



## Ronald Anthony Piperi

May 12, 1935 - April 26, 2013

Ronald Anthony Piperi, 77, of Houston passed away Friday, April 26, 2013. Ron was born May 12, 1935 in Galveston, Texas to Anthony and Irma Piperi. He is preceded in death by his parents and his daughter, Elizabeth Nicole Piperi. Mr. Piperi is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Modie Piperi; children, Cynthia Hughes and husband Dr. T.M. Hughes III, Ronald Drew Piperi and wife Melonee, Stephanie York and husband Greg York Ph.D.; grandchildren, Catherine Hughes Sult and husband Anthony, Rebecca Hughes Werner and husband Matthew, Rachel Hughes, Ellen Hughes, T. Matthew Hughes, Natalia Piperi, Modie E. Piperi, Christopher York, Elizabeth York; great grandchildren, Tucker Sult, Carter Sult; brother, Adrian Piperi, Sr. and wife Carole as well as numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives. Ron has enjoyed celebrated success in several different careers, including legal practice, real estate development, banking investments, and the human resources industry. Ron Piperi earned his JD in 1959 from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Texas, and then began his career in the United States Army, where one of his assignments was to perform prosecutorial duties for the 1st Armored Division. After his Army service, Ron Piperi practiced law in Killeen, Texas, for 25 years, and for 21 of those years, served as City Attorney of Harker Heights, Texas. He was also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Killeen Hospital Authority. As a real estate developer, Ron Piperi has been involved with financing apartment complexes in numerous cities in Texas, including Huntsville,

Temple, Killeen, Waco, Brownsville, Harlingen, and San Antonio, as well as projects in Kentucky, California, and Georgia. In the 1980s, he acquired several banking businesses, including Mortgage Investment Company, Champion Savings, and interest in First Southern Savings, and founded, owned, and operated Asset Plus Company, one of the largest property management companies in Texas. Ron Piperi is the founder and co-owner of several Houston-based, human resources management companies, operating throughout the state of Texas. In 2008, he reengaged in real estate development, financing the first apartment home community in Missouri City, Texas, to be built since the 1970s. The project is dedicated to senior living. The Piperi family will be present to receive friends Sunday, April 28, 2013 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Rosary being recited at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive @ Kirkwood in Houston. The Funeral Mass will commence Monday, April 29, 2013 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. Pallbearers include Ace Turland, Adrian Piperi, Jr., Matthew Werner, T. Matthew Hughes, Anthony Sult, Greg York Ph.D., and Russell Bentley. The Rite of Committal will take place immediately following mass at Memorial Oaks Cemetery. A reception will follow the burial at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in St. Jude Hall.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Oaks Cemetery

13001 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77079

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Rosary

APR 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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## Funeral Mass

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APR **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

## Reception

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APR **29**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church  
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail  
Houston, TX 77079

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Anthony Piperi*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ronald Anthony Piperi*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Ronald Anthony Piperi*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ronald Anthony Piperi*

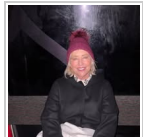
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“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Anthony Piperi.*

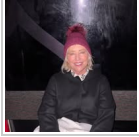


November 20, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *I am friends with Ronald's daughter, Stephanie York, and I remember him being so fun and charismatic at her wedding !*

**Elizabeth Wiewall** - December 12, 2013 at 11:30 AM



“ I am friends with his daughter, Stephanie, and I remember how wonderful he was at her wedding - a great memory for her friends , always lively and smiling.

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**Elizabeth Wiewall** - December 12, 2013 at 11:27 AM

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“ To the family of Ronald Anthony Piperi:  
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The unscriptural doctrines that are taught concerning death do not leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. Nonetheless, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). To find the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions, please go to the website [jw.org](http://jw.org).

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**A Friend** - May 13, 2013 at 11:41 PM


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“ Ronald was a distant cousin, and we send our sincere sympathy and condolences to his family. He will be remembered in our prayers.

*Mr. & Mrs Ross J. Novelli and family*

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**Pat Novelli** - April 29, 2013 at 01:24 PM

 Tammy  
Faber-  
Poynor

“ May God grant His perfect peace to Mr. Piperi's family, friends, and co-workers. We are praying for you during this difficult time. Tammy Faber and the staff of Fort Bend Services

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**Tammy Faber-Poynor** - April 29, 2013 at 09:43 AM

LA

“ Linda & Richard Adrey purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald Anthony Piperi.



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**Linda & Richard Adrey** - April 28, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Anthony Piperi.



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April 28, 2013 at 02:53 PM

MI

“ To an outstanding man whom I will always admire and respect. Your stories will be missed and never forgotten. God bless you Mr. Piperi and may you rest in peace.

- Moses Medina III

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**Moses Medina III** - April 28, 2013 at 09:30 AM

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**Charlotte Ingram** - April 27, 2013 at 08:07 PM

RJ

“ Ruth, Ken, Brian, Tiffany, Connor and Jean purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Ronald Anthony Piperi.



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**Ruth, Ken, Brian, Tiffany, Connor and Jean** - April 27, 2013 at 08:01 PM