



## Ronald "Ron" J. Valenty

October 14, 1941 - April 26, 2020

Ronald J. Valenty, 78, passed away on April 26, 2020 after an extended illness.

Ron was born on October 14, 1941 to Melba Ruth Bigham Valenty and John R. Valenty.

He grew up in Chubbuck, attended school in Pocatello and graduated from Pocatello High School. He lived in Long Beach for many years, where he was able to enjoy some of his favorite things-music, art and the beach. Ron also loved people, writing, telling stories and playing practical jokes. He will be missed by his family and friends.

Ron is survived by a brother, sister, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Michaela, Signature Hospice, Brookdale Pocatello and Dr. Bailey.

Per his wishes, there will not be any services.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family under the "Tribute Wall" tab above.

Ron, keep writing your stories!!! We love you!

# Comments

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“ I have lost a very dear friend. Ron,always was cheerful and could share a story, which so many were true. He always shared his most inner feelings with me as I could also share mine. I,now live in Las Vegas but I grew up in Pocatello. I am so sad that we lost touch with one another over six years ago. We had great times together and I will always keep in my heart those very special days. I also have known the family for years. I know you are sharing your great sense of humor in heaven. Rest in Peace my dearest friend



**Gloria Mayes** - May 26, 2020 at 03:29 AM

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“ Justin Call lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ron" J. Valenty



**Justin Call** - May 09, 2020 at 02:58 PM

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“ I met Ronny when I was a fairly young kid. He would hire me to help him rake leaves and clean his shop. I will forever remember him, as a few of my wrenches have his name engraved on them. Ronny and I would sit in 5 mile discussing coins and rare money. He shared a few with me in fact. Ronny was a great guy and I'm horrible saddened, but grateful he is no longer suffering. I just went and visited him and he wanted me to come again the other day, but Covid would not allow. He was always happy to see friends as always. Rest in paradise Ron, you will be missed.

**Justin Call** - May 09, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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“ Sounds like Ron remained as likeable as I recall him to have been when I knew him back in the 1970s and 1980s in Long Beach.

**Howard Carver** - May 17, 2020 at 12:32 AM

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“ Ron shared with me many stories about him growing up in early Chubbuck. I learned much about his Dad John & Brother David  
I learned much from these 'tributes'.

Felt very much empathy for what he had to endure at the end of his Life.

His physical suffering is now at an end. Rest WELL now.

steve steele

**steve steele** - May 07, 2020 at 12:35 AM

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“ I met Ronnie when I worked at the 5-Mile Inn cafe and he was the sweetest, kindest man. He became my friend and although we didn't see much of each other after I left the cafe, I thought of him and treasured our friendship. Love you Ronnie, rest in peace.

**Kelley Smith** - May 06, 2020 at 10:31 AM

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“ Such a sweet man. Always make me laugh when he'll come into Walmart, loved his laugh

**Margarita Corrington** - May 03, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ Ron, was a wonderful person and so likeable. He was kind, always smiling and fun to be around. We last saw him at one of our class reunions and had a very nice visit. His sister, Donna was a special person, as well. They were both fun to talk to, during lunch hour at school (PHS). Our deepest sympathy as our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May Ron rest in peace and be united with his loved ones, in the kingdom of heaven. You'll remain in our memory forever. God Bless you! You were loved!

A. Lamar and Dixie (Hunt) Robinson - May 03, 2020 at 03:29 PM

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A. Lamar and Dixie (Hunt) Robinson - May 03, 2020 at 03:07 PM

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“ Dear Ron. I remember you when I lived behind Lena's home in the little house. I was Connie Wolverton and we lived there for several years. My Father was Floyd Wolverton and he pplayed guitar with a number of his friends for many years at the Five Mile Inn. I remember catching the school bus with all the kids to the Pocatello High School. He was so much fun to be around. May you rest in Peace. You were loved by a lot of friends!!



Connie Wolverton Scott - May 03, 2020 at 03:48 AM

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“ Ron was such a character and love to joke, We go way back to the early 60's. He and I and Jerry had such fun times. We visited him in Long Beach on summer vacations. He come and spend time here in Salt Lake off and on. The last time we spoke was a few weeks ago but our visit was very short as he was not in the mood to talk. I always made sure to visit when i came home to Pocatello. He will surely be missed and I hope he knows that he was loved by all that knew him.

Rest in Peace my friend. Love Pat

Patrick Chatterton - April 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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Patrick Chatterton - April 30, 2020 at 11:06 AM

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“ Oh Ron, you are indeed a fine gentleman, intelligent, witty and most of all kind. I so enjoyed our conversations, some new topic every time and I learned a lot from you as did your fellow residents.

You shared some beautiful jazz music some artists I had never heard before. Contrary to what you said...you have a beautiful voice.

You were always the first one to suggest something new or ways to improve and enhance the lives of your fellow residents. And, I must tell you how much they appreciated your help and caring soul.

Ron, rest well and fly high, you are missed. Thank you for the privilege of knowing you.

With fond memories your friend Sharon.

Sharon Nilson - April 28, 2020 at 09:24 AM