



## Ronald Costello

April 8, 2020

Ronald Costello “Ronnie” was born in New York City on September 8, 1955 to Ronald V. Costello and Joan Bowles Costello. Ronnie went to parochial school at St. Mark Roman Catholic in Harlem until his family moved to Teaneck, NJ. Ronald and his sister Wendy were raised in Teaneck, New Jersey; he graduated from Teaneck High School in 1974. Ronnie attended American International College in Springfield, MA, where he studied pre-med. Ronnie loved hanging with friends and going to parties and events, he met the love of his life Jacqueline at the pier party in NYC where they danced the night away and been together ever since. They joined in Holy Matrimony on September 23, 1989. Two beautiful children were born in their union, Kaitlin Costello and Lindsay Costello. Ronald was a Boy Scout, played football, where he met his best friend Steve and was in softball town leagues for many years. Ronnie grew up as a member of St. Anastasia Roman Catholic Church and later attended Grace Lutheran Church with his family. Ronnie worked as a Warehouse technician at West Penetone for 35 years.

Ronald loved to help people; he would do anything to help those who needed it, always offering his services. He had a quiet soul with a great sense of humor, could tell funny jokes and was a trivia wiz, knew the answer to everything. He took such pride and joy in his children and was so proud of their accomplishments, he was a true blue Penn State dad, Nittany lion all the way.

Ronald lived a full life with many adventurous hobbies; he was an avid gamer,

certified scuba diver and a sports fanatic. His favorite teams were the Oakland Raiders "Go Raider Nation" and the LA Lakers. He had a great passion for music and stereo equipment, he loved gadgets. He loved listening to music and watching movies. His favorite R&B band was Earth, Wind, and Fire and favorite Rock band was Queen. He loved Syfi films and watched with his road dog Steve. If he wasn't spending time with his family, he was taking care of his fish tank, playing video games, and watching sports. Every Football Sunday Ronnie and Steve would watch NFL games at their watering hole bar spot. He loved his sister Wendy dearly; they were thick as thieves and were always there for each other.

Ronald loved to travel, he and Jackie have traveled to such places as, the Caribbean islands, and many destinations throughout the US.

Ronald ( "Ronnie")Costello, 64 of Teaneck, NJ passed away on April 8, 2020. He was a Beloved Husband and Loving Father, dedicated son and supportive brother.

Ronald is survived by his wife Jackie, children: Kaitlin Costello and Lindsay Costello, mother Joan Costello, sister Wendy Costello, uncle John Costello Jr. (Sylvia), aunts Betty Ann Jones, Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Amelia Kitty Brooks, Great aunts, Ernestine Rosa, Bernadine Brown and LaMarion Peterson, cousins Karen Singletary, Wanda Coles, Wayne Reed and Lisa Taitt, cousin in laws Bernard Thomas (Christine), Clifton Thomas Jr., June Thomas and aunt in law Veronica Thomas, his best friends for life Steven Davage, Tramel Gold Garner and Kathy Marsh and a host of cherished cousins, family, friends and neighbors.

# Cemetery Details

## **George Washington Memorial Park**

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Tribute Wall



“ Unfortunately, I am just seeing this and learning of Ron's passing. What a wonderful, good hearted person. I knew him from his pioneering work at Bellevue Hospital in NYC, helping isolated elders suffering from mental illness. He and his partner, Loretta Singleton did home visits, getting around lower Manhattan on a motorcycle. They were written up in the New York Times. And, for their work they were the first recipients of the Eleanor Bumpurs Award bestowed by the Citywide Behavioral Health Coalition for Black Elders, Inc. Ron was a positive, uplifting and joyous person. It was always a pleasure to be in his presence. May he rest in peace. - Martha Adams Sullivan. DSW, LMFT, MA. Founder & CEO. 6/6/25

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**Martha Sullivan** - June 07, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *Ronald Costello*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ronald Costello*

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October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ronald Costello*

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August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

JC

“ *Happy Birthday.  
Love,  
Jackie  
Miss you*



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**Jackie Costello** - September 11, 2020 at 11:06 PM

