



## Ronnie

February 20, 1949 - January 25, 2012

Ronald Joseph Sylvester, 62, of Sarasota, Florida passed away January 25, 2012.

He was born February 20, 1949 in Queens, New York the son of Adolph and Caroline Sylvester.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army serving in Vietnam.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his loving wife, Lorraine Sylvester, 2 children, Ronald Jr., and Anthony, 2 brothers, Richard and Robert, sister Carol, 5 grandchildren, Jenna, Christina, Anthony Jr., Jessica, and Ronald III, and 1 great grandchild, Aaron.

He was predeceased by his sister Lynn Izzo.

Memorial services will be on February 4, 2012 at 4:00 PM at Sarasota Christian Church, 2923 Ashton Road, Sarasota, FL 34231.

Contributions may be made in Ronald's loving memory to Maka A Wish Foundation.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation

Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Ronnie

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ Ronnie

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Ronnie

**Jeff M** - August 06, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ *I like to believe that when we lose someone close to us they still live through us and give us strength. The time you have spent with Ronnie makes him part of you, his strength will be with you always. Wishing you strength and love through your journey. Love you Lor*

**Debbie & Rick** - February 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Lori,

*I cannot put into words the feelings I have for you. So tragic, so painful. I know I do not know you very well but I love you, appreciate you and I am praying for you.*

*Sincerest Regards, Paula S.*

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**Paula Salgado** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Lori, My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Loved him and miss him.

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**Betsy** - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Ronnie what can I say? There are no words to describe your passing. Samara, Bella and I literally owe you everything. You took a chance and believed in me when I couldn't believe in myself. You showed me how to live life the right way and showed me what was important in life. You helped me to become a good husband and a great father. I followed your lead because you lead by example. You showed me that change really is possible and that we can work through the mistakes of our past. I am truly grateful to have had you in my life and I am a better man because of it. I can say that I loved you because you showed me what real love is. For that I say **THANK YOU!!!** You will always be a part of me and I will love you forever. *Bernie*

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**bernard** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *What a guy this great man was! He loved life and made everyone around him laugh hard leaving such a memorable mark on those he touched. How dear you were to Keri, Poppy--you were her Sarasota dad in every way. My heart goes out to you, "Sweet Lori". Please know how grateful I am, and always will be, to both of you as well as how much I love you.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Nancy Forbes*

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**Nancy Forbes** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *Lori, Our prayers will be with you for the coming months. Ronnie was a terrific guy. He always made me laugh, and was truly a dear person. He will be missed.*

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**Christine Dodge** - January 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Lori,

*My deepest sympathy.*

*Word cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. You will be in my prayers always.*

*Lots of love,*

*Lisa*

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**Lisa Nasko** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ *So very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.*

*Lynne J.*

*Gulfport, Fl*

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**Lynne** - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM