



# Ronald Thomas Ferraro

JUN 13, 1943 - MAR 24, 2024



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**R**onald T. Ferraro of Milton, DE passed away on March 24, 2024, at the age of 80. Ron passed quietly in his sleep with his loving tabby cat Nicky near him.

He is predeceased by his Father John Ferraro, Mother Caroline Villano Ferraro, Sister Carol Fuoti, Brother Frank Ferraro, and Nephew John Ferraro. He is survived by his Brother John Ferraro and six nieces and nephews: Joseph Amadoro, Anthony Amadoro, Bonita “Bonnie” Amadoro, Victoria Moyer, Veronica Ferraro Mascaro, Frank Ferraro Jr, and a host of loving friends.

He was born on June 13, 1943 in Reading, PA to John and Caroline Ferraro where he was a member of Holy Rosary Church. He graduated from Reading High School in 1961 and attended McCann School of Business and Technology. Ron went to work at Narrow Fabric in Reading, PA in 1961 directly from high school and worked there until his retirement. He started in the factory and worked his self-up the ladder to a top salesman. Ron enjoyed playing bugle as a young boy and proudly displayed it in his curio cabinet. He began in the West Reading Police Cadet Drum Corps and then joined the Reading Buccaneers from 1959 until 1971.

Ron moved to Rehoboth Beach, DE in 2010 and later settled in Milton, Delaware closer to friends. His favorite things in life were his loving cat Nicky which gave him extreme love and joy. His passion was looking at, and purchasing, automobiles. He loved his home and frequently redecorated it; we joked that Helen Keller could have never lived there. Ron made a small group of loyal friends while at the beach. They enjoyed sharing dinners and time together with many laughs, usually from Ron’s many jokes. He was a loving, loyal friend and will be deeply missed. Sometimes God sends an angel in disguise, and that was our Ron.

Please sign the guest book located on the tribute page.



## Tribute Wall

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BZ

**Bruce Zehnle** posted:

I just found out that Ron passed away. I am so sorry. Ron and I have known each other for around 40 years. We would get together here and there until Ron moved to Delaware and at that point we only talked on the phone. I had hoped to visit him this summer. What a wonderful man and I will miss him.

June 14 at 1:21 PM

JS

**John And Anna Marie Schwartz** posted:

So sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed.

April 4 at 3:34 AM

PK

**Patricia Kirk** posted:

I just learned of Cousin Ron's passing today. Almost immediately I envisioned him in a special place, beside his Heavenly Father. Ron father and mine were brothers. Our families resided in the same neighborhood in Reading, Pennsylvania. We kids went to the same schools. He and my sister were the same age, and in the same grade. I was a year older than Ron. After marrying in 1965,, I moved to New Jersey. Due to work and other family obligations, I mostly saw my cousins at funerals....and otherwise kept in touch with an occasional line in a Christmas card ! I remember Ron as a sensitive young person. I never heard him say a harsh word about anyone. Even as a youth, he seemed uncommonly caring of other's feelings..I remember walking to grammar school with him one morning ( close to Christmas)....he was saying that he almost had enough money saved to buy his mother a particular lamp he'd seen in a local gift shop. I remember, at the time, wondering how many other kids of his age would be that generous and considerate ! Another time, when his mom had a medical issue, Ron came to stay with my family for a few days. Ron and my sister were in 5th or 6th grade, and it so happened, they both came down with nasty colds...well my mom gave them both the "Florence Nightingale treatment": rubdowns with vics; chicken soup; and whatever else to get those two kids well. Ron never forgot the TLC he received from his "Aunt Rosie". In fact, it became one of his most cherished childhood memories ! Ron took good care of his mother after she was widowed; and even though there was a distance between them, he did whatever he could to help his sister, Caroline....as she aged and had difficulties walking. Ronnie, you and your beautiful Christmas cards will be sorely missed....may you rest in peace. Love you, Cousin Pat Ferraro Kirk

April 1 at 11:39 AM



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JF

**John And Barbara Flowers** posted:

Ron, we enjoyed all our times with you...you were always cheerful and fun to be around. I'm still using the lovely storage box you gave me. John has great memories of your drum corps times together. You will be missed.

March 30 at 6:39 AM

JS

**Joseph Amadoro Sr** April 7 at 8:31 AM

Always kind and generous

JS

**Joseph Amadoro Sr** April 7 at 8:29 AM

Uncle Ronnie will be missed.

JS

**John Sparacino** posted:

Ron, I can never thank you enough for bringing laughter to the workplace and always putting a smile on my face. I had the privilege of working with you for six years and then continuing our friendship for four years after that. Your sincere kindness and generosity was always appreciated. You were always there and willing to help anyone in time of need. I will miss our lunches with coworker Bill Lake. You were usually the topic of conversation. Fond memories indeed! Rest in peace Ron. You will be deeply missed. Your friend, John Sparacino

March 30 at 5:29 AM

MS

**Mark Alan Schmidt** posted:

Farewell Ron. We will see you soon. Still can't believe your gone. I still hear in my said you saying " Don't start what you don't Have to stop'. I' m sure you will keep the angels smiling with your lovely jokes. Rest in Peace my friend. Victor Jordan

March 30 at 3:52 AM



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**Linda Gresh Ferraro** posted:

Ronnie, Thank you for all of the time you spent with us, and all of the laughs that we shared over the years. Our love for you will continue until we are together again. God bless your good soul. Sending hugs and kisses. Linda

March 29 at 5:02 PM



**Veronica Mascaro** March 30 at 12:06 AM

Dear Uncle Ronnie, I am quite sure you are in heaven with our Dad and Aunt Carole telling your amazing stories and recounting childhood and drum corp memories. Your jovial nature, smile, and laugh were always contagious. May your soul be blessed. Please give our love to our Dad. As you always signed cards, Uncle Ronnie - All my love.



**Frankie Ferraro** March 29 at 6:05 PM

Our hearts and minds are overflowing with many treasured memories of time spent with Ronald Ferraro. ❤️ Rest in Peace Uncle Ronnie



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**Mark Alan Schmidt** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



Farewell and Gods speed Ron. You have been a dear devoted friend and like a brother to me. When I first met Ron in 2010 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. Ron had just bought the house next to two friends of mine David and Dave. I Remember the first evening I met him, my friends said, "Hey we have a new neighbor that moved next door and we have finally met, and we've invited him to go out to dinner with us, would you like to come along?" I said sure that'd be great. That evening the three of us walked next door to Ron's and he had prepared a coffee table full of hors d'oeuvres, shrimp cocktail and almost anything you could think of, and we were heading to dinner. I sat down and Ron was very personable but, as he went to prepare some drinks, I was looking around the living room and there were tags on almost every piece of furniture. There were tags on the lamps. I even picked up a candle holder and there was a sticker underneath of it. Being the demur "Hahaha" person that I am, I remember saying to Ron "Ron, are you the Minnie Pearl of furniture?" and that was the start of our 14yr friendship. You are missed and loved Ron. God sent an angel in disguise and that was you. Love you buddy. Mark "Thatcher" Schmidt.

March 29 at 4:29 PM

MC

**Marlane Coldren** March 31 at 3:20 AM

You were a work and dear friend to me. I will miss you greatly. We had many fun times together at work and when visiting you in DE. You were one of the most genuine and pleasant person I new. I will miss you dearly. You can now make Dave laugh in heaven.

DB

**Debbie Baum** March 30 at 5:55 AM

Your in God's hands know Ron 🙏, I had the pleasure of meeting Ron threw my brother Mark Schmidt , he was a character, always telling us funny jokes. We all will miss you dearly !



## Media

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