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Ronald “Ron” Reinighaus passed away peacefully in Jupiter, Florida on September 29, 2025 at the age of 84. Ron is survived by his brother Carl Reinighaus of Bloomington, MN, his children Carole Anne Spell of Jupiter, FL, Christine Noel Huhn and her husband Christopher, of Mahomet, IL, and Ronald Charles Reinighaus and his wife Shannon of Melbourne, FL. Ron also leaves behind 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, his sister-in-law, Mary “Bebe” Welch of Birmingham AL, and his best friends, Michael and Ruth Anne Malone of Maitland, FL.

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Ron was a proud first-generation American. He dedicated his professional life to teaching and higher education, leaving a lasting impact on countless students and colleagues throughout his career.

His personal life was characterized by devotion to his family and friends and his commitment to be present for them. His children and grandchildren remember swim meets, Nerf water gun fights, soccer and hockey games, graduations, weddings, award ceremonies, father-daughter dances, school plays, and Saturdays watching his Crimson Tide win football games. They also remember him showing up for their broken arms, stubbed toes, serious illnesses, and broken hearts. His friends recall decades of shared celebrations and political discussions that always ended in a beer and a handshake.

1 Corinthians 13 says Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Ron's legacy is defined by this kind of love. He was thoroughly devoted to his wife of 54 years, Carole. He had an extraordinary capacity for gentleness and respect. Near the end of his life he often said "I don't want to hurt anybody." He was always protecting and always persevering. Ron Reinighaus showed up for his people and he loved them well. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the communities he served.

A memorial service will be held at Taylor Modeen Funeral Home in Jupiter, Florida on October 10, 2025 at 4:00 pm. A commemorative "Oktoberfest" reception will follow at 5:00 pm. (location to be determined). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Valencia College Foundation 1800 S. Kirkman Road, Mail Code DO-41, Orlando, FL 32811 or to the Alzheimer's Association P.O. Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Tribute Wall

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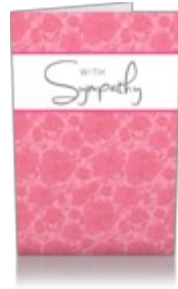
“ So sorry for your loss Chuck. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Shannon. Love, Gina and Pete McNally



Gina McNally - October 03, 2025 at 08:07 PM

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“ Omar F. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ronald William Carl Reinighaus.



Omar F. - October 02, 2025 at 09:27 AM