



## Ronald James Brock

June 9, 1947 - June 9, 2025

Ronald James Brock, 78, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away on June 9, 2025—his 78th birthday—at Gulf Coast Hospital.

Born on June 9, 1947, in Fawn River, Michigan, Ron was the beloved son of the late James and Doris (nee Gratts) Brock. A proud veteran, Ron served honorably in the United States Navy.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia (Waldis) Brock, who passed away on November 1, 2013, and by his son Michael Brock. He also mourned the loss of his brother Mike Brock and his loyal canine companion, Snuggles.

He is survived by his devoted companion of over 10 years, Ursula “Ula” Olejarczuk, with whom he shared many adventures, travel memories, and a life full of warmth and laughter. He is survived by two sons Kristopher and Patrick Brock, and a stepfather in heart to Paul Olejarczuk.

Ron’s is also survived by his brothers Rick, Terry, Larry, and Jerry, as well as sisters Janet, Pat and Barbara.

Ron was remarkably handy—there was little he couldn’t fix. He was an avid reader, known to finish a book a day, and a passionate fan of NASCAR and country music. He loved to cook and earned the unofficial title of “Grill Master”

among friends and family.

Ron treasured the time he spent vacationing with Ula, always eager to explore new places and share new experiences.

A Memorial Service with military honors will be held at 12:30 p.m. on June 24, 2025, at Sarasota National Cemetery, where Ron will be laid to rest.

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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