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Born as one of thirteen children on October 17th, 1949 to Sue and John Pardue, lovingly raised by his Aunt Lucille and Uncle Ellis Flippin, Ronnie Joe lived a life full of love.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee excluding a brief stint in Byhalia, Mississippi after graduation at the age of 18 he enlisted in the United States Marines serving in the Viet Nam War.

Shortly after returning from war, and the end of his enlistment he met what would become the most important women in his life. The love of his life, Cyndi Glazier and his two best friends, her sisters Yvonne and Rhonda Glazier.

With love in their hearts, Cyndi and Ronnie Joe eloped on May 1st, 1975.

Cyndi and Ronnie Joe had two children. A son, John Allen (1976) who preceded them in death, and a daughter Patricia Yvonne (1978) who survives

them.

Settling down in the Parkway Village neighborhood where they bought their home together in 1982, they went on to eventually both retire there. Cyndi retired from Fed-Ex Kinkos and Ronnie Joe from being a professional commercial truck driver. They went on to be active and loving grandparents often having their two grandchildren staying over weekends in the same home their mother was raised in.

Ronnie Joe leaves behind a large family and an equally extensive family-by-love. Surviving him, his daughter Patricia (Patty) Yvonne Pardue-Stafford, his two grand children Kayla and Allen, several children-by-love, extended friends and family as well as his 'spirit animal', a chubby black pug – Harley.

He rejoins his beloved wife Cyndi, and his partner-in-crime Yo Glazier along with his parents, his Aunt & Uncle Flippin, eight siblings, his son, and multiple friends.

On February 18th, 2019 we said goodbye after a long battle with complications from pneumonia and C.O.P.D. Today, March 17th, 2019 we celebrate his life, memories of and the love we share for a special man who made a difference in a lot of lives.

We hope he's enjoying countless hours of WWE, Live PD, Animal Planet Vet shows, National Geographic Big Cat Week, laughter, and time with those he missed so dearly.

To a man we loved so much, until we see you again may you rest in power.