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Smith, Ronald E., "Smitty", 72, of Miami, Florida, died October 30, 2010 at Baptist Hospital in Miami, Florida.

Ronald, the son of Stanley and Christine Smith, was born in Cuba, New York on January 27, 1938. He worked for 28 years with Eastern Airlines. He retired in 2003 from his employment with Miami Dade County. During his retirement he enjoyed walking, working in his yard and visiting with his friends every day.

Ronald is preceded in death by his parents, Stanley and Christine Smith; and his brother Terry Smith. He is survived by his wife of 35 years Elizabeth Smith; his four children, Laura (Vance) Krebs, Wayne Smith, Alan (Sarita) Smith and Dora Janke; and six grandchildren, Jacqueline and Madeline Krebs, Evan and Caroline Smith, and William and Holley Janke; and three sisters, Carol (David) Burleigh, Sandra Campbell, and Joyce (Ernie) Hedberg; as well as numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, and many other beloved friends.

A visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, November 4, 2010 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a Celebration of Life Service at 6:00 pm. Military Funeral Honors conducted by U.S. Army Honor Guard.



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

I miss you Daddy. More and more every day with the knowledge that I will never see your wonderful smile again... hear you call me "little girl" again. Im sorry Daddy that I wasn't a better daughter, that I didnt call more often, or visit more often... Im sorry life has a way of getting in the way of things/people that should matter the most. I see you every night in my dreams now Daddy so I know you are watching over me and guiding me along the way... letting me know your ok... enjoying a beer with all your friends who went before you. I know there will be a day... someday... where it doesnt hurt so much to think of you... when the memories are wonderful snap shots that make me smile instead of cry.... I LOVE YOU DADDY... Rest peacefully now pops.##imported-begin##Dora Janke##imported-end##

November 7 at 4:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

Big Brother Ron, I was not ready for you to leave us...we had a lot of unfinished things to talk about & get-togethers to be had but I guess our Lord had his plan for you. You will be missed by all your family & friends. I love you very much..rest in peace my brother until we are together again.##imported-begin##Carol "Carrie" Burleigh##imported-end##

November 7 at 12:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ron,We sure didn't expect you to leave so suddenly -- your time here was way too short.I will miss our family get to-gethers that you called "pig outs" or "feed bags". We all sure loved to eat!!I'll also miss the ribbing about all the stuff I was collecting. Hmmm...I believe you had some of those 'collecting' genes too.Rest in peace, Brother.With love, Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

November 6 at 11:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

I will miss not having you here this Thanksgiving, but I will cherish the memories of all the ones we did spend together.....My big brother, I will love and miss you forever.##imported-begin##Joyce##imported-end##

November 5 at 4:36 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I was very sad to hear on saturday the 30th that my grandpa died. I miss him so very much and was sad i couldnt share his last beath with him. I love him so much. My mom told me to remeber the good times thats all we ever had. We are a strong family and with everyones love we can make it though this tragic loss.##imported-begin##Holley##imported-end##

November 4 at 3:57 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. What helped me with cope the lost of the love one was a taught someone shared with me in John 5:28 that someday "all those in the memorial tombs" will be resurrected and 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "death is to be brought to nothing". Death seems to be a vicious enemy that is stronger and faster than us, and merciless because we have seen him take family and friends; no matter how hard we try to outrun him, he keeps getting closer; there seems to be no escape. The scriptures I just shared show there is an escape. I sincerely hope these help you to cope with your lost.##imported-begin##Marco##imported-end##

November 2 at 8:58 AM



Anonymous posted:

No one or anything can ever take away my most cherishable memories of my 'Ole Unc Ron". You are now without pain of physical form and at peace within our Gracious Lord's Hands-you will never suffer again. I will always love you and will see you soon.My love and prayers to you "Auntie"!~@netty##imported-begin##Annette "Netty" Burleigh##imported-end##

November 1 at 5:36 PM



Anonymous posted:

We are all so very saddened by your unexpected passing. You will live on in all of our memories. I will always remember your great sense of humor Uncle Ronnie. Growing up with you and those awesome, unforgettable Christmas Eve parties! You and Aunt Liz were always so wonderful to us. You will be missed dearly but I know you will be at peace now. It is those that are left behind that are suffering now. Please give a big hug to Michael, Uncle Terry and Grandma and Grandpa for me. Until we are all together again.##imported-begin##Kimmy##imported-end##

November 1 at 3:42 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald "Smitty" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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