



## Ronald K. Franklin

August 5, 1956 - October 17, 2023

Ronald Kenneth Franklin aka Rags was born in Manassas Virginia on August 5, 1956 to Floyd & Sylvia Franklin.

He grew up in Manassas Park, going to Parkside and then Stonewall until the 10th grade. He also served 2 years in the marines.

Rags was a plumber by trade, once owning All American Plumbing, but if you knew him you know he is a jack of all trades!

Rags was one of the most easy going, laid back Cool Cat Daddy

He is preceded in death by his parents Floyd & Sylvia, his brother Tommy, his brother in laws Emmit Tiller & Erving Simmon, and his brothers in heart Bobby & Jimmy Dempsey. He leaves to cherish his memory 2 brothers Steve (Debbie) and Richard, 2 sisters Rosemary Tiller & Barbara Simmons. His daughter Christal (Troy), the last dog he had- Queeny,

3 granddaughters, 4 great grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

A repass will follow at Manassas Park rec center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Ronnie was the one person who could make any situation to take lemons and make lemonade.  
The world needs more people like him. My family and I have been blessed to have known him. Rags,Big Ron,Ronnie may be gone but certainly will never be forgotten.  
Sincerely;. Tony Ford*

**Tony Ford** - February 05, 2024 at 12:39 PM

SF

“ *Rags- I will keep both wheels on the ground until i see you in the afterlife.*

**Scott Flatequal** - October 26, 2023 at 06:55 PM

CF

“ *Clarence Franklin / Carla Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ronald K. Franklin*



**Clarence Franklin / Carla Franklin** - October 25, 2023 at 02:24 PM

CF

*Ronnie was younger than me when we were growing up. He was always smiling and friendly. We will miss you Cousin.*

**Clarence Franklin / Carla Franklin** - October 25, 2023 at 02:27 PM

HW

“ *Hazel Kidwell Wright lit a candle in memory of Ronald K. Franklin*



**Hazel Kidwell Wright** - October 20, 2023 at 04:03 PM

HW

*Rags you were a one of a kind dude. Theres not many of our age group left. I miss you hadnt left but at least your out of pain and suffering is over. God got a good one when he got you.Always loved, missed and remembered 💔*

**Hazel Kidwell Wright** - October 20, 2023 at 04:08 PM

BF

“ *BettyJoe FUNKHOUSER lit a candle in memory of Ronald K. Franklin*



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**BettyJoe FUNKHOUSER** - October 20, 2023 at 02:40 PM

RR

“ *Love You Ronnie and u will be missed but lots of people. Now u can be peaceful with your friends Bobby Jimmy. Might be gone never forgotten.*



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**Ruby Richmond** - October 19, 2023 at 02:42 PM

TT

“ *Pops missing you already damn but I enjoyed the time we had together going to keep your memories alive until we meet again*

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**Troy Terrell** - October 18, 2023 at 08:51 PM