



## Veronica Jayne Trace (aka Ron Trace)

October 28, 1949 - December 6, 2022

Veronica Jayne Trace (aka Ron Trace) of St. Augustine FL crossed over the Rainbow Bridge on Tuesday, December 6, 2022, after a long illness. His wife, Charlene and his beloved dog, Sheldon were at his side. He leaves a stepson, Stephen and a stepdaughter, Jennifer, four grandchildren and one great granddaughter. He also leaves a brother, Chet Trace of Willow Grove, PA and a sister, Layne Berdar of Comfort, TX.

Ron asked that he be remembered (in his words) "...as a good upstanding person. That I was trying to live a childhood dream, I had my day in the sun. A good solid respect for others and our world.

I've done a lot of things in my lifetime, trying to find my place amongst the millions of others. Tree surgery was the most enjoyable, and I was "really good at it."

But it goes much deeper than that. The bulk of my career was in communications 1971-2018. At that same point I embarked on a career in aviation, first in sailplanes, then airplanes, culminating with helicopters and flight instruction ratings. Aviation was an experience of a lifetime.

The thing I am most proud of is finding my soulmate, marrying her and sharing the best years of our lives together.

You cannot plan these outcomes. You express your wants, dreams and desires and pray for the best. For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. 26 years of loving 1 person will magnify the heart break. It is so hard to say good bye.

My Love, thank you for saying “yes.” Thank you for exploring the country with me. Thank you for everything. I will love you forever, Ron”

Celebration of life will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: <https://gifts.mdanderson.org/>

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME  
385 State Rd 207  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Veronica Jayne Trace (aka Ron Trace)*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 18, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Veronica Jayne Trace (aka Ron Trace)*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - January 03, 2023 at 04:36 PM

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“ Dear Charlene, We are so saddened with Roni's passing, but we're also very happy to have known Ron/Roni over the years you guys lived on Hilldale. Ron certainly contributed to the neighborhood with concern for our community: helped so many times with various yard projects - tree trimming, firewood gathering, Road Maintenance, teaching Vicky to drive, minding the grilling at oh so many terrific outdoor & train wreck games/gatherings you hosted - always joyful through it all. Took us gliding over Boulder, trip to Yellowstone, the recycling copper wire project, annual wreath making -- so many wonderful memories that we will cherish and hold dear. Roni sure knew how to dress and look good, and white hair is very becoming on her. All the photos you've gathered show how very happy you were together and you spread that happiness to others - can't beat that for a life together sadly ending too soon.  
Peace, Love and Comfort be with you, Dana & Deborah Kelly

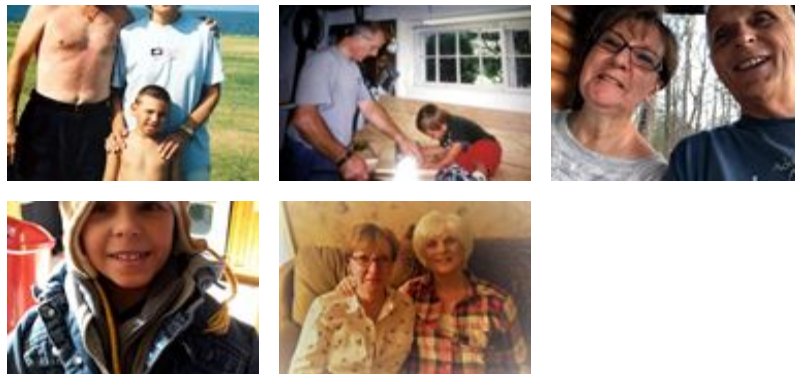
*"The World is round and the place which may seem like the end may also be the beginning." Ivy Baker*

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Dana & Deborah Kelly - January 05, 2023 at 04:31 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - January 03, 2023 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ We were so very blessed to have you as neighbors for a few years! I wish those fun times could have gone on forever.... Char, please know that our love is with you in your loss. I'm smiling to see the photo of Veronica and how very happy she looks. It's a balm to my sadness. We hope to see you again someday. ~~Ralph and Denise

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**Denise Bell** - December 17, 2022 at 07:18 PM