

## Ronnie Burns – December 11, 2019



Ronald Edwin “Ronnie” Burns, 72, of Oakland Park, FL, passed away peacefully on December 11, 2019 in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Ron was born in Philadelphia, PA on September 4, 1947. He is preceded in death by his parents, James and Hilda Burns.

Ron is survived by his partner of 18 years, Roy B. Stoutamyer III, and his four children, Samuel E. Burns, Steven M. Burns, Shawn P. Burns, and Stephanie L. Robinson, as well as 9 grandchildren.

Ron graduated from Abington High School, Abington, PA, in 1965, and from the Wilford Academy in Philadelphia, PA in 1966.

Throughout his career, Ron worked as a stylist, owner, manager and supervisor in the hair salon and retail business. He performed with the Ice Capades from 1966-1971. He enjoyed reading, going to the movies, Broadway musicals, and fine dining.

**Ronnie’s Celebration of Life will take place on Saturday January 18, 2020 at Tropics Grill, 2000 Wilson Dr. Wilton Manors, FL 33305 at 12 noon.**

Ronald “Ronnie” Burns passed away on December 11, 2019 after a courageous four year battle with lung cancer. Ron was truly one of a kind. He had a smile that lit up the room and a laugh and an energy that was infectious. He had a sense of humor that was unparalleled. He was so funny, so sarcastic and so quick witted – you almost couldn’t keep up. He was fast with the quips and the one-liners and when you left a night with Ron, you left with your stomach hurting from laughing.

Ron was very stylish and a trend setter. He had excellent fashion sense and it spilled over into his fabulously decorated homes. He loved to read in his spare time and he was an EXCELLENT cook.

Ron was a hard worker and had a great work ethic. He was always prompt, because as we all know, "If you show up on time, you are already late." He gave excellent advice, always giving the truth whether you wanted to hear it or not. But he gave you advice in such a way that it was a soft blow and you always listened when he spoke. He also never skimped on compliments and doled them out with abundance. He was very open with his affections, he loved hugs and he ALWAYS said I love you.

He was a family man and adopted 4 children at the age of 26. He, himself, was adopted as a baby and he was an only child, so he loved all the chaos at his boisterous loud family gatherings.

Ron will be truly missed as the world has lost some of its sparkle now. I know he is up there giving advice on hair and fashion and having a Manhattan with his Mom and Dad. ❤️