



Ron Ginor

November 1, 1968 - October 29, 2020

It is with profound sadness that we mourn the passing yesterday of our CAA Family Member Dr. Ronny Ginor (z"l); beloved husband for 23 years of Diana; cherished father of Sivan, Amanda (Ami), and Mira; loving brother of Natti and Natalie Ginor and Eyal And Laurie Ginor; surrogate brother (achi) to dozens around the globe. Ronny (z"l) is predeceased by his father Amos (z"l), his mother Zvia (a"h) and his godfather, former Israeli Prime Minister, Shimon Peres (z"l).

Ronny (z"l) was born in Savion, Israel and grew up in Great Neck, NY. He met his beloved Diana while on Semester at Sea in 1991. Dr. Ginor (z"l) served as CEO of Mirabel Medical Systems, and also Becker and Associates Consulting. He served in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), in Unit 8200. After training at George Washington University, Dr. Ginor (z"l) trained at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and published on three dimensional radiation therapy of the prostate. He earned patented technologies related to breast cancer, thyroid disease, and cardiology. For the past seven years, Dr. Ginor (z"l) was a Venture Partner with Orbimed Healthcare Fund Management and a Board Director of FusMobile and Steadymed. In addition, Ronny (z"l) was a benefactor to the Austin Jewish Academy, helping to seed the Becker Science Center. He was a founder of Austin based Craft Scooter and was a leader in much of the East 51st Street community revitalization. With Diana, he traveled the world, enjoying laughter and daily morning coffee. He had an unparalleled

network of friends around the world. He was also a seasoned cowboy owning a myriad of top bred paso fino horses as well as prize worthy stallions and longhorns. Rooted with pride as an Israel, Ronny (z"l) reserved his highest pride and joy in the time he shared nurturing his relationships with each of his uniquely talented, wise, mature, and beautiful daughters. He was 52.

Private services were held Sunday, 1 November @ 1:00 PM Central Time. A recording of the service is available in the photos & videos section of this tribute page.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made in Ronny's (z"l) loving memory:

Shalom Austin -- <https://shalomaustin.org/tribute>

Central Texas Food Bank -- <https://www.centraltexasfoodbank.org>

T'hi Nishmato Tzrurah Bitzror haChaim.

May Ronny's (z"l) memory be bound up in the bond of life. We wish much comfort and condolence to his family in this grievous time.

Tribute Wall



“ *Austin Natural Funerals created a Ronny Ginor Service Livestream Recording in memory of Ron Ginor*



Austin Natural Funerals - November 01, 2020 at 06:16 PM

GY

“ *I am shocked as I was unaware Ron had passed. I was just looking to see what he was up to as I have a great opportunity in healthcare and Ron was the wisest person I knew in the field. He supported me greatly when I was CEO of the Texas-Israel Chamber of Commerce and I kept in touch after that. I have been around dynamic and successful people my whole life, but I had the ultimate confidence in Ron and would have trusted him on almost anything (saying a lot for me!). His memory should be a blessing.*

- Greg Yavner

Greg Yavner - August 25, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Tetsuzan Ron lit a candle in memory of Ron Ginor*



Tetsuzan Ron - April 18, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Ron Ginor*

October 14, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Great times miss my brother* 🙏🙏❤️ +



Manny Urbina - August 18, 2022 at 08:57 PM



“ *Shalom*
I keep coming across memories that I had with Ronny and all our planes.....and realizing again and again the big loss of such rare human and friend
Nissim Darvish

Nissim Darvish - April 22, 2022 at 08:27 AM

IS

“ Shalom Diana,
I was so sorry to hear about the lost of Roni,
We are trying to find any way to communicate with you and the girls.
I am part of the family that maybe you never hard about us, my son
Dan, live in Houston and this can be another way to do it.
It can be that he met your daughters and they never know that they
are family.

Please, can you call me 513-675-4314

Israela
iginsburg@huc.edu

Israela - November 11, 2021 at 11:28 AM

TA

“ Just learnt about the loss of my dear friend and my mind refuses to
realize his loss. Ronny was my friend and mentor. We've worked
together for many years and I cherish all what he taught me. In
memory of all the laughter and joy you brought to my life, all the
wisdom and sharp thinking, rest in peace my friend. Love you ❤️

Tami Abudi - May 25, 2021 at 10:12 PM

NB

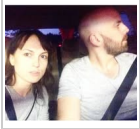
“ Sleep in the Stars, Ronny. You lived life filled with kindness,
generosity, joy and love. I will miss you, my soulful friend. Rest
easy.

Nina Bernstein - December 08, 2020 at 07:57 PM

MK

“ *One of the most interesting and humble people I know, amud hashidra of Jewish community at Austin. Big loss for many, many people.*

MICHAEL KARDONIK - November 18, 2020 at 01:30 AM



“ What a huge loss.

Ron was one of the most interesting, intense, captivating, and inspirational people I have known and was the closest thing to a hero who has also been a friend.

