



Ronald Maiellaro

August 6, 1946 - August 26, 2021

Ronald Angelo Maiellaro, 75, of Ocala, FL, passed away on August 26, 2021.

Ron was born on August 6, 1946 in Auburn, NY to Angelo and Esther Maiellaro. He was in the Navy Reserves and was on active duty during the Vietnam War, serving as a Radarman Second Class Petty Officer. After earning a Masters degree in Education and a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Education Administration, he spent most of his career teaching General Science and Chemistry at Beaver River Central School in Beaver Falls, NY. He then was the developer of Computer Services through BOCES in Glenfield, NY, teaching teachers how to use computers and how to incorporate them into the classroom. In 1988, Ron moved to Ballston Lake, NY and was the Director of Information Services for the Shenendehowa Central School District before becoming the Assistant Principal at Coda Junior High. In 1995, Ron left education and moved to Ocala, FL and working with his wife, Elaine, they started their own business, Square Routes, Inc., an expedited trucking company.

Upon retirement in 2007, Ron, with Elaine, became very involved with the Fair Tax movement, becoming President of the Florida Fair Tax Education Association. He also enjoyed golf, traveling and cruising, and visiting family.

Ron is survived by his beloved wife, Elaine DeRito Maiellaro of Marcellus, NY.

He is also survived by daughter Deborah (Jim) Stine, son Mark (Mary) Maiellaro, son Derek (Stephanie) Maiellaro, and daughter Hiroko Land, as well as his brothers Robert (Geneva) Maiellaro and Edward (Rachel) Maiellaro and sister Sylvia Maiellaro, seven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brother Ramon (Ruth) Maiellaro and his parents, Angelo and Esther Maiellaro.

Ron was not just a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, he was a patriot, "Captain Ron", a friend, a teacher and a mentor to many. He had a great sense of humor, had a memorable laugh, fiercely loved his family and his country, and was always positive. He will be missed dearly by all.

All services will be on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, followed by the funeral service from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at Roberts of Ocala, in the chapel at 606 SW 2nd Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471. Burial will follow at the Florida National Cemetery at 6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL 33513 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorial donations in Ron's name to the Florida Fair Tax Education Association at:

https://www.paypal.com/donate?hosted_button_id=GWFPATG2P7WU6

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel
606 SW 2nd Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 780-1267
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

chapel

Burial

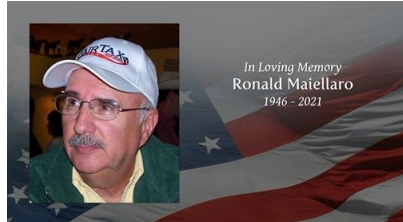
SEP 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Florida National Cemetery
6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Maiellaro*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - September 01, 2021 at 08:33 AM



“ *A patriot whose love of God, country, and family are unequalled. He will be missed. Thank you Ron for being a friend and mentor.*



Randy Fischer - September 01, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald Maiellaro.*



August 31, 2021 at 07:52 PM

LR

“ Elaine and Family: We were so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Kim notified us after seeing a posting on the BRCS Facebook page. We have very fond memories of times we spend on land and water. We especially remember Ron's mother's authentic Italian "hot pie." Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Larry and Marylou Ryan

Larry Ryan - August 31, 2021 at 02:39 PM

RF

“ Ron as a patriot recognized and responded to his nation's cause so many times. In 2011-12 he connected with Nick & Barbara Rudelic who had been members of a small FAIRtax group that I founded. We re-connected when I retired in 2012 and it was non-stop. There was no event too distant, no crowd too large or small, no "nay-sayer" too obstinate for Ron to not give 100% of his time and attention. A friend and FAIRtax President he leaves empty shoes too big to fill. He is missed.



Randy Fischer - August 31, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Maiellaro.*



August 30, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Maiellaro.*



August 30, 2021 at 12:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Maiellaro.*



August 30, 2021 at 12:19 PM

JB

“ Here we are at the Yearling Restaurant in Hawthorne, Florida, near Ocala. It is well worth a visit. Christine and I came down on a trip to see my 102-year-old mother and we FAIrtax-ers got together. Seated left to right are Ron, Elaine, Virginia Paxton, Bob Paxton, Christine Bennett, Jim Bennett, Randy Fischer, and Francine Fischer.



Jim Bennett - August 30, 2021 at 12:16 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Maiellaro.



