



RONALD FAY
NOVEMBER 14, 1945—MAY 31, 2015

Ronald Fay, 69, of Tottenville, New York, a retired FDNY firefighter, U.S. Navy Veteran and family man known as “Mr. South Shore Babe Ruth League” for his tireless advocacy for the league, passed away on May 31, 2015.

The lifelong Staten Islander was born and raised in Charleston and graduated from Tottenville High School, where he played varsity baseball.

Ron served in the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1966, stationed aboard the guided missile heavy cruiser USS Boston. He was a member of AMVETS.

Ron was a fixture in the South Shore Babe Ruth League. He was President at the time of his death, and had been Vice President and District Commissioner. Ron also was a member of the BRL National Umpires Association. He was a major fundraiser, vital in the construction of a second field and new lighting system, and a staunch supporter of youth baseball programs.

“Ronnie always cared about one thing—the kids playing ball—and gave so much of his life to the league,” said Matt MacKittrick, Commissioner of the South Shore Babe Ruth and Cal Ripken League. “There are few people these days who will give the time and energy that he put in. Nobody can ever fill his shoes,” MacKittrick added.

Ron was a big Elvis Presley fan and had visited Graceland. He was a member of the First Bible Church. Surviving are his wife of 32 years, Marjorie D’Arrigo; two stepsons Lawrence and Anthony, his brothers Paul and Patrick and six grandchildren.

