



Ronald T. Arestia Sr.

March 18, 1955 - October 29, 2018

Arestia, Ronald Thomas Sr., 63, of Holiday went home to the Lord on Monday 29 October. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; his father, Rosario; his step-mother, Carmella; his sons, Ronald Jr., Leonard, and Anthony; his siblings, Jolene and Denise; and step-siblings, Julie, Cheryl, and Jimmy.

Comments



“ My brother, Ronnie, I can't believe it has been a year today since God has called you home- there is not a day that goes by that you are not thought about. I hear your voice and feel your hugs and that keeps me at peace for I know you are always with me.

I miss and love you each and every day - your “little sis”.



Julie Lord - October 29 at 08:06 PM



“ Missing you, my brother especially this Valentine's Day. I love you forever and a day.



Julie Lord - February 14 at 08:17 AM



“ To my Brother- Christmas will not be the same without you celebrating with us today. We are comforted knowing you are with our dear Lord in heaven watching over us. Love You and Merry Christmas!

Julie Lord - December 25, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ I saw this on my fb timeline this morning from my brother.... How I miss you so mich!

From Ronnie-

“I am grateful for the closeness and love we have for each other as brother and sister. Thank you for always being there for me and listening with your heart. I love you little sis.”



Julie Lord - November 24, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Our brother, Ronnie, thank you for always coming to me- reminding me that you may not be here physically, yet, you come to me, Tony, Shirley, Aj, Sabrina, Samara, Richie, mom and dad through the simplest of experiences. These simple gestures that you display and that we experience, video and share give us comfort knowing you are at peace. It's weird when we are all together that you are not just in another room or outside enjoying a cigarette- yet we know you are with us spreading your love and silly antics over us. I miss our daily texts, talks, weekend & sporadic weekly visits. I hear the sound of your voice and I feel your love and warm embrace. I am forever blessed and honored to have you for my brother and I am forever grateful for your sense of humor, your openness, honesty, compassion and love to say the least. I love you, my brother.



Your, lil' sis - November 17, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ To the father of our amazing sons!

Every time I look in the eyes of our sons I see a little bit of you! Lenny and Ronnie both have your sense of humor and kind heart! When those two get together the laughs are as hearty as yours always was! They reminisce using lines from movies they loved in their youth just like you did with Greg (Fella) and the Honeymooners years ago! We laugh when I share our experiences together with my brothers and our shenanigans years ago. I promise you, your sons and I will keep you forever in our hearts and lives ! When we get together for the holidays we will always share our memories of you! Thank you for all of the beautiful memories I have that are just ours! Your passing has done what I believe your heart wanted, brought all of your family together! Hug our little angel for me! You've always been in my heart and you always will!

Gina

Gina Arestia - November 03, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Today we light a purple candle for pancreatic cancer awareness in your honor. You were taken away from us way too soon and fought so hard. You are such a Blessing and had touched the lives of so many, even people you did not know. I miss your Facebook posts!!! Ronnie’s strength, integrity, overcoming obstacles, and unconditional love is immeasurable. How fitting to have the Beautitudes a big part of your Celebration of Life. You always exemplified mercy, forgiveness and peace, may we all live like you, as you will always be not only looking down on us, but forever etched in our hearts.

THE BEAUTITUDES:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Love Brian, Cheryl and Rhiannon



Cheryl Sharpe - November 03, 2018 at 05:29 AM



“ The final day of saying....
Ronnie, until we meet again. I know you are in heaven watching down upon us all with love, compassion and without pain. We have so many wonderful memories of you and your positivity through good and bad, thick and thin. Always to lend a helping hand and always with a loving heart no matter what you were faced with. We have eternal love for you and we shall always be carrying you deep in our hearts forever. Rest in peace, our brother, Ronnie. Love your, lil, Sis...



Julie Lord - November 02, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ This evening is a celebration of the Life and Legacy of our brother Ron. Today is about 63 years of his life and what he meant to so many people. Our brother was a man of strength, integrity, loyalty, conviction, respect and passion. He brought humor to conversation as he imitated Ralph Kramden’s famous lines from the Honeymooners: One of these days.....pow right in the kisser..... Bang, Zoom, you’re going to the moon Alice. His teenage years were filled with almost nightly get-together’s with all his good friends and band members, not only to play his guitar, which brought him such joy, but also to mimic lines, laughing and joking while watching The Honeymooners, The 3 Stooges and Monty Pythons Flying Circus with his BEST friends Greg, Harry, Jerry, Joe, Lenny and Ross.

As the years went by, He traveled down many roads in life and overcame numerous obstacles with Pride and dignity. Throughout his journey, he always maintained an enormous amount of courage, positivity and tenacity. He was a fighter..... and he would always use the Rocky Balboa GIF in his texts to signify his determination in beating his illness. Just as our mom fought, Our brother also fought valiantly and never gave up no matter what he was told.

Our brother had a huge heart with an enormous amount of Love and respect of family. Our brother was a son, husband, Uncle, Brother and father. He was blessed in life with 4 children.....3 sons.....Ronald Thomas Jr., Leonard Timofey and Anthony Jarred who he had the earthly pleasure and opportunity to enjoy, and love as well as to watch over and admire them as they evolved into mature, compassionate, strong adults. His 4th child was a daughter, her name was Tiffany Ann, she was certainly taken away so unexpectedly and too soon.....but I know he is now with her.... in a loving embrace of comfort and peace along with our Mom and Grandparents.

Our brother was and always will be a “HERO” in our eyes. There are many lessons to be learned from him as he exemplified humanity, humility and purity of heart.

We would like to quote a very wise young man who provided such inspirational words with us this morning: “Whatever life gives you, even if it hurts, just be strong and put on your game face. Strong walls shake but never collapse”

Soar High, Keep playing your guitar Ron..... and immerse all our Loved ones and the Angels with your music and songs.

And don’t forget to take time out to play a few games of chess, which you so enjoyed.....

CHECK-MATE Bro!!

WE LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH and Always Will!!!!

Love your sisters, Denise and Jolene

Jolene Arestia-Benoay - November 02, 2018 at 06:26 AM



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Jolene Arestia-Benoay - November 01, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for Shirley, Aj, Sabrina, Mom and Dad during this difficult time. I will never forget as Ronnie told us from the first day we met, we were never step siblings. He was OUR special brother, brother-in-law, uncle, & grandpa and always will be. Ronnie was a great uncle to Samara and Rich and was deeply loved by so many. I am grateful through the years we ALWAYS remained close and bonded. We cherish the memories, our daily talks and texts, the love we share and always being together. Our holidays won't be the same without our Ronnie. May he rest in peace and always know Ronnie will be forever missed and loved. Ronnie and his family will remain close in our hearts, thoughts and prayers forever.



Julie Lord - October 31, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the entire Arestia family..may all the good memories of Ron's life calm your hearts. There are too many memories from our younger years together to mention, but rest assured that Ron was a stand up guy! May he rest in peace!

The Joe Wichart family!

Joseph wichart - October 30, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald T. Arestia Sr..



October 30, 2018 at 01:50 PM