August 30, 2021 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ Steven Borth, Sylvia's X, here. Of course it has been many years since my Florida visit. However, I remember Ron as a caring, genuine person. My sincere condolences. Wishing you all strength and grace. RIP, Ron Maiellaro.

steven borth - August 30, 2021 at 11:36 AM

GS

“ Dear Elaine and family sorry to hear of the loss of Ronald. Good memories of our days in Beaver Falls. May God give you comfort and strength for the days to come. Bud and Gail Snave.

Gail Snave - August 30, 2021 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ Robert Snyder Sr. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Maiellaro.



Robert Snyder Sr. - August 30, 2021 at 08:46 AM

KB

“ The BRCS Class of 1975 mourns with you; he was our teacher, mentor, class advisor throughout four years of high school, and as we became adults, a man we called friend. Blessings to all who loved him as you navigate the days ahead.



Kathleen Ritz Bush - August 29, 2021 at 09:51 PM

SM

“ One of my favorite memories was when Uncle Ron and Family took up the Saint Lawrence river into the thousand Islands!



scott maiellaro - August 29, 2021 at 05:13 PM

MM

“ *Cameraman:*

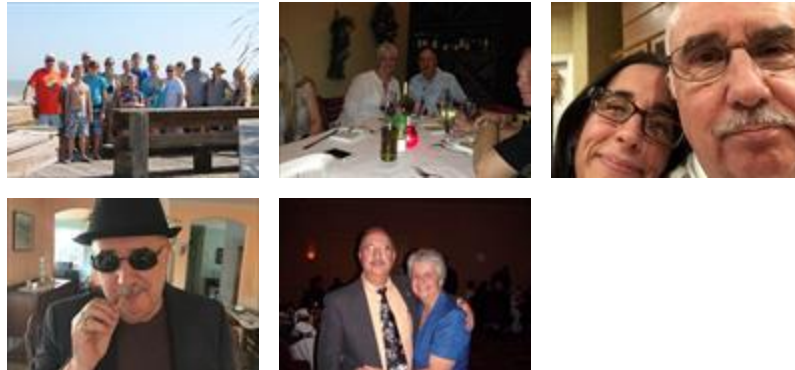
Dad learned about photography from Grandpa (Angelo) who taught us to "walk towards the camera" and so he started his own collection. Dad saw the value of recorded memories and loved to display them at gatherings, or at home. Many times during the winter months when we were all inside, Dad would show home movies or show slides to rid us of boredom and cheer us up. As Grandpa passed the photography torch to Dad, so he passed this onto his now one-eyed family and we are continuing the tradition with our kids. We love you Dad and thank you for teaching us.

- Mark

Mark Maiellaro - August 29, 2021 at 04:31 PM

MM

“ *13 files added to the album Memories Album*



Mark Maiellaro - August 29, 2021 at 03:49 PM

DM

“ 86 files added to the album Memories Album



Debbie Maiellaro-Stine - August 28, 2021 at 10:02 PM

BM

“ Derek
Sorry to read of your dad's death
John and I enjoyed your family in our Beaver Falls years
He put up with yours and Shawns mischievous ways with a
reasonable or perhaps unreasonable amount of grace
Prayers
Betsye

Betsye Mowry - August 28, 2021 at 09:37 PM

DM

“ 54 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Debbie Maiellaro-Stine - August 28, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DM

“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Debbie Maiellaro-Stine - August 28, 2021 at 08:51 PM

DM

Oh, Dad, how I miss you.

Debbie Maiellaro-Stine - August 28, 2021 at 10:39 PM

DM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Debbie Maiellaro-Stine - August 28, 2021 at 08:50 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cathy Hinz - August 28, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MW

“ I remember Ron as being a great father who thrived in the company of his children. I never knew what ham radio was until I first saw Ron in action in his Beaver Falls living room. I was not fortunate enough to have him for a teacher but I was fortunate enough to go through grade & high school with his children who were the great benefactors of he & Elaine's guidance. Please accept my condolences Elaine, Debbie, Mark & Derek...

Matt Wallack - August 28, 2021 at 06:32 PM

MM

Thank you Matt

Mark Maiellaro - August 29, 2021 at 08:39 AM

DM

Thanks, Matt. Maybe your Dad and my Dad will meet up and go tell puns while throwing rubber chickens together!

Debbie Maiellaro-Stine - August 29, 2021 at 03:11 PM

TH

“ A truly wonderful man. All my love to his family.
Tim

Timothy Hunter - August 28, 2021 at 05:48 PM



Thanks Tim.

Mark Maiellaro - August 29, 2021 at 11:20 AM