



## Ronald Alan Minor

April 8, 1959 - February 21, 2021

Ronald A. Minor passed away on February 21st, 2021 at the age of 61 years old. He was born on April 8th, 1959 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to the late James Edward Minor, Sr. and Elsie Mae Minor. He was the third of three siblings.

Ronald completed his primary education in the Philadelphia Public School system. He graduated from Pemberton Township High School while residing with his family in Brown Mills, NJ and went on to graduate from Trenton State College.

Ronald then took residency in Mantua, NJ to continue his career as an investigator for the State of New Jersey Public Defender Office in Camden, NJ, in which he retired after 37 years of service as a Criminal Investigator.

Ronald enjoyed all types of music and always shared his love for jazz with his family members by spending countless afternoons at festivals and jazz concerts together. His passion for boxing was well known; he also spent timeless evenings judging local boxing matches and many would seek him out at the local barber shop just to get his opinion on upcoming fights.

Ronald travelled to Africa, Egypt, and Europe, bringing back a personal collection of amazing photos and videos. This complimented his joy for

photography so much that he decided to help others to preserve their memories as well by offering his services as a part-time photographer.

Ronald was a member of The First Baptist Church in Swedesboro, NJ as well as a member of Concerned Black Men of Philadelphia, PA. He lived life to the fullest and touched the hearts of many people especially with his generosity and willingness to always help anyone in need.

Left to cherish fond memories of him is the love of his life, Debbie, his two brothers, Tony and James, his two nephews, Jordan and Cory, his two nieces, Siciley and Dyita along with three great nephews, one great niece, a host of family members, extended family and friends.

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#### Livestream Information

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Topic: Funeral of Ronald Alan Minor

Time: Thursday, March 4, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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# Previous Events

## Walk Through Viewing

MAR 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Service  
300 N Willow St  
Trenton, NJ 08618  
(609) 394-1702  
<https://www.andersonfuneralservice.net>

## Livestream

MAR 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Zoom  
<http://Info@andersonfuneralservice.net>

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ I’m so sad to hear about the passing of Mr Ron. I actually woke up this morning thinking about him. My mom name was Evelyn and he was a great friend to her. She passed on in 2019. Back when I was a teenager Mr Ron was there to help my mom guide me in the right direction with military school. He became my mentor after the program and I was thankful for that. Because today I’m a successful business owner. This morning I just wanted to try to find his number to tell him. And found this. ☐ But by now I’m sure he knows because I’m certain he bumped into my mom in heaven. Thank you Mr Ron  
❤️

Taya Ferguson - February 17, 2024 at 11:04 AM

RT

“ Ronald you were my best friend and confidant. I remember you and Steve used to come and pick me up. I was only 16yrs old when I met you. You would take me every with you on the weekends. I met you walking down Allegheny Ave on my way to a house party. From back in the day. That shows you how safe it was then. I remember your brother James & Sicily when she was a newborn. I am truly shocked & sorry to find out about your passing. Ronald I love you to the moon and back. Sincerely Robin Taylor. robintay163@gmail.com

Robin Taylor - September 12, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ Ronald Alan Minor

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM

RM

“ I am totally numb to hear of the passing of my dear friend. Ron was more than my friend , he was like a brother. We enjoyed over 20 years of friendship. He was wise, he was giving , he was compassionate. I can not find the words to express how deeply saddened I am to know that he is gone. It hurts even more that I didn't get a chance to say goodbye. It's truly hard to say goodbye to yesterday.

I know of James and I've met Tony on several occasions ( at the house for the those fight parties) and I know how much he loved them both. To Tony , James , Debbie( the love of his life) , and his extended family members, I give my condolences and will continue to lift you all in prayer. GOD bless.

