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Ronald (Ron) Zander was born in Detroit, Michigan and passed away peacefully at home in Las Vegas, Nevada at the age of 83. He grew up playing baseball and after graduating high school had the opportunity to play for the Baltimore Orioles Farm Team. In 1958, Ron met his wife, Charlotte (Char), and they were married two years later. He worked for General Motors for his entire career of 42 years. On retirement Ron and Char moved to Summerlin, Nevada where they have lived together for 21 years with many long-time friends.

Ron loved many things but mostly he loved taking pictures. He always had a camera around his neck or in his hand. He would drive along train tracks to find the best spot to get the best photo as it went by. He would sit by the airport and watch planes take off for hours videoing and taking pictures. He was our family photographer. Thankfully so, we now have an abundance of memories to look back on. Ron also loved all sports. He loved playing hockey in his younger days. He played golf several times a week as well as multiple bowling leagues throughout retirement. If he wasn't playing, he was watching sports on tv. He even managed to win a couple of 300 games and a 299 during his bowling days.

Ron also loved to travel. He loved driving anywhere for any reason even if just for breakfast or to buy a lottery ticket. Together, Ron and Char traveled many miles across many states to see family in Michigan and Florida and new cities

along the way. They had several campers and eventually an RV that they would stop at random campgrounds to stay for a night or two. He always wanted to go... he would say, "Come on Char, let's go for a ride"! Even up until the end he was asking to go, he wanted to get to the Apple store. Char will surely be getting a new iPhone this fall as his last request!

Ron was a loving son, husband, father, and grandfather. He was preceded in death by his father, Frank; his mother, Helen; and his brother, Raymond. He is survived, and will be forever missed, by his wife of 62 years, Charlotte, his three children Melinda (Tom) Morrow, Michelle Zander and Michael (Lisa) Zander. As well as his grandchildren Zoey, Luke (Melinda), Jonathan, Elizabeth, Sidney and Ian (Michael).

A private celebration of Ron's life will take place in Summerlin, Nevada, at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great guy and fellow Amateur Radio operator (with the FCC assigned callsign, KA8X) was Ron! We spent many hours on the radio and in attending some of the local Amateur Radio flea markets. In fact, one of such flea markets was in Dayton, OH and we flew down there with fellow ham, Doug Ferrero and his rented Cessna airplane, who just passed away August 21, a few days after Ron. I just learned of Ron's passing, today, February 26, 2022. Those were fun days, I'll always remember.*

Karl Schwab - February 26, 2022 at 01:29 PM

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“ *What a Great friend Ron was to me. I will always cherish the memories we had at GM working together, bowling and on the golf courses here in Michigan and Nevada. Until we meet again my Friend.....Wally*

Wally Sinda - September 01, 2021 at 08:49 PM

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“ *Ron was a good friend. I bowled with Ron 20 plus years and tournaments together. He was a great person. He will be sadly missed. RIP Ron*

Patrick Capobianco - August 29, 2021 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Ronald Frank Zander*

Baker & Hostetler LLP - August 17, 2021 at 07:07 AM

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“ *Ronald Frank Zander*

Bob Craig - August 17, 2021 at 03:09 AM

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“ *Ron was a unique individual and a wonderful friend. He will be missed by many friends and a loving family. Jay and Joann*

Jay and Joann Zornow - August 16, 2021 at 05:43 PM