



Ronald Howard Bengé

August 3, 1942 - December 11, 2025

Ronald (Ron) Bengé was born on August 3, 1942, in Somers Point, New Jersey, to Helen and Howard Bengé. A warm and generous spirit from the beginning, Ron grew into a man who valued service, connection, and the beauty of the world around him. He loved his childhood times in Ocean City, NJ.

Ron married Sandra (Sandy) Bengé in 1970, and together they built a life rooted in family, respect, and adventure. They later settled in New Hope, MN, where they raised their two sons, Jason and Jonathan. Ron was also the proud father of two children from his first marriage, Amy and Peter.

A dedicated professional, Ron worked as an auditor for the USDA, bringing diligence and integrity to everything he did. His commitment to service extended beyond his career—he volunteered with the New Hope police reserves and was a lifelong Boy Scout leader, carrying the values of leadership, service, and preparedness throughout his life.

Ron loved camping, being in nature and teaching outdoors skills to young people. He had a remarkable gift for conversation and could talk with anyone, anywhere, turning strangers into friends with ease.

Ron faced his battle with cancer with strength and determination. He was a

fighter every step of the way.

He'll be deeply missed and forever loved by his wife, Sandy; Sister: Linda (Gary) his children-Amy (Dave), Jonathan (Kelly) & Jason, grandchildren - Alex (Danielle), Hunter, Carter (Brooke), Jordan (Christy), Carly, great grandchildren Callie & Christopher and by all who were fortunate enough to know him. His big smile, humor, and adventurous spirit will live on in the hearts of those he leaves behind.

Celebration of Life for Ron Bengé - A "Life" Court of Honor

By Jon Bengé

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Rum River Scout Camp Ramsey, MN

Saturday, May 16 at 11 am

Overview

Gather for a Court of Honor style celebration of life for Ron

We are hosting a Court of Honor to celebrate Ron's life-a lifelong Scouter-at Rum River Scout Camp in Anoka, Minnesota, one of the many camps he truly loved.

For the non- scouters...in Scouting, a Court of Honor is a gathering where Scouts and leaders recognize accomplishments, share stories, and reflect on the values of Scouting-something Ron dedicated so much of his life to.

This is a rain-or-shine event, because Scouting doesn't cancel for weather. Anyone who camped with Ron & Troop 67 knows... it will probably rain. Be Prepared.

Location:

Rum River Scout Camp - Colbert Lodge

15659 Saint Francis Blvd NW, Anoka, MN 55303

What to bring:

Please bring your camp chair (yes-your camp chair!), your smile and your favorite memories of Ron to share among friends.

Attire:

Business casual or scout uniform with outdoor-appropriate footwear.

Timing of events:

10:45am: Arrival

11:00 am: Ron's Court of Honor

~Noon: Reception with food, fellowship, and time to share memories.

Using the link below please either RVSP & Regrets to help us track who has been contacted.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1983453834813?aff=oddtcreator>

We look forward to honoring Ron's life with you.

Benge Family

Sandy, Amy, Jason, Jon

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

MAY 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Was a Great friend and good company as a fellow Campmaster ay Rum River.
RIP Rsquared.

Ron Sorensen - December 18, 2025 at 09:11 AM

MR

Ron Benge was kind and always had a laugh. He and Sandra were like Salt and Pepper! Always had a beautiful home and friendly to everyone. He is missed.
Mary Kaye Robertson.

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