



## Mr. Ronald Washington

October 18, 1957 - February 15, 2026

RONALD WASHINGTON was born on October 18, 1957, Herman & Rosie Washington in Milwaukee, WI. Ronald fondly known as Ronnie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Marion, Indiana.

He reaffirmed his acceptance later in life at St. Mark AME Church in Milwaukee, WI. Ronnie graduated from Washington High School in 1975. During his studies, he developed a passion for photography, often capturing moments at family gatherings and city events. Shortly after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy, where he served faithfully for twenty years. His military service afforded him extensive travel,

and he took pride in having circled the globe on multiple occasions.

Always a dedicated Green Bay Packers fan, Ronnie managed to find the Packers' game in whatever part of the world he was stationed. "Go Pack Go." Ronnie was an impeccable dresser, and always liked getting dressed up for any occasion, especially themed parties. He loved to dance, attend Packer parties, and talking smack with his friends.

Upon retiring from the Navy in 1996, Ronnie returned to Milwaukee, embarking on a second career as an apartment manager, overseeing several complexes on the city's northwest side. Ronnie worked as an apartment manager until when he was forced to retire due to his declining health. Ronnie also continued to pursue photography and became the family D/, frequently providing music for various family events & functions.

Ronnie met his wife Martini years before they were married. They developed a friendship and were married in Las Vegas, NV, in 2016. He cherished married life and valued his family deeply, Martini's children and grandchildren affectionately referred to him as "Buddy."

Ronald Washington passed away peacefully at age 68 on February 15, 2026, following a lengthy illness. Ronnie was preceded in death by his

Grandparents: Rev. Richard & Brazilee Washington. Marie Fisher and Daniel McHenry. Aunts: Charity Hardiman. Carolyn Washington. and Tina Wilson.

Uncles: Jack Washington and John Stanley; and Brother Kim Washington.

Ronnie is survived by his devoted wife Martini. his parents

Herman Washington. Rosie (Denson) Fowlkes; stepchildren. Robert Grice. Jr.

Picara Washington. Shandrell Washington; Grandchildren: Messiah Lee. Anari

Lee. Andrew Lee III. Kiaro Riggs and Kylo Riggs; Sisters: Toni (Frank)

Straughter. Sherry (Kenneth) Goggans. Brothers: Timothy (Wanda)

Washington. and Ray Martin. and Brother-in-Law. Marc Coates. along with

numerous aunts. uncles. nieces. nephews. and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern WI Veterans Cemetery

21731 Spring St.  
Union Grove, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel - Milwaukee  
6630 W. Hampton Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53218  
(414) 462-6020  
[northwestfuneral@sbcglobal.net](mailto:northwestfuneral@sbcglobal.net)

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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the family of Mr. Ronald Washington.



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