Sincerely,

*Robin Muldor-Engram*

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**Robin Muldor-Engram** - June 06, 2021 at 05:49 PM

KW

“ I was one of the fortunate people to have known Ron for over 20 years he was such an amazing person and I will cherish the memories that I have of him . One thing I will always remember about Ron is that he was always willing to help anybody no matter what their situation was he was one of the most giving understanding a compassionate people that I know and he will truly be missed anybody that had the pleasure of knowing we're on was truly given a gift he had a smile that would light up the room and a sense of humor that would have you laughing for days and a heart that was truly made of gold. Ron may have been physically taken from us but his Spirit his generosity and his amazing soul will always be with us and you were taken away too soon from us and for those of us that know Ron his goals and dreams will live on through us. I can see Ron now looking down from heaven where he's walking his beloved dog cognac all dressed to the nines in one of his fashionable suits getting ready to go see a boxing fight. I will truly miss you Ronand I'm glad that I had the opportunity to know you for as many years as I did you always made my days a little bit brighter when I found it hard to see through the clouds. Love you Ron you were a great friend to me...ALWAYS

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**Kara weinberger** - March 11, 2021 at 01:12 AM

AM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Anthony Minor** - March 05, 2021 at 08:00 AM

RH

“ All I could think about is how you Ron and your mother (Elsie) face would light up when James and I would bring Sicily to Jersey. Elsie would be so HAPPY to see her first and only granddaughter I remember how you would always have some fancy dress or clothing for Sicily and Elsie who could sew her but off always had something that she had made for Sicily, I'm so Thankful to have had such fond memories of you and Elsie I will never forget you or Elsie all the days of my life for all the things you did for your only Neice James only daughter, Tony only neice, Sicily Bre'i Minor. Your in a better place now Ron Gone But Never Forgotten  
Love Always Rita (Sandy) Hobbs



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**Rita Hobbs** - March 04, 2021 at 07:58 PM

AE

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Aubrey Ellis** - March 04, 2021 at 05:52 PM

AS

“ Recording of the Funeral of Ronald Alan Minor

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**Anderson Funeral Service** - March 04, 2021 at 04:44 PM

AE

“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Aubrey Ellis** - March 04, 2021 at 03:40 PM

NH

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**Nathan Harris** - March 04, 2021 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ Although Ronald was my wife's first cousin, he was my family as well. I've probably spent more time with Ronald than some of my own cousins. He videotaped Darlene and our wedding almost 34 years ago. We were both avid boxing fans, so would always talk about boxing matches whenever we talked. He seemed like a boxing historian, who could remember boxers and boxing matches from many years past. He was also a lover of good music and would talk about the concerts he's been to, or those that he hoped to attend. We spent a lot of time together over the years creating good memories, whether in NJ, PA or MD. He was a good dude that will be greatly missed.

*Rest in Power Ronald*

*Jeff McCoy*

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**JEFFREY MCCOY** - March 04, 2021 at 01:17 PM

TM

“ Ronald was my first cousin we went to the same elementary school, John Story Jenks. Latter in the years he moved to Brown Mills New Jersey. My uncle would pick me up from Philly on Fridays to go over his house for the weekend. We would sit at the table and my aunt would have us laughing while she cooked breakfast. She explain facts about life to us and made sure that we understood. Then she would say that Ronald was her dishwasher that ran by blood. He was always upset when she said that, because he wish that there was someone else younger than him, that he could push around to do the dishes and the chores. Then we play game and hang outside. I also went with him to Trenton State to get set up on campus and get his class schedule. We also went out on the town and to concerts. Our best concert was Smokey Robinson starring Spyro Gyro and that`s when we started enjoying jazz. He always tried to achieve the best and whatever he was doing. Just don't play him in ping pong. Below is how I would describe my Cuz:

*Real-in everything he would say and do*

*Observant-he never missed a thing and followed his gut*

*Noble-with high qualities and morals*

*Adventurous-willing to take on new adventures and enjoyed reminiscing on the past*

*Loving-his kindness and affection, always made all of us feel loved*

*Dedicated-to all with his loyalty*

*Now That`s what a Cus, Friend, and a Real Gentleman means to me.*

*Rest In Peace Cuz*

*Love Always*

*Towanda*

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**Towanda Marks** - March 04, 2021 at 11:20 AM

TH

“ Ron was a good person and true friend – a true brother. His smile and energy would brighten any dark place. Ron was a passionate person and it showed in all his works. He is known by the good work he has done. Ron will be missed by many people but the joy he brought to many will be remembered forever. The memory of Ron will live forever in our hearts, minds, and souls. The Harvey Family.

