



Ronald Dene McLaughlin

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Ronald Dene McLaughlin
Born 5/2/1950

Died 7/18/2019

Ron passed unexpectedly of a heart attack. He recently retired as chief of Police from Veterans Medical Center, Portland, Oregon. He was a major player in the forming a Bee Keepers Group in St. Helens. He loved life and his family and friends.

Ron is preceded in death by his identical twin brother, Donald Gene McLaughlin; father, Bud James McLaughlin; Mother, Florence Viola Maxine (Gwin) McLaughlin; Father-in-law, Carrol Allison Bryant; Mother-in-law, Georgie Nadine (Donnelly) Bryant.

He is survived by his wife, Diana Lynn (Bryant) McLaughlin of St. Helens, OR; his sons and daughters, Steven James McLaughlin (wife Sahron) of Phoenix, AZ; Kurtis Allen McLaughlin of Portland, OR; Angela Marie Brown (husband Travis) of Grants Pass, OR; grandchildren, Mikala, Torin, Kiernan and Matthias (Tais) soldier in US Army of Virginia) McLaughlins(s) of Phoenix, AZ; Izabella and Wyatt McLaughlin of Scappoose, OR; Hadley and Sofie McLaughlin of Beaverton, OR; MaryJane Plummer of St. Helens, OR; Kloea Brown of Grants Pass, OR; Siblings (5 sisters) Marilyn Davenport of Eugene, OR; Shirley Fadley of Vacaville, CA; Barbara Jones of Sisters, OR; Sharon Meinberg (husband Dennis) of Yuba City, CA; Debbie Doby (husband Craig) of Klamath Falls, OR; his sisters-in law, Gloria (Bryant) Aldinger (husband Ruben) of Klamath Falls, OR; brother-in-law Carrol Bryant Jr. (wife Linda) of Sacramento, CA; brother-in-law Donald Bryant (Wife Susan) of Klamath Falls, OR; and many nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM, at Sanctuary Church, 3101 SE Orient Drive, Gresham, OR, 97080. Donations can be made to



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Sanctuary Church.

Please sign our online guestbook at www.columbiafh.com





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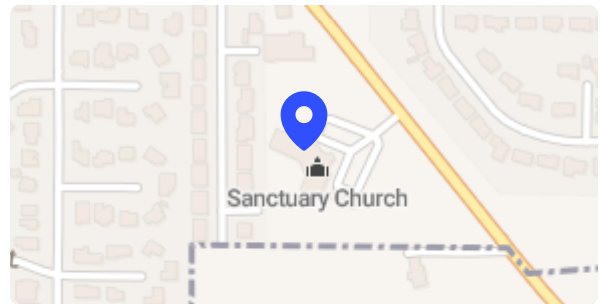
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Celebration of Life with Military Honors


 **Saturday**, July 27, 2019

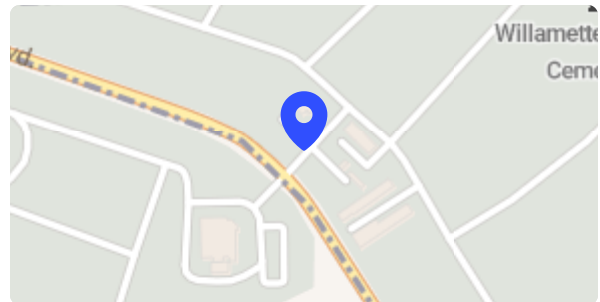
 11:00 AM PT

 **Sanctuary Church**
3101 SE Orient Dr, Gresham OR 97080



Cemetery Details

 **Willamette National Cemetery**
11800 Southeast Mount Scott Boulevard, Portland
OR





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"The Franzman" posted:

My condolences to Ron's family and friends. Respectfully, "The Franzman"

August 12 at 4:28 AM



Deanne Carlisle posted:

Ron's compassion for others was remarkable. As service chief's together, if I ever had a question, I knew I could count on Ron for a quick, reliable response. These pictures of him smiling bring back such wonderful memories of a man who truly walked the talk. I am deeply saddened to hear about his heart attack. What a loss for those around him, especially family. Deanne Carlisle

July 30 at 9:43 AM



Anonymous sent a Plants-A-Plenty to the McLaughlin family.



