. I love him, and unfortunately he is no longer apart of us physically, but I will never go a day without knowing he is looking down on me wishing the best. I love you man.

February 15 at 3:22 PM

MH

**Megan Herzog** posted:

I will never forget how I met Ronnie. I was visiting a relative in Delaware at the time. I was getting air in my tires at wawa and he pulls up with his 24 inch rims and his long hair..he gets out and says can I help u with that? I proceeded to tell him I was fine. I then go in to get coffee and he hovers around the coffee island Getting his own coffee. He was trying to get my number and I could tell he was stumbling for words so I said here call me sometime! After that all is history and we were together ever since but the best part about this story was that he NEVER drank coffee he was and energy drink guy ... And I found that it was so sweet he bought a coffee and threw it away just to talk to me. I will forever miss you Ronnie we have tons more memories that I could share and I will to keep you alive. Rest in peace my love . Always and forever Megan

February 15 at 8:56 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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