KD

“ *Kim Durant lit a candle in memory of Ronald  
Costello*



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**Kim Durant** - April 22, 2020 at 02:19 PM

AB

“ *To my loving nephew Ronnie aka lil Ronnie you  
will always be in my heart. I'm going to miss  
your bright smile and that happy face you  
always had love for everybody. May you Rest in  
peace with your father and both your  
grandmothers that you love so much. Ronnie  
you will be truly miss Much love Kitty*



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**Amelia Kitty Brooks** - April 21, 2020 at 04:40 PM

MA

“ *Mattie Turner lit a candle in memory of Ronald Costello*



Mattie Turner - April 21, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MA

“ *My Condolences to the Family. My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You In Your Time Of Grief And Sorrow. May He Rest In Peace* 🙏❤️

Mattie Turner - April 21, 2020 at 02:49 PM



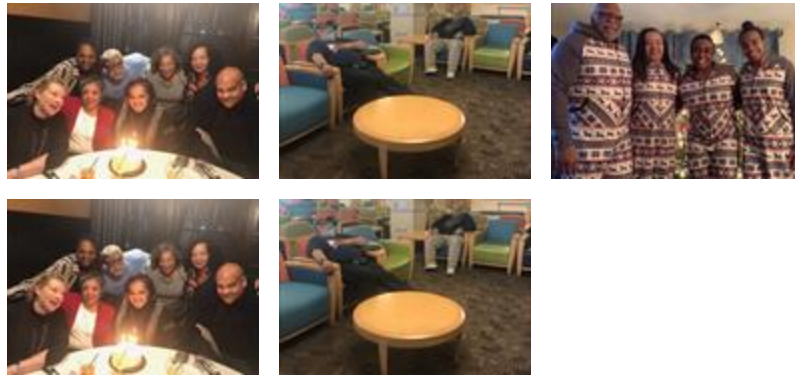
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Costello.*



April 21, 2020 at 02:29 PM

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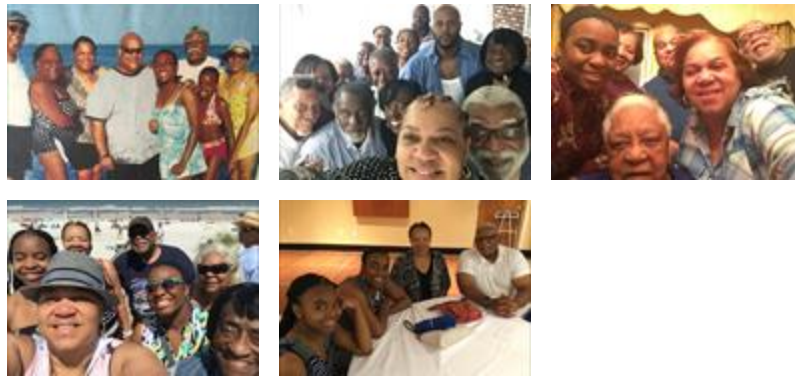
“ *13 files added to the album Family Love*



Wendy - April 17, 2020 at 07:01 PM

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“ 26 files added to the album Family Love



wendy costello - April 15, 2020 at 01:31 PM

NM

*My sincere condolences to the Costello family. I was deeply saddened hearing this news from a coworker. My name is Ned & I work for FedEx Freight. When Ron worked in Carlstadt, after my delivery to his company, I always took an extra 10 mins to talk sports & joke with him and always left me with a smile! May he Rest In Peace.....go Raiders!*

Neri "Ned" Maldonado - April 16, 2020 at 12:17 PM

BT

“ Jackie, Kaitlin, Lindsay, Joan, Wendy - my heart is breaking for you. Ronnie and all of you are family to me. Hugs sadly will have to wait until we can be together again. Til then, Chuck's and my love and prayers are with you.

Barbara Toffler - April 15, 2020 at 08:34 AM

KR

*So sorry to hear this. I am a truck driver and would stop in there for a pick up every couple weeks. I always enjoyed talking with him. Such a funny and nice man. I was disappointed when they moved his company to another location because I knew I wouldn't see him again. Rest in peace, Ron , and much sympathy to the family.*

Kevin Rogers - April 17, 2020 at 04:06 PM