July 26 at 6:50 PM



Margot posted:

I was transferred to Police Service to work with Capt. Ron McLaughlin and the Police force at the Portland VA. Ron made me feel so welcome in a world that was all men in Uniform! I learned about respect, honor and treating all Veterans with compassion working with Ron and the officers. We worked hard but always found time for breakfast, great jokes and fun. I miss you Ron. Thank you for all the consideration you gave me and all around you. God Bless you and your family.

July 26 at 6:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - All White to the McLaughlin family.



July 26 at 6:32 PM



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PK

Peter Kraushaar posted:

I always enjoyed working with Ron. He started as a police officer a year or so before I got to the VA. There are a lot of memories I could share about Ron, especially when he and I drove the cargo van to/from Camp Chaparral back in 2003, and many others. I know he will be missed by friends, family and former co-workers. Our condolences to Ron's family. Peter Kraushaar

July 26 at 5:26 PM

LO

Linda Olsen posted:

Brad and I are so very sorry for your loss. Ron was such a gentle and kind person. Always had that wonderful smile. Such fond memories of the 3 Musketeers (Ron, Tom and Brad) always having their pow wows and of course clearing our road from snow. I would laugh as Brad would be somewhere on the property and then I would look and the other 2 would be gathered. The year we had about 18" of snow overnight and Brad happened to be out of state. I got a phone call at 6:30 that morning from Ron asking if I was o.k. or needed any help. Then a little later here were Tom and Ron and I had Brad on the phone so the cat could get going and the road cleared so we all could get out and up the hill. It is such a blessing to have such great neighbors. Thank you. Ron touched so many hearts and will forever be in ours. We are here for you Diana... R.I.P. Ron.... Loves Brad and Linda

July 25 at 5:34 AM

JA

Jeri Anderson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Miss you much

July 24 at 5:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Basket to the McLaughlin family.

July 24 at 4:58 PM



JE

Jesse posted:

Ron was a wonderful man, I worked for him 10 years. He was a great police officer and an awesome person to work for. As I moved onto become a police chief he always kept in touch. Ron would call me monthly just to say hi. He was my friend and will be missed dearly...

July 24 at 1:26 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the McLaughlin family.

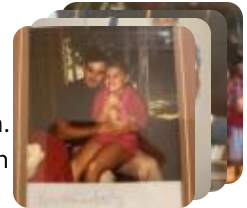
July 24 at 9:32 AM



Angela M Brown shared 5 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My father was the most kind, happy, positive, helpful, encouraging, honest, hard working, genuine, loyal and reliable, gentle someone you could ALWAYS count on. He was a Gem a once in a lifetime person. There was nothing more important than God his family and his wife and children. He was hardworking and was a provider he would drop anything to come and help you. I will forever love AND miss my daddy. Daddy you will ALWAYS be my rock and the one who stole my heart I looked up to you and you protected me and shielded me from anything that could of hurt me. I miss you so much already

July 24 at 7:03 AM



Susan Bryant July 24 at 10:29 AM

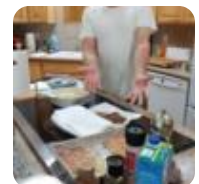
We weren't ready for goodbyes, but God Obviously needed someone of your faith caliber to welcome others to heaven and be the kind soul you always were here on earth. Love you Ronaldo 😊xoxoxoxo ❤️😭🙏



Jeri Anderson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Thanks to Ron for sharing his life and joy of our Lord Jesus. Don & Jeri

July 24 at 7:03 AM





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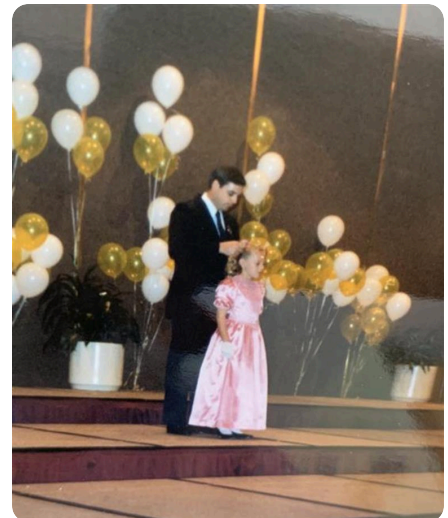
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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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