



Ronald Ron Palinsky

November 14, 1944 - April 4, 2026

Ronald “Ron” Palinsky, 81, of Niota, passed away on April 4, 2026 in the comfort of his home in Tennessee.

Pops was born in Oak Lawn, Illinois to Rudolph and Carmella Palinsky on November 14, 1944. He worked as many things, a fireman in the Florida Keys, Supervisor at Alamo Rental Cars, Owner of Spanks Automative, Manager of Eckerds, Property Manager of ACTS, Assistant at Advanced Auto Parts, and rounded out his vast experience as a Crossing Guard at Lake Magdalene Elementary School for many years. He was a veteran of the Navy and lived a life full of adventure. Ron was an incredible man- full of humor, stories and a personality that left a lasting mark. His kindness and wit made him easy to love.

Ron is preceded in death by his mother Carmella Bianco Palinsky, father Rudolph Palinsky, brother Roger Palinsky and riding buddy Steve Hale.

Ron is survived by his ex-wife and best friend Doris Finan (husband Erin Finan), daughters Lisa Palinsky and Nicole Cruz (husband Renald Cruz), sons Frank McCarl (wife Paula McCarl) and Ronald “Tony” Anthony Palinsky (wife Kimberly “Kimmy” Palinsky) brothers Rudy and Bobby Palinsky, sisters MaryAnn O’Brien and Renee Oldaker, grandchildren Jasmine Jones, Evan McCarl, Micheal Schaefer, Reganne McCarl, Nicholas Palinsky, Anthony

Palinsky, Dylan Schaefer, Sunny Cruz and Cole Cruz and many other people whom he cared dearly for like his friend Jeff Smith and his future granddaughter in law Elora Battaglia.

Per his request, Ron, has been cremated

We will be celebrating a life well lived and a man well loved on
May 2, 2026 from 1pm to 3pm inside the Multi-Purpose room at Roy Haynes
Park
1902 S Village Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33612

During the celebration, we will show a short slideshow and open the floor for anyone who may like to share a story about Ron around 2pm.

The family of Ron Palinsky wishes to extend our sincere thanks to Kyker Funeral Homes of Sweetwater Tennessee for their delicate assistance during this trying time.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Roy Haynes Park
1902 Village Ave.
Tampa, FL 33616

Tribute Wall

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“ *Your Son lit a candle in memory of Ronald
Ron Palinsky*



your son - April 25 at 06:50 PM