



Ronnie T. Nance

December 27, 1945 - September 13, 2024

Ronnie Nance died unexpectedly on September 13, 2024, in Orlando, Florida at the age of 78.

Ronnie is survived by his wife of almost 56 years Betty Nance. Brother Robert Nance (Jonesboro, Arkansas), sister Cheryl Webb (Collierville, Tennessee) and two sons Rod Nance (Connie) and Brad Nance (Aamani). Three grandsons JT Dunn, Hunter Nance and Justin Nance.

Ronnie was born on December 27, 1945, in Jonesboro, Arkansas to Walter and Louise Nance. Ronnie joined the Navy June 21, 1965, where he served in Vietnam. Ronnie received The National Defense Service Medal, The Vietnam Service Medal (with two bronze stars), Navy Unit Accommodation Ribbon, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea). He was honorably discharged June 20, 1969. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree from Rollins College. He served the Sanford Police department for 25 years, retiring in 2001 as a Lieutenant.

Ronnie was an avid hunter and enjoyed his time outdoors especially in NC and spending time with his family. He and Betty also enjoyed re-enactments and traveling yearly to the Alafia River Rendezvous -the largest pre-1840 living history encampment in the Southeast.

Ronnie did not want a funeral but rather a Barbeque Celebration. A celebration of life is scheduled for Sunday, October 27, 2024, at 3 pm at the Sanford Moose Lodge 2660 S. Palmetto Avenue, Sanford, FL 32773.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **27**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Sanford Moose Lodge #1851
2660 S. Palmetto Avenue
Sanford, FL 32773

Tribute Wall

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“ From Kathi and Richard Holcomb purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronnie T. Nance.



From Kathi and Richard Holcomb - October 26, 2024 at 06:03 PM

KL

“ I have known Ron for the majority of my life. He & Herb Shea taught me shoot while I was going through the Auxiliary School. & many many years later I taught his grandsons at Pine Crest. I love the entire Nance family... Rob & I regret that we cannot be there to help celebrate his life. We just got home from losing my stepdad & his service in South Florida. Love y'all.

Kim & Rob Ladoczky - October 24, 2024 at 08:05 PM

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“ Billy & Robin, Todd & Patsy, & Ann ! purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronnie T. Nance.



Billy & Robin, Todd & Patsy, & Ann ! - October 21, 2024 at 09:40 AM

DT

“ Me and my mom really missed him and we treated him like family, including everyone else like Betty, etc, we appreciated all the things he helped us with and the competition we had with who had the best lights on Christmas, and the jokes we made along the way, personally I thought he was immortal (in my opinion he still is even though he's with God having a great time). It doesn't feel the same when i get out of my house and I don't hear a “hey Dylan!” And you know how he was always funny and always had a joke and he was a great guy.



Dylan Tremols - October 16, 2024 at 10:44 PM

MN

“ Ron and I had a very special bond. We were like brothers. We cooked BBQ for Sanford FOP. Won 2 state championship. We cooked 12 years at Daytona Beach Speedway for the First responders and a few NASCAR official's. We also would go out, shoot photos. Day or night. Ron, I will miss. RIP I Love you.

Mark Nichols - October 15, 2024 at 08:19 PM