



## Ronald Lee Becker

March 9, 1951 - November 24, 2019

Born March 9, 1951 in Chicago, IL, Ronald (“Ronnie”) Lee Becker (68) passed away on November 24, 2019 at his home in Tucson, AZ, following a 2-year battle with declining health. He is pre-deceased by his parents, Eleanor (“Yudie”) and Irving. His sister, Elyse (“Lisi”) Davis Frankel and her husband, Harvey, reside in Carmel, IN. Ronnie’s brother, Gary, and his wife, Patricia (“Pat”), reside in Tucson, AZ. Ronnie is also survived by several nieces and nephews: Allison Dupont, Aaron Becker, Samantha Becker, Dara Wade, Andrea Seely, Jennifer Morrison, and Jessica Johnson.

Ronnie made his living in the business world, principally in real estate, and then later as a mortgage broker. His personality was larger-than-life, and his penchant to surprise people in conversation with little-known facts legendary. Ronnie was generous beyond measure, giving truly from the heart, and not only to relatives and close friends, but also to charitable causes. In recent years, he became a steadfast advocate and supporter of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.

Ronnie adored dogs, especially his beloved Marky. He enjoyed cooking, watching sports, fishing, playing cards and backgammon, and going to the movies.

Cremation will take place on Friday at Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery, and Crematory. Visitation and services are as follows:

Visitation and memorial service in Tucson, AZ:

Visitors are welcome at the home of Gary and Pat Becker (Address: 3368 E. Camino Boscaje Escondido, Tucson, AZ, 85718.) on Sunday, December 1st and Monday, December 2nd, 2019, from 3-6PM each day. During Monday visitation at 4PM, a memorial service at the Becker home will be led by Rabbi Thomas Louchheim of Or Chadash. Becker home phone: (520) 299-2567.

Visitation and memorial service in Carmel, IN:

Visitors are welcome at the home of Lisi Davis and Harv Frankel (Address: 9769 Colonial Drive, Carmel, IN, 46032) on Sunday, December 1st from 3-6PM, with a minyan at 5:15PM. There will be a memorial service at Lisi and Harv's home on Monday, December 2nd, 2019 at 2PM led by Cantor Melissa Cohen of Beth El Zedeck. Phone: (317) 253-3441. There will be a visitation to follow, and a minyan at 5:15PM.

Donations in memory of Ronnie can be made to:

- 1) Special Needs Program at the Tucson JCC, 3718 E. River Rd., Tucson, AZ 85718, OR
- 2) Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona, 3003 S. Country Club Rd., Tucson, AZ 85713

# Comments

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“ Ron was a great guy. His condo is below ours in Tucson. The last time I went out there for vacation was this past February and we had a fantastic time. He invited myself, my daughter and her friends down for an "Oscar's," party. It was so much fun. I spent the next four nights watching movies with him. He even gathered enough strength to join me at the pool one afternoon even though he was in terrible pain. He was so kind and went out of his way to comfort me after my father passed away. Going out to Tucson will never be the same. Here is a pic that I took during one of our movie nights.



**Terri Trier** - December 05, 2019 at 03:19 PM

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“ Ronnie was one of those people in life you'll always remember. We heard so much about him before meeting him and when we finally had the privilege we felt that we had known him forever. He was kind, gracious, engaging and truly interested in us. He just made everyone feel special. Ronnie was truly special himself and is now being rewarded for being a friend to so many.

Barb and Dan Mihalovich

**Dan Mihalovich** - December 01, 2019 at 03:36 PM

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“ Ronnie brought kindness and joy everywhere he went. He could become "instant friend" with anyone. We will all miss him. Wishing Peace and Comfort to his family.



**Ken Bosma** - November 29, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ Thanks very much for your kind words, Ken. GJB

**Gary Becker** - November 29, 2019 at 04:59 PM

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**Ken Bosma** - November 29, 2019 at 12:56 PM

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“ My dear friend will be missed. Ron was one of my favorite neighbors , always greeting my dog jazzy and me with hugs and great conversations.

**cj dillard** - November 28, 2019 at 04:54 PM

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“ My condolences to Ron's family.

Ron was a wonderful man, I love him like a dad.  
I will miss him more than you know.  
I love this picture of him that you selected.

The picture below is from our last visit together.

Lisa Jo or as he liked to call me "LJ"



**Lisa Liebler** - November 27, 2019 at 01:25 PM



“ Lisa Jo- Ronnie spoke of you so often, he considered you family. I am so glad that the two of you were able to share such a special relationship. Thank you for always being so kind to our brother.

- Lisi

**Lisi** - November 29, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ Lisa Jo: It was easy to tell what kind of special relationship you and Ronnie had. Thanks so much for your friendship toward him all of these years, especially since his move to Tucson.

-Gary-

**Gary Becker** - November 30, 2019 at 09:50 AM

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“ Cousin Ronnie was more like a favorite uncle to me. He was always very kind and giving. He gave me a job when I was a young and struggling father. He took me fishing and was just always great to be around. I'm saddened that we lost touch over the years and wish that we had reconnected and I could let him know what he meant to me. RIP Cousin Ronnie. You will be missed.

**Michael Warshawsky** - November 26, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ Michael: This is so nice to hear. I had no idea that Ronnie did these things. Thanks for sharing. Gary.

**Gary Becker** - November 27, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ Hi Gary It's been too long. Wishing you and Pat well. Yes, Ronnie was an amazing man.

**Michael Warshawsky** - November 30, 2019 at 11:58 AM



“ Michael, I never knew what he meant to you. I wish I could have facilitated more interaction between you two. Thank you for your beautiful note.

**Cheryl Roberts** - December 02, 2019 at 09:08 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies. You are in my thoughts. EVE

**Eve Schocket** - November 26, 2019 at 03:31 PM



“ Thank you very much, Eve.

**Gary Becker** - November 30, 2019 at 07:43 AM

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“ I remember only good things about Ronnie because he was the only person I knew they could eat the hottest most spiciest food in the world and really enjoy it while he was perspiring

**Laurie Rosner** - November 26, 2019 at 03:03 PM

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“ Dearest Gary, Lisi and Becker family members,

Ronnie always had a kind word, a hug and kiss to give his cousins, Aunts and Uncles. With a smile on his face, he always greeted us with such love. He also worked his magic in quiet ways, sometimes making a difference in someone's life without having to tell others. He was also bigger than life, in love and size! His bear hug squished us girl cousins and he always had something happy to tell us, a joke or a story. He adored his younger brother and sister, Gary and Lisi and they loved him and looked after him in his last years which he so appreciated. We were thirteen cousins, now ten with this loss. Dear Ronnie, we loved you. I hope you knew how much.

Cheryl Roberts (Bruce) and family



**Cheryl Roberts** - November 26, 2019 at 02:50 PM



“ Cheryl. Thank you so much for these lovely words.

**Gary Becker** - November 27, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ Ronnie was a dear, loving uncle to me. He never missed a chance to go fishing, no matter the size of the lake or pond, let alone the likelihood of actually catching anything. He always found a way to tell you he was proud of something you had accomplished, and his smile was electric. The best moments were times he would be wearing summer shorts and boat shoes, relaxing, but hysterically slapping his knee, with the raspiest laughter known to man. I'll never forget him for the joy he brought to our family in the most human ways imaginable. We love you Ronnie.

**Aaron Becker** - November 26, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ Aaron: Thank you for these loving memories. Love, Dad.

**Gary Becker** - November 27, 2019 at 09:26 AM