



Ronald "Ron" Ruberti

July 21, 1945 - February 11, 2021

On Thursday February 11, 2021, the Ruberti Family lost their "Superman" Ronald(Ron) Ruberti, 75, after losing a short but difficult battle with the terrible Coronavirus.

Ronald is survived by his beloved wife Susan Gentile of 45 years, his daughters Alexandra(Richard), Mary(Brad) and Christina(Rui), his son Ronald(RJ) Ruberti Jr. (Wilson), 7 grandchildren, brothers-in-law and sisters in-law, many nieces and nephews and extended family. His biggest joys in life were spending time with his family and friends and endlessly making them laugh.

Born in NYC in 1945, Ronald was the only child of Alexander and Frances(Ragno) Ruberti. Having lost his father when he was only 4 years old, Ron learned from an early age to work hard and was able to provide for his mother, wife and children. He instilled his excellent work ethic in all his children. Ron was a graduate of Mount St. Michael in the Bronx and Nyack College(Rockland County, NY). A Director of Risk Management, CPCU, ARM, Ron worked over 35 years in the field; at the Lowes Corporation in NYC, then relocating to Greensboro, NC in 1997 to head Risk Management for their branched-out Lorillard Tobacco Co. Over those years he made many long lasting and cherished friendships.

Retiring in 2014, Ron made the most of it. He explored Italy, traveled with his wife and cousins, visited family and friends and took many special trips with his children and grandchildren. Ronald loved relaxing in Aruba each year, keeping in touch with loved ones, telling many jokes and finding the humor in everything. He found great enjoyment as an active member of the Italian American Social club. He was a true friend to everyone.

He will be so greatly missed but will live on through his wife, children and grandchildren who all carry a special part of him. His family will be celebrating his life in a private ceremony due to current restrictions. A special thank you to all the healthcare workers, nurses and doctors who risk their lives each day in this unfortunate pandemic that took our father from us way too soon.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to the charity closest to the donors heart.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the family and online tributes and condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com

Comments



“ Brenda and I are shocked and saddened to hear of Ron's passing. Ron was a wonderful person who always wore a smile and was willing to pitch in to get a job done. We offer our condolences to Susan and family. He will be missed. RIP, Ron.

Lee and Brenda Haywood

Lee Haywood - February 21 at 09:03 PM



“ I knew Ronald when we were growing up. He used to come visit our extended family at the Jersey shore. We had some homes there on Barnagat Bay. He love being there. He was a very nice boy. Always happy. I am not surprised to read these commentaries from people who knew him as an adult. Deepest Condolences.

David Derosa
Feb 21

David Derosa - February 21 at 07:31 PM



“ Dear Cousins,

We just learned that Ron passed away. We are so very sorry for your loss and send our deepest condolences. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Cousins
Tony & Melissa Montera

Anthony Montera - February 19 at 05:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



The Johnsons - February 17 at 11:31 PM



“ So enjoyed Ron's company; what a great guy
He will be missed
I think this is where Susan told us the story about him losing his wallet....I'll never forget that story

The Johnsons - February 17 at 11:33 PM



“ Just learned about Ron's journey from my bud Orlando. My sympathies to his family. His humor was legendary. We had a facility problem once and while talking with the contractor Ron walked up to listen. He looked at me and asked "Was there a loss?" I answered "No sir" to which he replied "My work here is done Bradley" and walked away as quietly as he came...priceless. - Brad Willard

Brad Willard - February 17 at 08:15 PM



“ I also worked with Ron from NY to NC. He always made my day. He was a good friend. His humor was present daily. I will miss him. Condolences to the family that he loved so much. Fred Mascia.



Fred Mascia - February 17 at 12:14 PM



“ With Our Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Ruberti.



February 14 at 10:30 PM



“ The Marzullo Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ronald "Ron" Ruberti.