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**Tyrone Harvey** - March 04, 2021 at 07:56 AM

NH

“ So many memories, i have with Ron. What i remember most is my love for him.  
We met as college freshman and formed an immediate bond that has spaned 42 years. We have laughed, cried, drank, competed, dated women and buried our mom and dads together. I will miss him dearly...his laugh, his intensity, his love of jazz, boxing, women, people and family.

*Rest in power, my brother,  
Nate*

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**Nathan Harris** - March 04, 2021 at 07:44 AM

MA

“ Ron was truly a good friend who loved easily and forgave quickly. I was very blessed to have known him. We worked together a few years in the Camden OPD Office. We occasionally went to lunch together; there was hardly a time that Ron didn't run into someone he knew, who of course, the other person was so glad to see Ron. Ron was so easy to speak to. I will truly miss him. May he rest in peace.

*My condolences to his family and friends.*

*Sincerely,*

*Maribel Mora*

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**Maribel** - March 03, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Minor.*



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March 03, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Minor.*



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March 03, 2021 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Ron's Camden OPD Investigative Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Alan Minor.*



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**Ron's Camden OPD Investigative Family** - March 03, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Minor.*



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March 02, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Minor.*



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March 02, 2021 at 08:27 PM

NH

“ *I am so saddened by Ron's passing. I had the pleasure of working with Ron and always enjoyed his company and dedication to the job. Neil H.*

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**Neil H.** - March 02, 2021 at 05:29 PM

KH

“ I worked with Ron for many years in the Gloucester Region of the Public Defender's Office. I have fond memories of sharing many a laugh with him and always found him to be kind, considerate and helpful to me and others. So sorry to hear of his passing. RIP Ron Minor, you were a pleasure to work with ❤️

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**Kathi H.** - March 02, 2021 at 05:20 PM

LK

“ Ronald has been a close friend of my family ever since I was a little girl. Laughing as he and my brother Stephen had to carry an extremely large air conditioner, to which Ronald exclaimed, "My arms trembled for a week", to watching Ronald and my brother get all dressed up on a Saturday night to go paint the town and I will never forget Ronald and my brother trying their best to make me laugh. Ronald, you have been there during the good times and the bad. Your smile and laughter will always be in my heart. ..Love,  
Loretta

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**Loretta Kendall** - March 02, 2021 at 01:42 PM

JW

“ I was shocked to learn of Ron's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Ron for many years, During his time in my office he demonstrated dedication to his career as a Public Defender Investigator. He always shared a bright smile and good humor with everyone he met. He will be greatly missed.

*Jeff Wintner*

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**jeff wintner** - March 02, 2021 at 10:20 AM

MT

“ Ron was a very special and close friend to my brother Stephen and in the late 70's Ron and Stephen would drive to Maryland so that we could all go to some of the hottest clubs around DC (boy did we party). They enjoyed themselves so much that they made it an every weekend event. One weekend Ron was waiting for me at my apartment and I said "where is Steve, he said, Steve couldn't make it this weekend. I said "look you guys aren't gonna come down here every weekend, but they continue to come and it was always the most fun time. I always welcomed them with open arms. He had a special laugh and smile and always ready to either get on the road and/or eager to do something new. Ron was very special to our entire family. Ron will truly be missed by many. Love, Marilyn Turner, DWFE. Rest in Peace my friend!



