



## Ronald Kent Graffis

August 17, 1942 - April 3, 2025

Ronald Kent Graffis, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away on April 3, 2025, at the age of 82.

Born on August 17, 1942, Ronald dedicated much of his life to public service and community education. He retired from the Leesburg Police Department after 23 years of service. Following his retirement, he also taught firearm safety to over 2,000 citizens in Lake County. For more than two decades, he volunteered with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), sharing his knowledge through Hunter Safety courses.

An avid outdoorsman, Ronald had a deep passion for hunting and fishing. When hunting season arrived, everything else took a back seat. Known for his generosity and warm spirit, he was always ready to lend a hand—Ron never met a stranger.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, Levi and Bette Graffis, and his son Charles Graffis.

He is lovingly remembered by his Forever wife LeeAnne; daughters Ronna Graffis (Laura) FI and Carol Graffis (Gilbert)FI; stepdaughter Jennifer Tineo (Cris)Tn.; stepson Jason Sprangler of Alabama; sister Paula Wells (D.J.) FI; brother John Graffis (Laurie)FI; nine grandchildren; and five great-

grandchildren with one more on the way.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025, 2:00 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, 1123 W Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748.

Ronald's legacy of service and kindness will live on in the many lives he touched. May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ Laura D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kent Graffis.

Laura D. - April 07, 2025 at 11:18 AM

EF

“ Enyart, Lynch, Warner and Wolfe families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kent Graffis.

Enyart, Lynch, Warner and Wolfe families - April 06, 2025 at 09:06 PM

EF

“ Enyart, Lynch, Warner and Wolfe families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ronald Kent Graffis.



Enyart, Lynch, Warner and Wolfe families - April 06, 2025 at 09:06 PM

CC

“ I will cherish the footstool you made me because you didn't want me to get hurt using my old wooden step ladder. I will miss you. Rest easy and I will keep an eye on LeeAnne and Joan.

Connie Czernuch - April 06, 2025 at 08:09 PM

DB

“ Denise & Bob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kent Graffis.

Denise & Bob - April 05, 2025 at 09:30 PM

DB

“ Denise & Bob purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Kent Graffis.



Denise & Bob - April 05, 2025 at 09:30 PM

KR

“ Thank you Ron for your services. Sweetest man ever!

Kay Robinson - April 05, 2025 at 07:44 AM

KG

“ In 2022 the Queen passed away and Canada minted a black Toonie in her honor. I got my hands on one and was going to bring it down with me to give you next time I came to visit. Now I'll carry it with me in memory of all the times I brought you new or interesting Canadian money as a kid.

Thank you for all the memories, and for always being a ray of sarcastic sunshine. I'll miss you Uncle Ron.

Kaitlyn Graffis - April 04, 2025 at 07:26 PM

LA

“ Well Dad, we had a rocky start in our relationship, but over the years we became really close. Loved the times u came up & went hunting & fishing with us. Know that i will do my best to take care of your girl. U will be missed more than words can say. U will always have a special place in my heart!□

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**Laura** - April 04, 2025 at 06:30 PM

LT

“ Laurie T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kent Graffis.

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**Laurie T.** - April 04, 2025 at 05:28 PM

LT

“ You will always be in my memory.my favorite times were sitting in the garage sharing stories of the projects made. Wish I would have been in the families life sooner . Love you Ron

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**Laurie Turner** - April 04, 2025 at 05:24 PM

PW

“ I will always be your princess. You would hang out with me when I was five and you were 16 with the other teenagers at the A&W drive-in letting me feel all grown up.. you took me to places like the demolition derby in Jacksonville when I was little and you also snuck me in underneath the side of the tent to see all the oddities at the fair. You were a great brother and I will miss you love you, sister Paula.

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**Paula Wells** - April 04, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ *Well done my friend. Thank you for a lifetime of memories.*

*Chuck Johnson*

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**charles d johnson** - April 04, 2025 at 01:43 PM