



## Ronald (Ron) Ryan Falkey

February 21, 1953 - February 6, 2015

Ronald (Ron) Ryan Falkey, 61, passed away peacefully on Friday, February 6, 2015 with his daughter holding his hand and his wife stroking his hair.

Ron is survived by his wife, Christine, daughter Jennifer (Emily), mother Lois, brothers Mark (Mary), Paul (Cindy), sister Kjell (Patrick) Flannagan and several nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his father, Ronald John.

Ron was born in Miami, FL on February 21, 1953. Ron spent his youth on the water building sail boats and sailing them in the Florida Keys and Caribbean. He graduated from Miami Palmetto Senior High, class of 1971.

Ron spent 21 years in the United States Coast Guard. After receiving his commission as an ensign from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy (class of 1977), he served 17 years and completed his Coast Guard career as a Lieutenant Commander.

Besides his family, Ron loved sailing and building his latest trimaran, Dalliance and sailing her in the FLA120, at Cedar Key, and other WCTSS events. He was admired for his loving nature, quick wit, sharp mind and irreverent sense of humor.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice or your favorite charity.