



Ronald Krier

January 17, 1953 - November 3, 2019

The best tribute that can be given to Ronnie, comes in the voices of those he has helped: “He kept it real. He told it like it is. He really cared.”

Ronnie was born in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area and moved to Delaware, 16 years ago. He got sober with the help of Limen House, then got a part-time job with Friendship House. He worked at Gaudenzia Fresh Start for several years, then returned to work in the Friendship House Men’s Transitional Housing Program.

Ronnie was “old school,” as they say in the Recovery Community. Some people were offended by his direct honesty; others loved it. He could be loud and irritating, but he had a tender heart. In his later years, he was blessed by the birth of his son, Semaj, who was the light of his life.

As he was fighting cancer, Ronnie was blessed to reconcile with his siblings and his two older sons. These meetings gave him joy and peace.

Our lives have been changed by knowing him and, now, by losing him. As he would say, “Thanks, buddy. Love ya’.”

A Memorial Service will be held on December 4, 2019, 6:30 pm, at The Episcopal Church of Saints. Andrew and Matthew at 719 N. Shipley Street in

Wilmington. All are welcome.

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“Ronnie was my cousin and I am sad to say, we did not keep in touch. When I was young, I spent many nights at the dinner table with him, his parents and his siblings. My mom and I had dinner at Aunt May's table every week. Summer time he and his family would come to the shore house for vacation. I am glad to read that you reconciled with your family and children. I am sure you are in peace and you are with your family who went before you. Your cousin, Narita (Shelly) Clay

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