



Ronald Henry Vaccaro

June 12, 1951 - August 23, 2020

Ronald Henry Vaccaro passed away on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at the age of 69. Beloved husband of Cynthia Vaccaro. Loving father of Nicolas Vaccaro, Sr. (Jennifer Vaccaro) and Alisha Kennedy (Jonathan Kennedy). Devoted grandfather to Nicolas Vaccaro, Jr, Christian Kennedy, Emily Vaccaro and Nathan Kennedy. Son of the late Rita Mae Clare Grunewald Vaccaro and Anthony Theodore Vaccaro. Brother of Robert Vaccaro, Sr. Additional survivors include several aunts, cousins, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and his loyal employee of more than 20 years, Rodney Jenkins, whom he loved like another son.

After serving in the United States Naval Reserve Personnel Branch, Ron, his wife and son moved to Covington in 1977. His devotion to his community began and 1980 brought the birth of his daughter and the start of Ron Vaccaro Construction Company, Inc. He served as President of his company until he retired shortly before his death. He built numerous homes in the area and was proud of each and every completed project. He thoroughly enjoyed his work and looked forward to each day. In the homes he built, he leaves behind a legacy of pride and tradition.

In his younger years as a Covington resident, Ron could be found in his bass boat running Mach 5 up and down local rivers with his brother-in-law, George, at his side, and holding on for dear life. The day would end with an empty gas tank and quite possibly a live well to match. He could also be heard ribbing his golfing buddies every weekend at Covington Country Club, where he served as Club President. His Clark Griswold Christmas light extravaganza was legendary and suspected to cause power shortages in River Forest Subdivision.

His later years involved spending quality time with his grandchildren and picking up empty water bottles "all over the yard." He continued his contribution to Covington by serving on the City's Planning and Zoning Committee where he took great pleasure in saying "NO."

Ron was always the life of the party and known to be an elaborate storyteller. Rumor has it

that he may have over exaggerated now and then. He was never afraid to voice his opinion, but a kinder soul could never be found. He was devoted to those he cared about and his life was lived on his terms, his way, in his time, and always as an honorable man.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Friday, August 28, 2020 at 11:00 AM with visitation on Friday beginning at 9:00 AM. Please sign the E.J. Fielding Funeral Home online Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.

Events

AUG **Gathering** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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AUG **Memorial Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 25, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Cindy, what a beautiful tribute to Ronnie and your family. These pictures show so much love, fun and happiness that will be with you forever. My heart and prayers go out to you all. Betty Romig

Betty Romig - August 25, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ A beautiful tribute of such a sweet loving soul, prayers and thoughts your way Mrs. Cindy, Alisha and Nick, Ya'll will be in my thoughts and prayers always, Love Monica and Al

Monica Gitz - August 25, 2020 at 10:35 PM



“ So nice love it

Nathan Kennedy - August 25, 2020 at 11:42 PM



“ Ron, Rodney and Nick built a beautiful home for us as we transitioned back to Louisiana. As I told Nick, Ron always had an opinion and most of the time he was right. What a lovely man he was. We will miss him as will everyone who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Cindy, Nick and family. He is probably building a stairway to heaven. Nan, Meg and Herb

Herb Hamilton - August 27, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Cindy,
George and I are so saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing! He was such a good man and we have fond memories of double dating with you both so many years ago. May God give strength to you and your family in this time of sorrow. We hope all of the beautiful memories you made will be a comfort to you in the difficult days ahead. Please know that we will be keeping you and your family in our prayers.
Love,
George and Vera

Vera Marse - September 19, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Ron completely renovated our home in Beau Chen in the late 1990s and later, when we had moved to Maple Ridge, he did some work on our new house there too. We plan to renovate a room in the Maple Ridge home and I was looking for his number tonight when I was saddened to discover he had died a few days ago. Ron was a terrific contractor and a joy to be around, and he was around a lot for the Beau Chen job. We have missed him and send our sincere condolences to his family. Harry Zimmerman and Nancy Mellin

harry zimmerman and nancy mellin - September 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Dear Cindy, We are so sorry for your loss. There are so, so many memories of your entire family that are cherished in our hearts. They are missed to this day. Ronnie was always so friendly and funny too. Thank you for sharing them with us. God bless you in the days ahead because I know there's a big void there now. Please call on us for anything. Sincerely, Charlie and Kathy Godail

