

Ronald Albert Rogers

May 24, 1937 - July 15, 2024

Ronald Albert Rogers, 87, nicknamed “Killer” because of his ability to hit a golf ball, passed away of lung cancer in Orlando, Florida on July 15, 2024.

He was born May 24, 1937 in Neptune, New Jersey to mother Dorothy Ewling and father Albert Rogers. He attended Neptune High School where he golfed and played football.

He often traveled between New Jersey and Florida in his youth, and worked as a caddy and helped his father repair golf carts until he joined the Army as a signal corpsman. Shortly after his discharge, he got a job as a head golf cart mechanic at the Washingtonian Country Club just outside Washington D.C. There, he played golf with local sports personalities and became a Washington Redskins lifelong fan, along with his wife, Bonnie Rogers, whom he married in 1967. In 1980, he moved with the family to Orlando, Florida, where he continued his work as a golf cart mechanic, owned a golf cart repair company, and worked various maintenance positions until he retired. He remained an Orlando resident until his death.

He had a wry sense of humor and loved to tell dad jokes. He also loved to talk about his dog, Dexter.

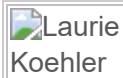
He is survived by his two daughters, Carole Rutter (Terry) and Diana Rogers,

three granddaughters; Valerie Hatcher, Elizabeth Finella and Danielle Finella, three great-grandchildren; Peyton, Nicholas, and Leah Hatcher, and his beloved dog, Dexter.

He is predeceased by his wife, Bonnie J. Rogers, his father, Albert Rogers, and his mother, Dorothy Ewling.

A celebration of life will be scheduled on a future date.

Tribute Wall

Laurie Koehler

“ Growing up, I always looked forward to time spent with Uncle Ronnie. Not only did we share a birthday :), but he also was always kind and funny and never looked down on us kids and our crazy antics. He'd hang out on the outside of the action and then slip in a quiet zinger that would crack me up and was always on point. I'm so very sorry for your loss, and am sending all of you hugs and comfort as you grieve his passing and also celebrate the wonderful life he lived.

Laurie Koehler - July 25, 2024 at 07:57 PM

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“ Ronnie had to be one of the funniest person I've known. He was very unpredictable..loved to tell jokes and we used talk about golf everyday when he visited the store. It was my pleasure to know him.



Steve Rodriguez - July 24, 2024 at 05:03 PM



“ Something i forgot to include in his obituary was his infectious ability to spread his love of golf to others. He was always giving of his time to give tips and lessons, fix his buddies' golf clubs, or give lessons. I spoke to so many people about how he sparked their love of golf, and how generous he was of his time to give pointers. He truly spread his love and knowledge of the sport.

Diana Rogers - July 22, 2024 at 04:22 PM