



## Ronald Joseph Bruniger

January 7, 1941 - May 23, 2024

Ronald Joseph Bruniger was born on January 7th, 1941, and passed away on Thursday May 23rd, 2024. Ron was born in Jersey City, New Jersey and grew up in North Bergen, New Jersey. After elementary school he attended and graduated from Xavier High School in New York City and went on to the University of Detroit. After graduating with his undergraduate degree, he received his Masters at Newark College of Engineering. He was a dedicated and hard-working electrical engineer and in later years he was a patent searcher. Ron also, proudly served our country in the US Army as a Signal Corps Officer in the Vietnam war. In his younger years he was an avid ham operator and had contacts all over the world. At a young age he worked in the greenhouses that were located on the street where he lived in North Bergen. He enjoyed tinkering with his dad when he was growing up. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed walking. However, his lifelong passion was tennis. He was preceded in death by his parents Elsie and Joseph Bruniger, his two stepsons Anthony and Terry Stacy, and daughter in law Farrah Stacy. He is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Cathleen Bruniger, his sister Rose Danielson, his stepson Thomas Stacy, granddaughter Patrica Drone, Amanda Drone, Bethany Stacy, and grandson Nathan Hughes, and three great-grandchildren Krysta Drone, Kelsie Drone, and Francis Tierney, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Tuesday June 4th, 2024, at

Pierce Funeral Home from 9:00 to 10:00 AM followed by the funeral mass at All Saints Catholic Church at 10:30. The service will be followed by the burial at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, you can offer donations to Seton School and All Saints Catholic School. Please remember Ron in your thoughts and prayers

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110-2566  
(703) 368-4500

## Interment

JUN 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stonewall Memory Gardens  
12004 Lee Hwy  
Manassas, VA 20109  
(703) 754-4210

# Tribute Wall



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**Frank McMahon** - July 30, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MC

“ I worked with Ron at IBM. He was an expert in his field, a true professional, and very nice man. My sympathies are with his family. - Michele Crecca



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**Michele Crecca** - June 03, 2024 at 05:56 PM

MW

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. Our prayers are with Cathy and the Bruniger family. -Matt and Wendy

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**Matt and Wendy** - June 03, 2024 at 05:50 PM

RA

“ I always enjoyed playing tennis with Ron and his friendly demeanor off the court. My deepest sympathies to the Bruniger family! Randy Allison

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**Randy Allison** - June 03, 2024 at 11:54 AM

LA

“ When Ronnie left us a piece of my heart left with him. I have so many happy memories from when we were children - Ronnie was 3 1/2 years older than me and he was my hero.

*I remember when we were young we would go with our families to Buhler's farm to pick strawberries and Ronnie would lead us to the best picking spots to fill our baskets. On one of these trips we found a rusty old bicycle behind the barn. Mrs Buhler said we could have it and Ronnie said he would fix it up for me. What color would you like, he asked. I could always count on him and I was thrilled when a week or two later he brought me that bike, rust free and painted a nice sky blue and with new tires and all. That kindness made me feel so special and I rode that bike throughout my childhood. He was the kindest, smartest and most gentle kid and those qualities continues throughout his life.*

*He was adventurous too. Like one time when we were in our 20's, Ron, my friend Ellen and I planned a ski trip to Vermont. But a huge blizzard started the day we were supposed to leave and the NY Thruway was closed. We thought our trip was off. But Ron told us not to worry, he knew the back roads that would take us up there. And that he did, sometimes following a snow plow, but he did get us up there and we had a wonderful ski trip and lots of fun.*

*Ronnie was not only our cousin but also a wonderful friend. To me he was one in a million and we seven cousins were so lucky to have him as our leader in our wonderful childhood.*

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**Lorraine Austin** - May 31, 2024 at 04:18 PM

RM

*Please accept our condolences from the Ron mueller family. And our condolences for the loss of Ron my friend and peer at ibm*

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**ron mueller** - June 04, 2024 at 05:36 PM

MJ

“ *Cathy, I am so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences. Mary Ann Jenkins*

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**Mary Ann Jenkins** - May 29, 2024 at 04:33 PM