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Ronald Lewis McGehee, 78, devoted husband of Barbara Rush McGehee, passed away Thursday, May 16, 2019. Originally from Washington DC, he moved to San Diego shortly after retirement.

After graduating from Bell Vocational High School, he went to work for the Washington Post, joined the International Typographical Union (ITU) and retired after 43 years as a printer in the composing room.

He was also a drummer for a R&B band, The Naturals, that played the local DC nightclub circuit, and private events and Military Installations in MD & VA communities during the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s.

Ronnie is survived by his wife Barbara Rush McGehee, son Jason McGehee (Sara), daughter Christie Wilson (Steve), daughter Michelle Vinson (Dave), 8 grandchildren Chloe and Logan McGehee, Megan Kephart, Mitchell, Nathan and Hope Wilson, Dr. Ashley Whaley and David Vinson, 2 great grandchildren Kylie Stevenson and Mckenzy Hose. He is also survived by his brother Milton (MAC) McGehee (Linda) nieces Linda Ann Brudner, Debi Apodaca and Carroll Harvey, nephew Billy and great niece and nephew Lisa Kelly and Lance Diamond.

Ronnie had many interests and hobbies throughout the years including cooking, camping, backpacking, traveling the US by RV, photography, coin collecting, observing weather conditions as a "Weather Watcher" for WRC and WJLA TV stations in DC, western dancing, collecting Native American jewelry and he loved attending Renaissance Festivals as Miguel de Mur. He also joined the Boy Scouts of America and served as a Cub Master and Assistant Scout Master.

Arrangements were made with Clairemont Mortuary, San Diego, CA for cremation. Services are planned for a later date.



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Tommy "Cole" Dercola posted:

ROCK ON FOREVER, RON !!If you believe in foreverThen life is just a one-night standIf there's a rock and roll heavenWell you know they've got a hell of a band, band, bandJimmy gave us rainbowsAnd Janis took a piece of our heartsAnd Otis brought us all to the dock of a baySing a song to light my fireRemember Jim that wayThey've all found another placeAnother place to playIf you believe in foreverThen life is just a one-night standIf there's a rock and roll heavenWell you know they've got a hell of a band, band, bandRemember bad bad Leroy BrownHey Jimmy touched us with that songTime won't change a friend we came to knowAnd Bobby gave us Mack the KnifeWell look out, he's back in townThey'll all be there togetherWhen they meet in one big showIf you believe in foreverThen life is just a one-night standIf there's a rock and roll heavenWell you know they've got a hell of a band, band, bandThere's a spotlight waitingNo matter who you are'Cause everybody's got a song to singEveryone's a star(Everybody's got to be a star)If you believe in foreverThen life is just a one-night standIf there's a rock and roll heavenWell you know they've got a hell of a bandIf you believe in foreverThen life is just a one-night standIf there's a rock and roll heavenWell you know they've got a hell of a bandIf you believe in foreverThen life is just a one-night standIf there's a rock and roll heavenWell you know they've got a hell of a band, band, band

May 31 at 2:25 AM

PR

Paul Rush posted:

Paul, Cathy, Hayley and Cheyenne Rush....We are saddened by the loss of (Uncle Ronnie) my children never met him but they will know about him. Being across the Country is hard at times like these but you are strong Barbara and I know you will get through your pain.Love.....The Rush Family

May 30 at 9:33 AM

RM

Ralph And Jane Mcduffie posted:

Ralph and I are very sorry to hear about Ronnie's death. Of the original Naturals, Ralph is the only one left.Our prayers for peace and comfort go to Ronnie's family. May Ronnie Rest In Peace.

May 29 at 10:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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