The Marzullo Family - February 14 at 09:00 PM



“ I’ve worked with Ron at Lorillard Tobacco Co. since 1997 until his retirement in 2014. We used to go to lunch at least once a week. Although we didn’t agree on politics we agreed on everything else and had wonderful time as friends telling jokes and trading funny stories about our lives. For every joke I knew...Ron knew three. For every funny personal story I told...his were funnier! Ron came to visit my home down in Asheboro during 2019 and we went to lunch and had a great time sharing stories. He was so proud of his wife and kids and grandchildren. He was a real New Yorker, as am I (born and raised in Manhattan) and we had much in common, especially how we viewed the rest of the world (with just a touch of sarcasm). I will miss you my friend and hope you keep them laughing up above!

Ron Motta

ronald - February 14 at 06:49 PM



“ Ron we were talking about how close you and my father were. We are going to miss his sense of humor. Thank you so much for sharing.

christina - February 14 at 07:37 PM



“ I retired from Lorillard/ITG in 2017. Ron was a wonderful colleague who i interacted with for many years . So sorry for your family's loss.

Bob Griffin

Bob Griffin - February 14 at 11:06 PM



“ I worked with Ron for many years at Lorillard Tobacco. He was such a happy man and so very helpful when you needed his assistance. So very sorry for your family on your loss.

Kathy Sparrow

Kathy Sparrow - February 15 at 09:47 AM



“ I was fortunate to work with Ron at Lorillard. He was always cheerful, quick with a joke to lighten the moment and so willing to help all. Very sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace.

Fred Paternostro

Fred Paternostro - February 15 at 09:59 AM



“ We are so sad that Ron had to confront Covid. He was a happy family man and we met him through RJ. He will be missed by all his friends and family. Sending love, peace and Light!

Clyde Strickling - February 15 at 05:52 PM



“ I also worked with Ron in New York. I was already working for Loews Corp. in New York when Ron started there. He was a friendly, warm - hearted kind person whom everyone liked. I was the other person who used to go to lunch once a week with Ron and the other Ron... Ron Motta. Ron often spoke of his family whom he adored and was very proud of all his children. Its sad that he had to leave his friends and family so soon since he loved his life had many good years ahead of him.

I moved back to Long Island, NY after I retired from Lorillard in

2011. Ron will always be remembered in my heart and mind. I was happy to have known him and he will be missed.

My family and I send heartfelt blessings to him and his family.

Bob Pristas

Robert Pristas - February 17 at 09:12 PM



“ Marilyn Forster

I worked in Tax Department at Lorillard on the same floor. Once in a while I was invited to lunch with group. It was always fun because Ron was always upbeat and positive. He was very proud of his family. He loved his vacations with family in Aruba. He remained in North Carolina after retirement. He seemed to be happy here. Even some of his family moved from NY to NC which he was very happy about.

I am sorry his retirement was cut short.

Ron lived life to the fullest! He will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him!

Marilyn Forster

Marilyn Forster - February 19 at 08:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Ruberti.



February 14 at 06:09 PM



“ I worked with Ron Ruberti at Loews in NY, and then Lorillard when we relocated to Greensboro, NC. He was always a very friendly person, his humor brightened our day. He bragged on his family always. My deepest sympathies and prayers to his family. The ITG/Lorillard FB page notification is filled with many, many, comments in Ron's passing.

Yvonne Bryan - February 14 at 04:49 PM



“ Thank you for letting us know Yvonne. That means the word to us.

christina - February 14 at 07:38 PM



“ I can honestly say that my life was better for having known him. He took a chance at hiring a rough-around-the-edges girl from Jersey City. His nurturing, easy-going personality made him an awesome mentor. He encouraged me to go to college and even assisted me in filling out my applications. He will forever have my gratitude for believing in me. Each day of the ten years we worked together, he always managed to make me laugh with his great sense of humor.

I have so many fond memories of Ron, or as I called him, Ruberti. I know I'm extremely lucky to have had him in my life but that only makes saying goodbye so much harder. I will miss my dear friend. While it is hard to do so now, remembering him will always make me smile.

My heart is heavy; words fail to express my sorrow. My thoughts are are with his family and I pray that God will grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Until we meet again, rest in peace my friend.



Annette McKenna - February 14 at 11:46 AM



“ Annette he thought the world of you. Thank you for sharing this wonderful memory.

christina - February 14 at 07:34 PM



“ Thoughts & Prayers was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Ruberti.



February 13 at 01:41 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Ruberti.



February 13 at 12:14 PM