



Ronald Joseph Bourquin

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Ronald Joseph Bourquin, 76, of Mango, Florida, passed away on February 6, 2026

Ronald (Ron) was born on April 02, 1949 to Cleda Theresa Bourquin and Richard Joseph Bourquin in Canton, Ohio. After finishing high school, Ron worked briefly at Kempthorn Motors in Canton, Ohio, where he met and later married Elaine Jednazewski. Ron served in the United States Air Force from April 9, 1969 to February 02, 1973 and was honorably discharged Sargent E4. While in the Air Force, Elaine and Ron married on September 12, 1970 and moved to Tampa Florida where he was stationed at MacDill Air Force Base. Their only child, Angela (Angi) Bourquin, was born on May 16, 1973, and they settled in the Tampa Bay area to raise their daughter. Although they divorced a few years later, they always remained friends and raised their daughter, Angi, together. Elaine and Ron spent most holidays together as a family with extended family from both sides. They always cherished their time with their daughter, 3 granddaughters and 6 great grandchildren.

Ron had a personality bigger than life. He never met a stranger, and was always willing to help someone in need. Following his discharge from the Air Force, he started his own business selling and installing carpet. He was a motorcycle

enthusiast and headed up many cycle trips across the country with his friends and family members. As Angi's daughters became young adults, Ron brought them all into his passion for riding motorcycles, and they began making annual fall family trips to Gatlinburg Tennessee, on motorcycles, of course. These were special times for Ron, Angi, Elaine and their granddaughters. The memories made during these family trips will be cherished by all of them.

Ron was predeceased by his parents, Cleda and Richard Bourquin, and his brother, Steven. He is survived by his daughter, Angi (Jeffrey Blomquist), granddaughters Samantha Rosenberg (Christian Davila), Brianna Good (Tom Opfer), Breez Good (Brooke), great grandchildren Brooklynn Boone, Cameron (CJ) Rosenberg, Zaydin Rosenberg, Jovanni Good, Braelynn Good,



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and Jett Davila, sisters Linda Madaris, Sheri (Andy) Bush, Paula (Ray) Drawdy, brother Gary Bourquin, many nieces and nephews, and countless friends, cousins, and other family members.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, February 15, 2026 beginning at 1pm at Sunset Memory Gardens, 11005 US-301, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592.

Contributions in Ron's memory may be made to the American Heart Association

<https://www.heart.org>

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at <https://www.sunsetmemory.com>




Events


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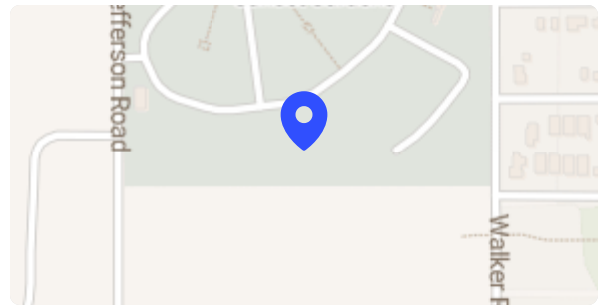
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Memorial Service


 **Sunday**, February 15, 2026


 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


 **Sunset Funeral Home**
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL
33592

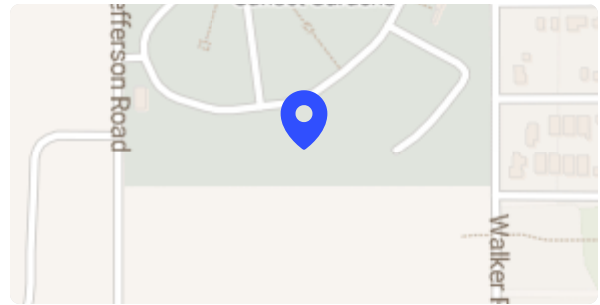


Air Force Honors

 **Sunday**, February 15, 2026

 2:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Chris & Julie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ronald.



February 13 at 6:40 PM



Chris & Julie sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Bourquin family.



February 13 at 6:40 PM



Trina Silvers lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

To Angi and Ron's family, I am so very sorry for your loss. It's so true — Ron never met a stranger, and I never once heard him complain. He was always supportive, kind, and ready to help. I met your dad on my way home from the Honda Hoot in 1999, and what started as a chance encounter turned into a lifelong friendship. Ron lived large — always on his bike, sometimes with his golf clubs along for the ride. He was encouraging, generous, and genuinely cared about the people around him. I saw firsthand how deeply he loved his girls — his daughter and granddaughters — and his family. We shared countless breakfasts, many rides, and so many wonderful memories over the years. One I'll always treasure is when he took me to pick up my brand-new Harley in 2002 — twice! He encouraged me to ride it and break it in before adding the chrome, saying it would feel like getting a new bike all over again. That was Ron — always upbeat and ready to go for a ride. I'll always be grateful for his friendship. Sending love to you and your family. Rest in peace, Ron. You will be missed. Fly high, my friend. 🙏🍀❤️



February 9 at 6:26 PM



Laurie Cason posted:

I met Ron through Sheri and Andy during our time of motorcycle riding. Of course I was not very good at it but Ron would always tell me you're doing better everytime I see you. On our way to Daytona one time there was a lot of curves on road and when we stopped he said wow I couldn't believe how well you took the curves . He was very kind hearted for sure. Laurie Cason

February 9 at 6:26 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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