



Ronald Lieland Messenger

May 24, 1947 - May 13, 2019

Ronald Lieland Messenger went to be with the Lord on May 13, 2019. He leaves behind his loving wife of 43 ½ years, Barbara Sim Messenger; brothers Wayne & Larry; sisters Treva Lyon & Drena Messenger; sons Ronald Wayne & Richard Bryan; step-daughter Joy Clinton; Uncle J.H and Aunt Alice Smith; 2 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ron was born in Sarasota in 1947, and was the second son of Richard and Elizabeth Messenger, now deceased. He graduated from Sarasota High School in 1965 and immediately following graduation, he went directly to barber college in Tampa. From there he joined his father and brother Wayne in the barber business which he continued for 54 years. Ron bought the business in 1978 and he and his wife worked together a great deal of the time. He loved traveling, fine dining, and sharing stories with all his clients.

A Celebration of Life memorial will be held at Northminster Presbyterian Church, 3131 – 61st St, Sarasota, FL on Sunday, May 26th at 3:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ hello sir!



Ateeq Ahmad - January 26, 2023 at 10:44 PM

TB

“ To the family, So sorry for your lost. I went to school with Larry but spent more time with Ron and Wayne getting my hair cut all the time. We had our service station right across 17th Street so Daddy would send me over. From 1965 to 75 they cut my hair. Good People. Thomas Byrd,, aka T.A. Byrd's Boy

Thomas Byrd - June 06, 2019 at 08:36 AM

AN

“ I will miss all the great stories you shared, always made me laugh. :)

anonymous - June 04, 2019 at 10:33 AM

BT

“ Bobbi, my heart is so sad for you. Ron was your life. Never separated..... always together. Working together, living together, and laughing together. Always great times at the class reunions. So many happy memories to fill the hole in your heart. Ron will be truly missed by all that knew him.

Beverly Pack Taylor

Beverly Taylor - May 24, 2019 at 04:00 PM

BC

“ *Bobbi & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Remembering him from Trinity & First Church. Know that you are in my prayers. Love to you. Barb Cartwright, Heath, Ohio.*

Barbara Cartwright - May 18, 2019 at 11:48 AM

CG

“ *Dear Bobbi & Family, Bob & I are so saddened by the news that our friend, Ron, has passed. We'll always remember his smiling face & all of the crazy stories he could tell! He will be terribly missed, not just by all of you, but also all of his friends whose lives he touched. Our love, thoughts & prayers are with all of you! Hopefully we'll be able to see you at the memorial service.*

*Love,
Bob & Colleen Geary*

Colleen Geary - May 18, 2019 at 07:13 AM

BM

It has been 2 years since my husband passed. 44 years together, but we were so happy traveling throughout Europe, Canada and USA. I love the memories of that. I missed those times, but I had to work so hard for Ron. I bought his barber shop with my burnt money. Behind my back he gave the shop to his son and the son fired me day after his father died. Ron left me in terrible debt. I lost. Everything, but I have a new life and I have forgiven Ron and all of them. God is with me and this is the happiest I have ever been. Good bye messenger family and I hope you all are of God and are sanctified. God bless you.

Barbara messenger - May 15, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JC

“ *Bobbie & Family; We are so sorry that Ron has gone on to be with the LORD. Our memories are plentiful with Ron at the Naz. We enjoyed sitting and talking with him; he had a very distinct and humorous way about him. We all will miss him.*

*Love & Prayers,
John & Dottie Coate*

John COATE - May 17, 2019 at 05:42 PM

JR

“ *To all of Ron's loved ones, my heart goes out to you in this time of loss and sorrow. May wonderful memories keep and comfort you.*

Jeanne Radley - May 16, 2019 at 03:04 PM