



Ronald James Trader

October 19, 1941 - January 15, 2022

Ronald “Ron” James Gus Trader, 80, transitioned peacefully on 15 January 2022, with his family by his side at UM Harford Memorial Hospital in Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Ronald “Ron” James Trader was born October 19, 1941, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Reuben Gayton and Rose Lee Trader. Ron received his formal education through the Philadelphia Public School System.

Ron was employed for 33 years by Conrail, formerly the Consolidated Rail Corporation, where he was affectionately known on the job as “Bugga Lu”. He was a second generation Railroad Brakeman and retired as a Railroad Conductor in 2007. Ron was truly a Blessed man, for he enjoyed his work on the Railroad so much that he eagerly looked forward to going to work each day!

Ron had an extensive record collection from back in the day and enjoyed listening to music, reading newspapers/magazines, and of course chatting it up with folks! As one of his daughter, Ronnie’s friends so perfectly stated, “he was the coolest dad, always smiling and making everyone laugh.” Back in the day, the young men in the neighborhood enjoyed talking with Ron and swapping albums, for those of you who know what an album is! In his recent few remaining years, Ron resided in North East, MD with his wife, daughter and son-in-law.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Reuben Gayton; mother, Rose Trader; and son, Randall "Heavy" Winfrey.

Ron is survived by his beloved wife, Maryann Trader and leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Ronnie "Bunny" Bell; one loving and devoted son-in-law, Alfred "Peter" Bell; one brother, Ossie "Piggy" Trader; three sisters, Lynette Bennett, Denise "Niecy" Bruce and Charmaine "Cookie" Trader; three grandchildren, Andrea Winfrey (Jay), Brian Bell (Giovana), Kabeer Anderson and Ameerah Anderson; five great-grandchildren; three nephews, Malcolm Wicker, Steven Trader and Hareed Trader; and four nieces, Rita Bruce, Deneen Reed, Sharon Wicker and Karen Wicker.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

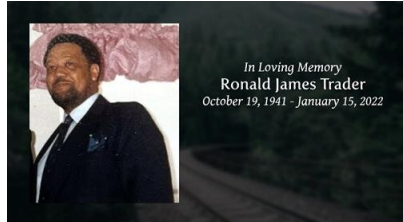
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Lewis M. Hunt-Irving Funeral Home
2316 Providence Avenue
Chester, PA 19013

Tribute Wall



“ *Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald James Trader*



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - February 02, 2022 at 04:10 PM

BK

“ *Worked with Ron on Conrail.....he was a great guy to work with and will be missed. May he Rest In Peace.*

Bob Kotarski - February 02, 2022 at 07:25 PM

KH

“ *Mr. Ronnie was such a sweet person he will be missed by many.*

khalilah Hagerman - January 31, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Ms. Mary, Ronnie and family, words can't express how much we're sadden by Dad's departure, but we rejoice that he's found the fullest of peace in this transition. Please know you are all in our prayers and we trust God will provide you comfort and peace.*



Kosannya Dixon - January 29, 2022 at 10:05 PM

VC

“ *Vernon Cross lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Trader*



Vernon Cross - January 27, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald James Trader.*



January 27, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald James Trader.*



January 27, 2022 at 11:23 AM



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



January 26, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald James Trader.*



January 25, 2022 at 11:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald James Trader.*



January 24, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald James Trader.*



January 21, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *Deacon and sister Bell,, We are so sorry for your loss, we are praying for you all. May God comfort you, as only he can....We love and are praying for you. Jeff and Edna Kersey*



Jeff and Edna Kersey - January 20, 2022 at 02:41 PM

JK

Love you Ronnie

Jeff and Edna Kersey - January 20, 2022 at 02:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald James Trader.*



January 20, 2022 at 11:52 AM

RW

“ *Ron was a great neighbor and friend! My condolences and prayers to his family.*

Ruby Wallace - January 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Prayers of comfort and peace for your family*



Angela Seney - January 19, 2022 at 11:02 PM

EJ

“ *Emma (Nan), Ariana And Jackie lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Trader*



Emma (Nan), Ariana and Jackie - January 19, 2022 at 07:55 PM

EJ

Love you Ronnie.

Emma (Nan), Ariana and Jackie - January 19, 2022 at 07:57 PM

LB

“ *He was my 1st cousin 2 brothers kids. We always went 4 bro and sis. Raised together, slept together and we loved one another. When he got a beating so did I cause he was so Mischevious. He was a hard worker and loved him some Bunnie. I loved my brother very much. You're resting in our Saviors arms now.*

Lynette M. Bennett - January 19, 2022 at 07:13 PM

MP

We are deeply sorry for your loss and condolences to the family. GOD will provide you with all the required strength to get you through this process.

Blessings Always

Bra Michael & Sis Carrie Perez

Michael & carrie Perez - January 19, 2022 at 09:02 PM

LO

“ *May God continue to comfort and strengthen your family and loved ones!*



Lorraine - January 19, 2022 at 06:42 PM

VO

“ *Vickie Osborne lit a candle in memory of
Ronald James Trader*



Vickie Osborne - January 19, 2022 at 06:30 PM