



## Ronald L Bradford

June 21, 2025

With heavy hearts, we share the loss of our cherished husband, father and papa, Ronald L. Bradford; who passed away suddenly on Saturday, June 21st, 2025.

In 1977, Ron met the love of his life, Carol Cole. They married in 1978 in Nampa, Idaho and soon welcomed two children, Jerod and Angela.

Ron was promoted to “Papa” after the birth of his first grandchild, Mason, followed by Myles, Ronni and Rylee. Ron’s greatest joy was his family whom he deeply loved and supported.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Carol; his beloved children Jerod (Stephanie) and Angela; his grandchildren, Mason, Myles, Ronni and Rylee; his siblings Janet (Larry), Teresa (Leo), Connie, Kent (Kim) and many nieces and nephews.

Ron had a long career with Coca-Cola beginning in April 1985 as a delivery driver out of Moses Lake, WA. He was soon promoted to a management position that relocated them to many cities throughout Washington State. Ron celebrated retirement in June 2021 after a fulfilling and rewarding 36 years with Coca-Cola.

After relocating back to Moses Lake, WA, Ron joined the local golf club where he built a close-knit family of friends and treasured the time he spent on the course with his grandkids. He touched the lives of everyone he met with his warm heart, big smile, and genuine kindness. He will be deeply missed, now playing the eternal fairways of heaven.



# Tribute Wall

ER

“ Dear Carol and family, It was with great shock and sadness that we learned of Ron's passing. I was fortunate to have met him when he first started at Coca Cola. Working with him was fun and a mutual learning experience. He was assigned the dirtiest, toughest, and actually the lousiest job one could get. He never complained and fulfilled his duties as only a person with a great work could. Following his progress with the company left me with a sense of pride that I knew him. When we did see him on rare occasions. he remembered us and left us smiling. We were especially glad to get to spend some time with him and get re-acquainted with you. Meeting some of your beautiful family was a special treat. We truly miss him even though we were not able to spend much time together. He became a part of our lives. Sending heartfelt sympathy. Love from Pam and Ed Reinfeld

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**Ed Reinfeld** - July 07, 2025 at 05:32 PM

RJ

“ Ron was one of the nicest kindest people I have ever met and is with heavy heart that I say good- bye and rest in peace.

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**Richard Jacobs** - June 29, 2025 at 04:33 PM

RM

“ Ann and I were so saddened by Ron's passing. Getting to know him through golfing, one thing is certain; he loved his family so much and especially loved the title of Papa. We will miss his big smile and quick wit. Our condolences to his wonderful family. Rob and Ann Montgomery

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**Rob Montgomery** - June 27, 2025 at 02:28 PM

AM

Carol sorry hear about ron so late.please call 4259716264

archie marlin - February 10 at 07:08 PM

JC

“ What a pleasure it has been getting to know Ron and the entire Bradford family. Lori & I send our deepest condolences to you all. Ron was always so much fun to be around, I'm not sure he ever had a bad day. You could always count on a smile and kindness when Ron would enter a room or show up for golf. I really enjoyed joining Ron to go and watch Mason at his golf matches. He was definitely a proud PaPa, not of just Mason but all of his grandchildren. Ron will truly be missed in our golf groups and around the community. RIP my friend!

Jerry Close - June 26, 2025 at 07:18 AM

AV

I had the honor of growing up with Ron. We would stay over night at each other's home as youngsters . In Jr High and High school we played a lot of ball and track together for the Bulldogs. Ron was a fantastic athlete. Ron will be missed by the many Nampa people that knew and grew up him. Always a kind and uplifting person. I will miss my brother but will see him again. Prayers and understanding to Ron's family.

Andrew Vasquez - June 26, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ I only had the pleasure of knowing Ron through the game of golf that past couple of years. He was a true gentleman and will be missed. But he knew Jesus so I know we will tee off together again some day.

Owen McClain - June 25, 2025 at 11:21 PM

DC

“ Carol, Angela and Aunt Angie: Times like this are so hard. We are blessed that we have hope that extends beyond this life. I send you my love and prayers. Blessings, Dan

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**Daniel Ervin Cole** - June 25, 2025 at 09:01 PM