



Ronald E Partee

September 5, 1951 - September 1, 2025

Ronald E. Partee, Ron, age 73 of Ocala, Florida, passed away on September 1st, 2025 at Cates House, hospice of Marion County.

Ronald was born in Pontiac, Michigan to Bernard and Alice Partee on September 5th, 1951.

He graduated from Portage Central High School in 1970 at Portage, Michigan. He worked in construction/carpentry for twenty-five years and worked his way up to be an assistant superintendent and then he worked for the maintenance department at Central Florida College. He retired in 2018, after fourteen years full-time and sixteen total years of working for the maintenance department.

He enjoyed Nascar, his Harley Davidson motorcycles, kayaking, fishing, boating, camping, and most of all, his family and friends. He was involved in his life with never knowing a stranger as he spoke with everyone.

Ronald is survived by his wife Ellen, of 49 years, of Ocala, his son Todd Partee and daughter-in-law Sarah Partee, grandchildren Siarra Jayde, Christian Partee, Joshua Partee, Ethan Elliott and Jocelynn Elliott, brothers and wives, Charlie and Rita Partee, John and Pat Partee, Richard and Lisa Partee, sister and husband Rosie and Norm Popp, and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life for Ron will be held at the Gathering Cafe, 306 SW Broadway Street Ocala, Florida 34471 sometime in the first couple weeks of October, date to be announced on Facebook and Emails.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation made to E.W. & Lucille Cates House or to Hospice of Marion County.

Tribute Wall

“ Remembering Ronald

*There are people that you meet in life-
That you politely greet and chat with,
And then go on your way.
But not with Ron.*

*Ron had a genuine way to touch your heart.
He was the type of person that-
Made you feel better just for meeting him.
His smile made your day.*

*I knew Ron as he struggled in last five years of his life.
He walked by our house every day,
With Ellen and Dollie leading the way and;
Sir Ronald picking up the rear wearing his Trump hat.*

*My first impression ...
This dude is straight out of Woodstock.
As I got to know him-
He became a close friend.*

*At my age, I have lost many close friends.
But Ron was a special favorite.
And to you, Ellen
He will know your name when you see him in heaven.*

*In the meantime Ellen, you are apart-
For the first time in fifty years..
Hold on to memories.
Life each day to its fullest.*

*Don't be a stranger gal.
Take Dollie for a walk past our place.
We can share a moment together.*

*No need to rest Ronald Partee, but go in peace.
I will miss your smile and friendship.
But God has other plans for you.
God Speed on the journey !!!*

*Larry Kramer
Good Neighbor*

Larry Kramer - September 12, 2025 at 07:50 AM

JE

“*Aunt Ellen and Todd, I'm so sorry for your loss. Uncle Ron was a man who loved his family above all else. I have so many great memories of summers in Vermont, having barbeques and swimming in the lake together. He never got tired of sharing how proud he was of Todd, and how grateful he was to be an American. Whenever he was around, laughter and good times were sure to be had. He will be missed.*

-Jessica (Reinhold) Swanson

Jessica - September 12, 2025 at 01:25 AM

DR

“ When I think of Ron, my first memories are filled with his laugh, his amazing stories, and the feeling that you were always in for a good time when he was around. I was blessed to have known him through my husband, Bill, Ellen’s brother.

He wasn’t just a part of the family; he was a force of nature. He had a gift for making every moment memorable, whether it was a holiday dinner or just a casual afternoon. His love of talking wasn’t about hearing his own voice; it was about connecting with people. He had a way of drawing you into his world, making you feel like the most important person in the room as he spun a tale.

The thing is, he backed up that big personality with an even bigger heart. He was more than a comedian and a storyteller; he was an amazing man. He was the kind of person you could count on for anything, whether it was advice, a favor, or just a listening ear. He loved his family, was fiercely loyal, dependable, and always ready to lend a hand.

I know we will all miss his booming laugh, his endless stories, and the way he lit up every room he entered. But his legacy isn’t gone—it lives on in the memories we have and the stories we will continue to tell about him. It lives on in the love he shared and the laughter he inspired in all of us.

Thank you, Ron, for making our lives so much funnier, louder, and more full of love. We miss you more than words can say.

Diane Reinhold - September 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

ES

“ So sorry Ellen and Family!
Ron was a great guy and lots of fun.
We will never forget the good times we had together.

Ed Schlosser - September 11, 2025 at 01:17 PM

RO

“ Ron was a wonderful neighbor and friend. We always enjoyed chatting about motorcycles, airplanes and family. Ron would always pause to greet his friends while on his daily walks. A great man who will be missed in his community. Rolf & Sioux Olson

Rolf & Sioux Olson - September 11, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JP

“ I'm gonna miss grandpa he was a rilly stern person but he had his reasons and those stern moments shaped me into the man I've become and idk where I would be or who I would if it wasn't for him rest in peace grandpa I love you



Joshua partee - September 11, 2025 at 09:32 AM

GB

“ I remember Ron and I taking a ride trip to Tampa and taking friends band equipment. We got stopped by state police and he wanted us to empty the van so he could check for drugs. Some how we got out of doing that and made it to Tampa.
On our way back to Pompano Beach in the middle of no where the vans engine blew up. What did we do, left it sit and got picked up by a young lady and she brought us all the way home. Never saw her again.

Gary Bragg - September 11, 2025 at 08:40 AM