



Ronald John Trepanier

February 19, 1941 - January 28, 2021

Ronald John Trepanier, 79, of Providence Forge, VA passed away on January 28, 2021 from complications due to COVID-19. He is survived by two daughters, Heide Trepanier of Richmond, VA and Kim Trepanier Minor of Key West, FL; three granddaughters Sydney and Ryan Minor, and Lillian Snyder; four sisters, Dee Kovara, Joann Edwards, Nancy Kozlik, and Janet Saunders; and a large extended family.

A Wisconsin native, Ron played Half Back for the Racine Raiders and was a USAF Airman 2nd Class before marrying and moving to Richmond to pursue a career in advertising. He worked for several local companies including Kings Dominion and Ethyl Corporation before starting his own successful marketing agency, RJT Creative Communications. Ron was an avid fisherman and golfer, and always enjoyed a game of cards, a martini, and stogie with his friends. Ron will be greatly missed by his caretakers, neighbors, friends and family; but mostly he will be missed by the three little girls who called him grandpa.

His daughters will hold a private ceremony at Hollywood Cemetery, where he will be inurned with his wife Chris, who passed away in 2019. A celebration of life will be planned in the future. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to a charity of choice, and we strongly encourage friends and family to petition state and local governments and

health officials to get COVID-19 vaccines to those at risk.

Cemetery Details

Hollywood Cemetery

412 South Cherry St.
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



“ Heidi and Kim, the years I worked in your dad's advertising firm (2001-2004) were a blessing to me. He was always supportive to my copywriting ideas and liked to have lots of input to campaigns for his clients. I was delighted to meet both of you over the years, and still have one of Heidi's small pieces in our home, I think we bought it in a charity auction for a foundation started by my friend Kyra Oliver. Ron was uniformly gracious, but always had the highest expectations of the work he delivered to his clients. I last saw him at your mom's memorial and we spoke warmly. That was his nature.

Russell Lawson - February 16, 2021 at 01:49 PM

SH

“ 7 files added to the album Ron - Fishing Photos



Scott Hesaltine - February 11, 2021 at 12:25 PM

SH

“ Kim and Heidi (and your families), I was so sad to hear about your Dad's passing. Please accept my sincerest condolences and prayers for Ron, your families and Ron's sisters' and families. Betty and I had many wonderful memories together with Ron and Chris in Sandbridge over the years. It was Ron who first got us interested in coming to the beach and buying vacation home in 2004 after they had purchased their home. Those were great times at the beach! Back when Ron was playing a lot of golf I enjoyed many afternoon matches with him where we would bet \$1.00 a hole in some pretty intense games. Finally, how could I forget all of the great fishing trips with Ron, Mike and Russ out on the Chesapeake Bay, or the "epic" Tarpon trip to Sarasota Florida where I watched him land a 100 pound Tarpon as he fought the fish for over an hour! There are so many good memories - I will sadly miss his friendship, wonderful wit and humor. We had a lot of good times together that I will always cherish. Ron rest in peace with your love Chris.

Scott and Betty

Scott Hesaltine - February 09, 2021 at 06:39 PM

KM

“ Kim, so sorry to hear about your Dad passing your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kehaulani Murray - February 01, 2021 at 12:13 PM

ML

Kim, Heidi and family hope that you have safe travels and we can see you when this COVID situation gets better. Keep us informed we loved both Chris and Ron so many fun times watching football party games, laughter and fun. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lisa and Mike, Kris, April and Carol.

Mike and Lisa Lesniak - February 01, 2021 at 01:04 PM

GK

I enjoyed being with Ron. We often played golf together and sat for many hours at the poker table. He was a warm and witty man and I will miss him. My condolences to the family.

George Knight - February 02, 2021 at 11:31 AM

KP

Girls... Your dad was one of the funniest and most interesting people I've ever met. We'd jump in a golf cart at the clubhouse and laugh the entire round. We'd make anything and everything funny, Cardgames in Sandbridge, July 4 parties, Christmas parties at my place.....I always knew it'd be a blast as long as your dad was there...Best to your families

Kevin Powell

Kevin Powell - November 30, 2021 at 01:58 PM