



## Ronald E. Swanson

June 23, 1946 - September 12, 2023

Ronald E. Swanson, 77, passed away on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center surrounded by his loving family.

Ronald was born on June 23, 1946 in Brooklyn, NY and was the son of Marion and Wilbert Swanson. He was a devoted husband to Donna, with whom he shared a loving marriage of 55 years. Ronald was also an amazing father to two sons, Ron and Greg; a fond father-in-law to Bettina and Emily; a caring grandfather to Noah, Miles and Zoey and a dear brother to Al.

While engaged to his high school sweetheart, Donna, Ronald served in the United States Army from 1966-1968, stationed in Berlin, Germany. Shortly after, Ronald worked as a telephone repairman for the New York Telephone Company for over 25 years, later becoming a computer programmer for Verizon.

Until the age of 70, he was a skilled softball player and was inducted into the NY Telephone Company's Hall of Fame for most homeruns. He shared his knowledge of the game coaching and managing several teams in the Great Kills Babe Ruth League.

When not spending time with his family, Ronald was an expert woodworker, creating high quality and intricate furnishings. Additionally, he was an avid

gardener who took pride in maintaining beautiful flowers and a bountiful garden.

Ronald always prioritized the well-being of his friends and family and able to find the good in every situation.

Simply put, he was the best husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother and friend. He will be deeply missed by anyone who had the privilege of knowing him.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 17, 2023, at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ronald's memory to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center would be greatly appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **17**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.  
28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station)  
Staten Island, NY 10312

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sad to read about Ron’s passing. Teenage years growing up with Ron and Donna as good friends among many in in GB, was a wonderful life experience. He was a great competitor, with a nice sense of humor. Condolences to Donna and the Family.*



*Matt Cody*

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**Matt Cody** - October 29, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Ronald E. Swanson*

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October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald E. Swanson.*



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September 15, 2023 at 12:40 PM

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“ *Rosemary Devine lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Swanson*



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**Rosemary Devine** - September 14, 2023 at 10:41 AM

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*Ron was a wonderful brother in law to me .He was not only my tech advisor but provider of many BLT's !  
I will miss you always ! Love Rosemary*

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**Rosemary Devine** - September 14, 2023 at 10:48 AM