Marilyn Turner-Marable - March 01, 2021 at 11:22 PM

UU

*It's been many years but Ron was like a brother to me many people may know me by the Ulysses but to Ron I was big brother he was my college roommate and I'm going to miss him dearly.*

ulysses godbolt / zaid ubaidullah - March 02, 2021 at 12:31 AM

PG

*My condolences to Ronald. We started college together in the EOF program at Trenton State College in 1978. He was always kind and cordial to everyone. It is sad to know he is no longer with us on earth. The joy will come when we all meet again. I can only imagine the how much his family is hurting right now. Be comforted knowing he lived a good life and served mankind well. Much honor.  
Pauline Holness-Gibson*

Pauline Gibson - March 02, 2021 at 01:51 AM

IN

*My deepest condolences to Ron's family and friends. Ron was a truly remarkable guy . He and I became friends through his dearest friend and brother Steve which I've known for many years and we all shared some really fond memories together as well. Ron was always joking and had a very wonderful personality where he made everyone around him just enjoy themselves. He was very supportive of all those whom he encountered. The two of them Ron and Steve were like ting and yang, truly great and balanced. I'm going to miss your voice saying all those funny and encouraging things that we got so much laughter, learning and just pure loving friendships from. I'm truly thankful that I was one of those people who had the opportunity to be blessed to have known you. Rest In Peace my friend and know that you're very much missed. God bless each and every family member of yours, your lady who remained by your side, your dear brother and partner Steve and all of those with whom you were affiliated through your work and travels in life. Your friend Nita, Amen*

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**I'm Nita** - March 02, 2021 at 08:45 AM

LS

*"Boys to Men".....*

*No, not the singing group...the passage of time and life experience gained that I shared with Ronald in Philadelphia on Phil-Elena Street during 1971-1974.*

*Ronald was confident, opinionated, factual and all out ...goofy. Our group, including Ronald, were good obedient boys that wanted to be men asap. Not focused on the responsibilities and judgments that go with manhood, but manly in visual and physical appearance-like most boys do. I'm proud my eventual manhood came from boyhood experiences shared with Ronald, no matter how absurd or ridiculous the event or experience was. I wouldn't change any of it if I had to do it all over again.*

*Memorable/laughable moments shared with Ronald as a young teen:*

- 1) listening to Barry White, Isaac Hayes and Richard Pryor on his Dad's hifi system-blaring....*
- 2) watching and emulating the actor Bruce Lee and his "numchuks".*
- 3) smoking a large jar of oregano, believing the effects would be identical to the "other" weed. All of us had a sore throat for 2 days...*
- 4) losing a bet to Ronald playing "ping pong". He boasted he could beat me hopping on 1 foot using a book vs. the traditional paddle. How embarrassing...=-)*

*You were the best friend anyone could have...I am lucky to have your friendship eternally!*

*Best of friends forever and RIP*

*Lynwood (Lenny) Stewart  
Fort Worth, Texas*

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**Lenny Stewart** - March 02, 2021 at 11:19 PM

BR

*Ron really was such a genuine person who had a heart of gold. His laughter was contagious, and he would always make his presence known. One of my favorite memories of Ron came from one of my first days at the Camden Office. I had walked into the break room to fill up my water bottle at the water cooler, when I realized that the jug on the cooler was out of water. Ron, who was sitting in the break room at the time, came up to me and said "let me show you how an Old G does it" and then proceeded to change out the empty jug with a full one. That was one of the best icebreakers I've ever seen, so much so that Ron and I developed a great friendship and spent almost every lunch break together.*

*Ron you are truly missed... My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends who are dealing with the enormous void that Ron's passing has created...*

*Rest Easy Buddy*

*-Brandon Rivera*

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**Brandon Rivera** - March 03, 2021 at 05:38 PM

TJ

*I worked with Ron for several years at the Public Defender's Office in Camden, and I can say that he was not only of great assistance to our clients, but was also genuinely a joy to spend time with.*

*Any time you ran into him at the office, dressed smooth as can be, his thousand watt smile would light up the room and you could tell he would be genuinely happy to see you. Whether we talked about a case we were working on, or "nerded out" about Laserdisc, or projectors, he would always leave me with a smile on my own face and feeling glad I ran into him.*

*I hate seafood, but would still go to "Crab Leg Night" with other coworkers from my office (and eat chicken), where Ron was a fixture. The stories he would tell and the laughter we shared then will stay with me, I feel lucky to have them.*

*Thank you for all your hard work, for the laughs, and for the memories my friend.*

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**Tim Dalton Jr** - March 08, 2021 at 05:56 PM