



Ralph Vito Rinaldi

February 6, 1949 - April 9, 2021

Ralph Rinaldi, Loving Husband, Father, Brother; passed away on Friday, April 9, 2021 at the age of 72. Please join us in honoring his memory by helping others fight cancer.

Ralph was born on February 6, 1949 in Utica, NY and raised by Alfonso and Katherine (Teti) Rinaldi. Ralph was survived by his wife Deborah Lederer, daughters Alicia Schuler and Regina Rinaldi, son-in-law, Robert Schuler, sister, Kathy Arcuri, nieces and nephews and friends. Ralph had a passion for water, spending much of his life sailing and SCUBA diving; and brought his love to his home through displaying and maintaining large fish tanks that were the centerpiece of his home. He loved good food, and satisfied his family's bellies with homemade bread and pasta, and his classic beer can chicken. He loved to tell stories and photograph special moments.

He was known for his sense of humor, loving to laugh, being the life of the party, curiosity to take things apart and put them back together, and having unwavering pride for his daughters.

In *Ca Pesh*, one of the stories he wrote, when the hero was asked "Fun, is that your motivation?" They replied just as Ralph would have, "Is it not yours? If you are not having fun, why get out of bed?"

In lieu of flowers, please join us in donating to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in his memory: <https://pages.lls.org/ltm/ncfl/Orlando21/RRinaldi>

Tribute Wall



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