



## Ronald Alvin Blaker

June 13, 1956 - December 26, 2022

Dateline: Florissant, MO

Ronald Alvin Blaker, 66, died at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, December 26, 2022 at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. He was born June 13, 1956 in Washington D.C. the son of the late Martin Joseph and Florence (Cohen) Blaker. Ron served in the U.S. Navy with Attack Squadron VA-176 "Thunderbolts" and deployed in support of Operation Urgent Fury, as an ATI (AW), Aviation Electronics Technician Petty Officer 1st Class, Aviation Warfare Specialist. He later worked for the Texas State Attorney General in IT Support, and then as the office manager for Healthcare for Her in Round Rock, Texas. On December 31, 1999 he married Dr. Catherine "Cathy" Elizabeth Roane in Austin, TX who survives him. Ron helped raise Cathy's sons, Ian and Elliot Ives. Ron is survived by Ian Ives and his wife Chelsea and grandson, Rowan of Leander, TX, Elliot Ives of Austin, TX and a brother, Alex Blaker and niece, Sabrina Blaker of Round Rock, TX.

A memorial visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 29, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton, IL. Memorials may be made to the K9's For Warriors at [K9sForWarriors.org](http://K9sForWarriors.org) An additional memorial visitation will be held in Austin, TX at a later date in the Spring of 2023. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home Inc  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ To me he will always be Ronnie. I knew him when he turned 13 and was studying for his Bar Mitzvah and becoming a man. He spoke well at the ceremony and one can tell he would be a success in life. His parents were proud as I am proud to have known him even if it was only for that short time. Les Solecki

Lester H Solecki - February 01, 2023 at 05:22 PM



“ Ronald Alvin Blaker

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Ronald Alvin Blaker

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

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“ Thank you Kathy for posting this. Ron was an exceptional man who will be missed by many. His spirit lives on in those of us who knew him. I will miss him every day for the rest of my life. I love you Ron Blaker.💕

Cathy Roane-Blaker - January 05, 2023 at 10:09 AM

JB

So sorry to hear this Cathy!!He was a helluva a guy and a good friend.RIP Ron.

James Bowen - January 24, 2023 at 08:19 PM

JE

“ Janet Erdei lit a candle in memory of Ronald Alvin Blaker



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**Janet Erdei** - January 04, 2023 at 04:49 PM

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“ Jimmie & Lois Hayden purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Ronald Alvin Blaker.

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**Jimmie & Lois Hayden** - December 29, 2022 at 10:29 AM