



## Ronald Crandall

May 1, 1949 - February 27, 2012

RONALD LEE CRANDALL, age 62, of Nokesville, Virginia died on Monday, February 27, 2012, at his residence.

Mr. Crandall was born May 1, 1949 in Decatur, Illinois the son of Clarence D. and Helen J. (Piraino) Crandall. He was a retired director for the DCMA. He was a member of Calvary Chapel of Manassas.

Mr. Crandall is survived by his loving wife , Laureen L. Crandall; two children, Deborah L. Vinsky and husband Gregg and Cindy Varricchione and husband Mark;  
his mother, Helen J. Crandall; sister, Cheryl Mitchell and husband Ron.  
13 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 11 AM Saturday, March 3, 2012 at the Manassas Assembly of God, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, Virginia 20136 with Pastor Noel Wetter and Pastor Dave Spear. A private graveside service will be held at Stonewall Memory Gardens with Pastor Jim O'Keefe officiating.

Expressions of sympathy in lieu of flowers may take the form of a donation to: Open the Gates Ministries, P.O. Box 270333, San Diego, CA 92198 or visit [www.openthegates.org](http://www.openthegates.org)

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ *Lauri & Family: We send our deepest condolences in your loss. We are all "better" people because we had the honor and pleasure to have met, worked with and considered him a friend! We will see him again riding on a bigger tractor in a much larger farm and with that beautiful smile! May God Bless you all!*

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**Dwayne & Sandi Bennett** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

MM

“ *Ron was a consummate professional and a great guy to work with. He had a great sense of humor and an earnestness about trying to do the right thing. He will be missed. Please accept our sincers condolences!*

*Michael and Marian McLaughlin*

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**Michael McLaughlin** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KB

“ *Lauri and Family, My deepest and sincere sympathies on the passing of Ron. I worked for and with Ron for many years. Ron was a leader, mentor, and a great friend. He had a warm heart, an infectious laugh, and a great love of people. He brightened the lives of many and will be missed so very much, but I have fond and wonderful memories of him forever. Rest peacefully my friend.*

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**Kathy Butera** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TR

“ *When I worked with Ron at DCMA-International, he was always a great resource for how to get things done, but even better, calm counsel when the situation was unsettled and uncertain. That kind of certainty as well as the friendship is what I will miss--my sincerest condolences.*

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**Timothy Dixon (Colonel, US Army, Retired)** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BC

“ *Dear Laurie,  
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Diane and I are just heartbroken to hear of Ron's passing. Ron and I traveled the world together and I have hundreds of stories and great memories of our adventures. Others have described Ron's wonderful attributes--all so very true. What impressed me most about Ron was his very sincere love of family. When he spoke of you Laurie he simply beamed with pride--talked of how you met and how lucky he was to have you as his life partner--and he so loved his girls and all the grandkids  
I wish I could have been with you today at the memorial--Ron will always be one of my life's greatest friends and I am so very blessed to have known him.*

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**Bob Costello** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

TA

“ Art and I send our sincerest condolences to Laurie and the entire Crandall family. Ron meant so many things to me and gave me such wonderful and warm memories. In my entire career I have never had someone like Ron...as a mentor, confidant, colleague, and the best Leader ever to cross my path. Ron was more than my "boss"...he was a very special man in so many ways. Most of all...he was MY friend and I will keep him and our memories in my heart forever. I will miss you Ron....until we meet again.

Love,  
Terry (and Art)

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**Terry Nelson & Art** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

BA

“ I share fond memories of working with Ron over the years. He was a leader, consistently concerned with others as well as the mission at hand. He will be missed but his legacy serves well. He rests now in glory with Him. May God continue his comforting spirit on his family.

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**Bill Ahonen** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

JS

“ I first met Ron in 1976 while playing softball with the DCAS Irvine team. As has been said over & over, Ron's smile, laugh, and overall sense of humor were what made us become quick friends. A couple of years later, we became coworkers. He continually mentored me and provided the usual laugh when he saw what predicaments I had found myself. Over the years, we stayed in contact, checking/catching up on our progress with the job, life, & families. About all I can say, to sum this up, is that he was truly a great person to have known and call a friend. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Crandall family. Thanks Ron for all the laughs for so many years. Jerry

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**Jerry Shipp** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

KC

“ *From all of us here at the Chateau at Harveston-We love you Helen, God bless you and your family.*

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**Kathy Crivello** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM

CC

“ *I know this is a little late in getting to the Crandall family. I really loved Ron. He was one of the best. We developed a friendship back in the 80s when we worked together at DCASMA Santa Ana. I remember the good times playing softball and winning against other local DCAS offices. My most fond memory is shortly after Ron hired me to work for him with the IOA. We were scheduled to travel to the Middle East to perform a review. I did not say anything initially, but I was not looking forward to such trip. We were discussing the trip in the office one day and out of the blue Ron said, "My wife asked me if I asked if the ladies wanted to go?" I immediately shot back, "Yeah, Ron, did you ask?" We got a kick out of that and laughed as it was clear to him that we were not interested. Fortunately, the trip was subsequently canceled. I was extremely saddened to hear that we lost Ron, but happy that we will one day meet again. I prayed then and still do for the family, in love. May God continue to bless and comfort you.*

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**Carlene Cooks** - March 29, 2013 at 01:59 PM