



Ronald A Hibbard

September 21, 1947 - June 17, 2024

Ronald A. Hibbard, 76, of Columbus, Ohio passed away peacefully on June 17, 2024, after a lengthy battle with cancer at home in Columbus, Ohio. Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Merlin and Ethel Hibbard, and infant twin brothers Tommy and Teddy. He is survived by his devoted and caring wife of 43 years, Karen Sue Hibbard. He is also survived by his brother Len (Patty) Hibbard and his nieces Suzanne and Michelle and their families. Stepsons John and Roger Campbell, stepdaughters Connie (Tom) Bruno and Rhonda (Bob) Maynard and many grandchildren. Ron was born September 21, 1947, in Norwalk, Ohio. After the family moved to Newark, Ohio in 1961, Ron attended Central Junior High and Newark High School, where he graduated in 1966. In his high school days, he was known for his dancing, roller skating and his many part-time jobs. At an early age, Ron displayed the strong work ethic he would carry throughout his life. After high school, Ron attended The Ohio State University while working several jobs to earn his degree in education. After a short stint teaching, Ron turned to real estate, which would be his lifetime career. Ron owned Ron Hibbard Realty for many years before shifting his focus to rental properties, which he and Sue owned and managed together. In addition to managing their business, he and Sue enjoyed considerable travel, much of which included their family. Ron loved to watch almost any sport, but his favorite was watching the Cincinnati Reds with Sue, as they rarely missed a game. Ron was also an avid sportsman, spending many summers with his boat and camper on Lake Erie and hunting during the

fall and winter. In his later years, he and Sue spent many winters at their home in Florida. Ron lived his life with a generous and caring spirit and loved spending time with his family and friends, especially children and grandchildren. Ron and Sue attended CrossRoads Baptist Church. Friends may call on Sunday July 14, 2024 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at the Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High Street in Worthington, Ohio where a Memorial Service will be held at 6:00pm with Pastor Paul Gabriel officiating, In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at samsfans.org or send a check to: Sam's Fans 4041 N High St. Ste 401E Columbus, Ohio 43214 in his memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Memorial services

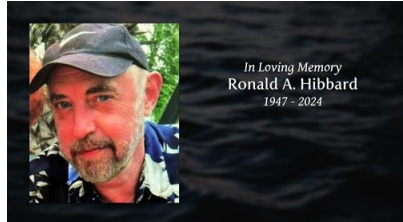
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Tribute Wall



“ Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald A Hibbard



Rutherford Funeral Homes - July 09, 2024 at 04:38 PM

PB

Ron was absolutely such a wonderful man. Him and Sue meant the world to me. IHe will absolutely be missed. RIP

Pamela Burrows - August 31, 2024 at 08:07 AM

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“ The Fortis Wealth Management Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald A Hibbard.

The Fortis Wealth Management Group - July 10, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald A Hibbard.



July 10, 2024 at 10:35 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ronald A Hibbard.



July 10, 2024 at 07:41 AM



“ *"Uncle Ron" as my kids called him, was a large contributor to my kids' passion for fishing. They had fished before the Fishing Derby but with Ron's attention and expertise with the rod and reel, they began to enjoy the sport in a new way. They were very young when we were first invited to the Hibbard backyard for the annual event and for many years to come, they would get so excited to arrive and bait their first hook.*

When I shared the sad news with Thomas, he said, "Oh no, he was so much fun." My kids aren't Ron's blood family, but he treated them like they were. He was loving and patient and kind... and FUN.

Angela Rosser - June 28, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ *Ron's life was ambitious, large and business bullish. Probably before but after graduating from college, he realized the conventional public school teaching classroom was an insufficient stage to fulfill his expectations. He decided to teach by demonstrating how to build a real estate empire "his way." With a loving and devoted partnership at home and in business Ron and Sue built their successful business that has and continues to teach, serve and inspire many. Thanks for the lesson of how to do it your way all the way. Vios con Dios, Ron.*

Tom Rosser - June 22, 2024 at 10:56 AM

PH

“ Sending prayers of strength and comfort to all that love him through this journey. I've known Ron many years as he is my eagle brother. The memories I have of him is hanging at the linden Eagles. He was a kind man. He has been my landlord for over 13 years. He is always been fair and taken care of anything I needed at the house. I am very grateful to both Ron and Sue for allowing me to stay here. It is my home. Fly high my Eagle brother. Until we meet again 🙏💕💪

pamela fay hess - June 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM

LM

“ Ron will always have a special place in our heart. We have been fortunate enough to have shared several years of memories. Lani remembers fishing trips and time with the guys. We had a wonderful time on multiple vacations with Ron and Sue. We will cherish everyone of our times together. Rest in peace, Ron.

Lani and Lorie Morrison - June 20, 2024 at 06:25 PM