



Ronald Colucci

August 30, 1949 - September 16, 2022

Ronald Colucci, 73, passed away peacefully on September 16, 2022 in Leesburg, FL.

Born and raised in New Jersey, he enlisted in the United States Marines while in high school and became a tanker in Vietnam. He was injured 9 months later in country and returned home to the United States with a Purple Heart. He served the remainder of his 4-year tour at Marine Barracks 8th & I. He received his White House Security Clearance, allowing him to guard President Nixon at Camp David, MD.

After attending college, he joined the United States Navy, serving in various duties, including rigorous training to become a Navy Corpsman. Ron was assigned with the Fleet Marine Force. Once a Corpsman, he was stationed at various duty stations including the USNS Comfort during Desert Storm/Desert Shield. He retired from the Navy with the rank of Chief Hospital Corpsman Fleet Marine Force after 16 years of service.

After his military career, Ron served his country as an Inspector/Investigator with the Food and Drug Administration, retiring after 21 years.

After retiring, he moved to Florida with his wife Carol, to enjoy life and his life long passion of motorcycle riding up until his passing following a courageous battle with esophageal cancer.

Survived by his loving wife Carolyn, son Ronald, sister Carol Schlenger (Richard), and many nieces and nephews. Pre deceased by parents, Louis and Rosina and brother Louis.

Services have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, FL. His service will be Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 11am at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. All personnel wishing to be apart of the funeral procession should meet at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main Street, Leesburg, FL at 10am on Wednesday, September 21, 2022.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral procession meeting will be at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main Street, Leesburg, FL, 9/21/22 at 10am.

Tribute Wall

PA

“ I met Ron back in 1984 at Kaneohe while assigned to the 1st Marine Brigade. After that we both were sent out to Bethesda. Had a blast with him. Enjoyed goin fishing and hunting with him. He loved his musket rifles just as much as he loved his Harley. The last time I got to see him was at his retirement ceremony in Staten Island. Ron was a good friend to me. We had a great time together. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND.

Paul Alvarado - June 01, 2023 at 01:26 AM

LR

“ Sorry to hear such sad news. Carol please accept our deepest condolences. You are in our thoughts.

*With sympathy,
Lori & Rich Rose*

Lori Rose - September 23, 2022 at 05:09 PM

EH

“ Ron Vietnam 1969 An Hoa combat base . Photo submitted by Ed Hiltz .

RIP MARINE



Ed Hiltz - September 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM

EH

Ron 4th from left An Hoa Combat Base Vietnam 1969.

*RIP Marine
Photo submitted by Ed Hiltz*

Ed Hiltz - September 22, 2022 at 09:24 PM

KS

“ *Semper Fidelis and Anchors Aweigh Sir. I am a better person for knowing you. My two sons looked up to you. One now a Marine and the other a Nurse.*

*Semper Fi
Kevin Strang*

Kevin Strang - September 21, 2022 at 01:26 PM

JS

“ *Such Sad News to hear. Deepest Condolences to Carol and Family. Semper-Fi Brother. R.I.P.*

Jim Sirianni - September 21, 2022 at 06:19 AM



“ *Ron and I went I to the Marine Corps under the Buddy System. A good friend, a great man, and a tremendous soldier. Semper Fi Ron.*

Frank Vergura - September 20, 2022 at 11:49 PM

EH

“ *Such sad news to here of Ron’s passing . He was a terrific person to know and serve with . Our condolences to his wife Carol and family . RIP*

*ED Hiltz Nottingham Maryland
Served with Ron in Vietnam 1968/69
Bravo CO 1st Tank Battalion 4th PLT 1st Marine Division*

Ed Hiltz - September 20, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *RIP Murph, you are missed by many*



Thomas Logan - September 20, 2022 at 10:44 AM

DR

“ *I met Ron on many occasions through my cousin Al in Maple Shade. My sincere condolences to Carol, Ron’s family and all his friends who knew and loved him.* 🕊️



Dianne Romano - September 20, 2022 at 07:35 AM

SQ

“ Carol,
Words escape me my friend...it's hard to grasp. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love ya. A gentleman and true hero...he will be missed by so many.
Love,
Sue Quinn-Morris

Sue Quinn-Morris - September 19, 2022 at 10:38 PM

SQ

“ A True Hero....we will miss you Ron



Sue Quinn-Morris - September 19, 2022 at 10:35 PM

SQ

“ 13 files added to the tribute wall



Sue Quinn-Morris - September 19, 2022 at 10:32 PM

SQ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sue Quinn-Morris - September 19, 2022 at 10:31 PM

ES

“ Ron was a valued member of the Sawgrass community. I enjoyed knowing him and send my sincere condolences to the Colucci family. -- Elizabeth Sanguedolce

Elizabeth Sanguedolce - September 19, 2022 at 04:41 PM