



Ronald Caminita

March 5, 1962 - February 20, 2026

Ronald “Ronnie” Caminita, known to a close circle of family and friends as “Joe,” passed away peacefully at his home in Metairie, Louisiana, on Friday, February 20, 2026, at 6:45 a.m. He was 62 years old. Born on March 5, 1962, in New Orleans, he spent most of his life in Louisiana, where he built a respected and accomplished career in the ornamental iron industry.

Ronnie was a master fabricator and welder whose craftsmanship, work ethic, and determination to “get it done” earned him a reputation as one of the most skilled in his field. Over the years, he contributed to countless projects across the region and was known for his ability to solve problems, take charge, and complete any job—no matter the challenge.

He is survived by his brothers Richard “Richie” Caminita (aka “Joe”) and Russell Caminita (aka “Joe”); his sister Rhonda Caminita; and his son, Anthony Caminita, whom he deeply loved and was devoted to. He is also survived by Aunt Sheryl “Shady” Saladino, Uncle Vic Saladino, and extended family including Bryan Berluchaux, Shawn Kilgore, Jewlian Berluchaux, Jax Berluchaux, Dylan Caminita, Dalton Caminita, and Dani Caminita.

Ronnie maintained close relationships with many friends who were like family to him, including Hayward Phillips, Jody Catalanotto, Jesse, Nub, and Earl “Big Guy” Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sandra Saladino Caminita and Michael J. Caminita III, as well as his grandparents, Anthony “Dooney” Saladino and Shirley “Lump” Saladino, who played a significant role in raising

him.

A memorial crawfish boil in Ronnie's honor will be held after the family receives his ashes from cremation. The date and location will be announced once arrangements are finalized.

Tribute Wall

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Rhonda Caminita - April 11 at 11:03 AM