



Ronald 'Ronnie' Earl Francis

August 2, 1937 - July 21, 2025

Ronald Earl Francis, 87, of Nashville, passed away July 21, 2025.

Ronnie was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed traveling extensively, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his loving family.

Ronnie was a proud member of the U.S. Coast Guard. He was also a loyal employee of Hunt Brothers Pizza, serving as a route salesman for many years. A religious man, Ronnie was a dedicated member of Jackson Park Church of Christ for many years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Norman Francis and Sarah Lane.

Ronnie is survived by his wife, Sandra Francis; Children, Ronald E. Francis, Jr., Carrie Lynn Richardson, Stacy Renee Evans, Lee Angela James, and Byron Edward Francis; Grandchildren, Joshua, Jeremiah, Kelley, Sarah, Justin, Taylor, Olivia, Amanda, Stephanie, Jessica, Emma, Christopher, Dylan, and Hunter.; Brother-in-law, Phillip Taylor (Tammy Meade); And many great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be on August 16th at Jackson Park Church of Christ, 4103 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN 37216. Visitation will be from 11am-1pm with a service at 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Ronnie's name to the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort at www.disasterrelieffort.org

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Park Church of Christ
4103 Gallatin Pk
Nashville, TN 37216

Celebration of Life Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ Love, 8th and Harrison CoC family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald 'Ronnie' Earl Francis.

Love, 8th and Harrison CoC family - July 28, 2025 at 01:08 PM

LF

“ Love, 8th and Harrison CoC family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald 'Ronnie' Earl Francis.



Love, 8th and Harrison CoC family - July 28, 2025 at 01:08 PM

GM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gary and Debra Modrak - July 24, 2025 at 11:06 AM

DH

It was a blessing for Vicki and I to have known Ronnie. Our prayers are with Sandra & the entire family. He will be missed. In Christian Love, Dave & Vicki Hall

David R Hall - July 25, 2025 at 01:22 PM

GM

“ We loved listening to Ronnie tell stories of his life and adventures/travels. He liked puzzles, roller skating, volleyball and playing cards. We only knew Ronnie for the last 10 years but he was a sweet man and we will miss him dearly.

Gary and Debra Modrak - July 24, 2025 at 11:03 AM

MB

“ Ronnie Francis - A long time friend, his was a life well lived. When Sandra let us know Ronnie had passed from time into eternity, so many memories flooded our hearts Ronnie was a simple man but an amazing example of a man who lived his faith every day. He poured love into the life of everyone he came in contact with. Quick to smile, step up to the plate and help friend and stranger alike when help was needed, or to sit quietly and share stories, thoughts and experiences. He loved life, he loved people and he loved his family and Lord above all. Paul I were privileged to share part of our lives with him enjoying fellowship, laughter, joy, tears, difficult times and adventures. Until we meet again, old friend

Mary Baldwin - July 24, 2025 at 03:56 AM

DB

“ Ronnie was a beloved member of our church at 8th and Harrison church of Christ in Harlingen TX during their yearly trek . We lovingly call them “Winter Texans”. He served the church in whatever way he could. He will be very much missed. We pray for comfort and peace for Sandra and the family. Love you all. Diana and Wayne Bishop

Diana Bishop - July 23, 2025 at 03:09 PM

JF

*Our family has known Ronnie and Sandra for many years and Ronnie was always a pleasure to be with
He was kind, giving, help any way he could, and a special friend
We will miss him soo much. The trips coming to Gulf Shores and Orange Beach were always a great time. Our prayers are for sweet Sandra and family .*

Jewel Flowers - July 23, 2025 at 07:34 PM

CR

Ronnie was a fun guy to be with> We met at Fun-in-Sun in San Benito TX. We went on a fishing trip at Padre Island. Ronnie and Frances were just great people to have as your friends. Love and Prayers to you and the family Sandra. C. W. and Kay Reemes

Chalmous Reemes - August 10, 2025 at 01:13 PM

CE

It was such a privilege to know Ronnie. He was focused on the Lord's work always. Sandra, you will miss Ronnie but can be sustained with the knowledge you will meet again one day. Winter Texan friends, Buford & Carol Eastep

Carol Eastep - August 25, 2025 at 12:22 PM