Kathleen R Godail - September 02, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ To Cindy and family,

Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed with working Ron over the years as he served on the City of Covington's Planning and Zoning Commission. His service to the community was greatly appreciated. May God's Peace be with you

Nahketah Bagby - August 30, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ I was a subcontractor for Ron for the better part of 20 years. He could get more work out of my employees than I ever could. I worked for him and I liked him. Honest as the day is long. I will miss him.
Martin Berhel

Martin Berhel - August 30, 2020 at 08:07 AM



“ Dear Cindy and family,
I am very saddened and so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy and condolences For you all during this time of sorrow. Prayers for strength and comfort as you grieve for Ron. God bless.
Betty Touelle

Betty Touelle - August 29, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ I didn't know Mr. Ron, well , but I do know he was a leader in our neighborhood for the Christmas votives! Y'all even piled the sand in your yard for years! Always the best decorated house around! My kids are grown now but remember that tradition fondly!

Fran Shea - August 29, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ mr. ron was good person. was a good friend. we will miss him at poole lumber. vic vargo

vic vargo - August 28, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Vaccaro.



August 27, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ Ron was such a wonderful friend and neighbor for 42 years. He loved his wife, children, grandchildren and dogs. He was larger than life and was truly loved by many. It was a beautiful tribute to him. I will miss him dearly and my prayers are with his family.

Carol Reeves

Carol Reeves - August 27, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ Dear Cindy, Nick, Alisha, Buzz and Family,
We were saddened to hear about your loss. Cherish the many and happy memories Ronnie gave you. Our condolences.

Marc & Barbara Gross - August 26, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ Ron & Nick built my home twenty years ago, and came to be like family. Ron and Cindy would come by during Christmas, and we were invited to Alisha's wedding. After Katrina, Ron personally checked on the houses he had built that were in the storm's path, which is testament to the kind of man he was. When we started building our house, he told me, “you can yell at me or scream at me-just don't cry on me”. And I didn't-not once. Until now.

Janie Eshleman - August 26, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Vaccaro.



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“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Vaccaro.



August 26, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Vaccaro.



August 26, 2020 at 02:58 PM



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



August 26, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Vaccaro.



August 26, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ Cindy, although I did not know Ron, your love and devotion shown through the time we spent together. Be kind to yourself and savor your memories. God be with you during this great loss. Love, Gerri

Gerri Bischoff - August 26, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Cousins Jim and Brenda Gelpi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Henry Vaccaro.



Cousins Jim and Brenda Gelpi - August 26, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

April Montz Campbell - August 25, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Henry Vaccaro.



August 25, 2020 at 09:52 PM



“ Debbie Griffith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Henry Vaccaro



Debbie Griffith - August 25, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Hard to do with tears in your eyes. He was a good friend and a joy to be around, never a dull moment. Per our last conversation before the surgery we did not say it, but both of us knew it was probably the last try. My prayers were answered that he would not suffer.

Susan, Tracy and myself love you and your family, very thankful we had time together.

John Brumfield

John Brumfield - August 25, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ What a great obituary. Ron had my back as the city building inspector many times and I will always appreciate that from him. He was a great builder and he will be sorely missed.

Chris Brown - August 25, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ Ron did maticulous work on my home. Over the months, we had small conversations that revealed an enjoyment of life and family. He was a MASTER at his profession. His perfectionism amd knowedge was amazing. It was a pleasure to know him. God BLess ALL of his family and workers that shared his passsion. Very sorry that he won't be spearheading my next project.

Marlene Cendrick

Marlene - August 25, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Dear Cindy, Alisha, Nick, and family,
We are so sorry to hear about Ronnie's passing. Our deepest condolences. Pete and Liz

E Didier - August 25, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, and you are all in my prayers. Ronnie, I hope you're having a great time schussing down the slopes of heaven! I hear the skiing is great. Will miss you, my friend.

Dianne Canik - August 25, 2020 at 01:07 AM



“ Cindy, Nick and Alycia, We are so saddened to hear of your loss. Our love and support are with you at this difficult time. Ron was one of a kind and we have many fond memories of him. Love Walter and Sandra Bono.

SandraBono - August 24, 2020 at 08:49 PM