



Ronald David Bledsoe Sr.

June 29, 1953 - January 31, 2020

Ronald David Bledsoe, Sr. passed away on January 31, 2020 with his family at his side. He was born on June 29, 1953 in Middlesboro, Kentucky. He was raised in Rose Hill, Virginia and then Annapolis, Maryland by his loving parents, Carl and Wilma Bledsoe (deceased).

He graduated from Annapolis High School in 1971 and married Loretta Marie Marsico on October 11, 1975. Ron earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Baltimore in 1983. He was a police officer with the Anne Arundel County Police Department in Maryland where he served for 23 years before retiring as a Lieutenant in 1995.

He moved his family to Seminole County, Florida in 1995 and served with the Florida Department of Children and Families. He was a Program Administrator in the Adult Protective Services Division and retired in 2015.

Ron was known for his dry sense of humor, his ethics and principles in work, and his love of “real” country music. He was an avid golfer and fisherman, and remained a passionate fan of the Baltimore Orioles and Baltimore Ravens.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Loretta, of 44 years; his son, Ron Jr., and his spouse Rachael; his son, Eric; and his two grandchildren, Colin and Kendall.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, February 6th at 6:00 p.m. at DeGusipe Funeral Home in Maitland, Florida.

A funeral Mass will be held at Annunciation Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs, Florida on Friday, February 7th at 10:00 a.m.

The family has requested flowers or donations be made to Annunciation Catholic Church in Ron's honor.

Tribute Wall

IL

“ I had the great pleasure of working with Ron in The Adult Services Program for many years. He was one of the most dedicated employees I have seen. He was a true professional and treated all he met with respect. His love for his family was amazing. He will be missed by many.

Ila - March 27, 2020 at 10:50 PM

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“ Ron was a beautiful person. Dedicated and we'll respected, he will be missed. God Bless to his family

Retired Ofc. Terry L. Miller #A416 - February 09, 2020 at 12:06 AM

JF

“ Loretta. Fred and I are very sorry for your loss. Just recently Lauren ran into Eric at Liberty Ski Resort. I still have that cute picture of Lauren and Eric dressed in their costumes at Millersville Elem. Thinking of you and your family. Jan Flower

Jan Flower - February 06, 2020 at 01:17 PM

KP

“ I met Ron back in 2011 when I was hired as an investigator in adult services. He was always upbeat with a smile on his face and a kind word for anyone he met. When he was promoted to program administrator the next year we were all really happy for him and knew he would be fair and great in that role. He promoted me to supervisor during his time as the PA and I never really got the chance to tell him how much it meant to me that he believed in me when I really didn't. It was because of him that I had to opportunity to grow and develop in that position and he never made me feel bad when I would do something incorrectly he would just let me know it was okay, people make mistakes, I would get it right next time. He was extremely patient with me and looking back I really wish I had expressed my gratitude for that much more. He was a survivor and I think this influenced his ability to sense how others needed to be treated. He always helped us try and go above and beyond for our clients and would help us problem solve when it seemed we were out of options. Even after he retired he would still check in just to see how things were going and it always meant a lot to me. He loved his family so much I am sure this is a really hard time for you all and I hope this message just lets you know how much he meant to others as well. I am truly sorry for your loss.

Kara Pappalardo - February 06, 2020 at 12:03 PM

RU

“ I am so deeply sorry to learn of Ron's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to Loretta and his sons and family. He was truly one of the really good people. I loved Ron's sense of humor,I would always leave Ron laughing. Many memories you will have Loretta. Love you,Ruth

ruth - February 06, 2020 at 10:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



February 06, 2020 at 01:29 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



February 05, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Ron was a man of peace. He was happy that during his 23 years as a police officer, he never drew his gun on anybody.*

Donald Hockman - February 05, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Don and Carol Hockman and Don Jr. and Tom purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



Don and Carol Hockman and Don Jr. and Tom - February 05, 2020 at 01:56 PM

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“ *In God's Love, Sandy, Lisa, and Kathy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



In God's Love, Sandy, Lisa, and Kathy - February 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM

DC

“ *We are so very sorry to hear of your painful loss. With your wonderful family to support each other, you will find comfort. God bless the Bledsoe family*
Denise (Cousart) and Howard Cattie

Denise Cattie - February 04, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



February 04, 2020 at 12:34 PM

GL

“ *I was sorry to learn of Ronnie's passing. We were on the police department together and played on the department softball team. He was a wonderful guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with Loretta and the family.*

Gary and Jeanne Lyle

Gary Lyle - February 04, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



February 04, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



February 03, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



February 03, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this and Gary and I send condolences to Loretta, Ron and his family and Eric. Memories of Midnight Mass at Our Lady of the Fields , Ron coming over to get the snake in our house because Gary was away on business and the goodbye crab feast before you moved to Florida! We couldn't have asked for better neighbors. Love and prayers to you all.*

Gary and Ann Beech

Ann Beech - February 03, 2020 at 07:06 PM

DM

He was not just a brother in law, he was a brother and he treated me like one always. He will be missed but never forgotten. Rest well my brother. I love you.

Dennis

Dennis Marsico - February 05, 2020 at 08:10 AM

JW

“ *Loretta, I'm so very sorry for your loss. It just breaks my heart. Ron was a good friend and was very supportive of me when he took my place on the HOA Board. I truly appreciated his friendship and his advice. You both have been so kind and that means the world to me. I will miss Ron so much, but I know that he is no longer in any kind of pain. Loretta, you have a piece of my heart and if you ever just need to talk, I'm here. Much love and prayers to you, my friend.*

Jo Ann Wegner

Jo Ann Weger - February 03, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ *USCG Office of Aviation Forces (CG-711) purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ronald David Bledsoe Sr..*



USCG Office of Aviation Forces (CG-711) - February 03, 2020 at 11:08 AM