He inspired me to become an entrepreneur while I was working for him as a 23-year-old copyeditor at Mirabel Medical, by telling me a story about time and the difference it makes with how you use it. He followed up with me and mentored me along the way as I bootstrapped a business, encouraged me to keep going, and reassured me in the hard times with a confident promise that we could always figure something else out if things really didn't work. Having such a capable and connected person getting my back was a giant blessing, and something that felt like I could never pay back. It imparted such a sense of safety and excitement. For him, I imagine it was simply a gift, or an adventure to share.

Feeling safety and excitement at the same time is a rare and wonderful feeling. It is what it felt like to spend time with Ron. It's the feeling of going on an adventure with a veteran guide who knows he is about to have a lot of fun despite any challenge, and who relates as a peer rather than a superior.

He had a seemingly endless list of mysterious friends and contacts, and to brush elbows with them felt like being connected to something important, magical, and glamorous.

Ron was a master storyteller, a master at stirring and sharing his passion, joy, anger, playfulness, and intensity. Being around him could be hilarious, intense, lighthearted, scary, silly, defeating, or inspiring. His eyes were incredibly capable of expressing all of those things. He was full spectrum and intense.

To lose him so soon leaves a big hole in my life and heart. I feel like I'm losing a portal to a world of possibility and excitement whose

scale was vastly larger than anything I could ever deserve or create myself. Ron was truly a great man.

Deep gratitude, condolences, and love to Diana, the girls, and the many people whose life he touched who are feeling his loss.

Jeff Jackson - November 05, 2020 at 04:28 PM

EH

“ *Eva Hawker lit a candle in memory of Ron Ginor*



Eva Hawker - November 05, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *One of my favorite Ronny stories is how much he loved stopping in the dollar store to buy things he'd give away and to bring cheer to the cashiers that worked there. He knew how to add that something extra special to every encounter. May his light continue to shine through all those he touched and loved.*

Lynn Maverick - November 04, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michal Gutman Naveh - November 03, 2020 at 02:32 PM

DL

“ I met Ronny just 5 years ago - in a Tel Aviv hotel lobby, arranged by Natti - but feel like I've known him for many lifetimes.

Few relationships have had such profound impact on my life.

Life has provided me with the good fortune of many great friendships but Ronny was unique in that he embodied more positive attributes that anyone I've ever known - compassion, kindness, intellect, insight, wit, success, strength, risk taking, authentic, loyal, adventurous, spontaneous, great sense of humor, and most of all commitment to family.

He was always warm and welcoming. He saw things others didn't. He was full of ideas that were sometimes complex, but often brilliant in their simplicity. He had a magnetic personality and he never took life or himself too seriously. He projected an incredible energy that made those around him feel intensely alive in the present. His personality provided a reflection of - what always felt like - one's best possible self.

This passage from the Great Gatsby reminds me of Ronny

"It was one of those rare smiles with a quality of eternal reassurance in it, that you may come across four or five times in life. It faced - or seemed to face - the whole external world for an instant, and then concentrated on YOU with an irresistible prejudice in your favor. It understood you just so far as you wanted to be understood, believed in you as you would like to believe in yourself and assured you that it had precisely the impression of you that, at your best, you hoped to convey."

You will be deeply deeply missed, my friend.

David





David Lohman - November 03, 2020 at 12:46 PM

DA

“ Ronny had been my best friend and adopted brother since we served in the IDF together more than 30 years ago. We spent most of our lives in different continents and yet we were always there for each other in our most important moments. I was there when he proposed to Diana. He was not only there when I proposed to Yael, my beloved late wife – the surprise engagement party was on his 30th birthday, exactly 22 years ago. When Yael passed away Ronny appeared at my doorstep and stayed for more than 2 weeks. One day he went to the Negev and brought us back a Ronny gift – a cute flea infested puppy he saved from the sewer in a Bedouin village and washed in sea water before bringing it home to the grieving family, and though it was the last thing I thought I wanted to see that night, it was exactly what we needed.

A World without Ronny is incomplete.

This is stating the obvious to all of us here-but this would be obvious in every funeral, as everyone misses their loved ones.

In Ronny's case, it's true for so many more

It is true for the Tel Aviv taxi driver who couldn't afford to replace his tires when he picked up Ronny. By the end of his ride, he could.

It is true for the Jamaican tourist van owner who told Ronny how hard he struggled to win customers battling other drivers for every tourist walking out the terminal doors. A month later, he had his own professional web site with enthusiastic reviews on trip advisor.

It is true for the Druze teenager who participated in a course for Palestinian, Jordanian and Israeli youth dreaming to become Doctors. Ronny taught in this course and the teenager earned a friend and mentor for life.

It is true for the women undergoing chemotherapy who don't even know Ronny paid for their wigs

It would have been true for countless others who now will never have the chance to be touched by the Ronny magic.

What is the Ronny magic? It's the enchanted combination of the ability to connect with any person, be they a homeless person, a University professor or a billionaire. The ability to listen and make them feel that in this point in time they are the most important

person in the world for Ronny and then the ability to provide help, compassion, or good advice as the case may require.

You could sum this up as true love of people.

Mix in the love of life – always maximizing good experiences – and you get the type of magic that we were all privileged to have lighting our lives.

Ronny is gone, and the world is incomplete without him. It is a void we cannot fill – but maybe we can keep some of his magic alive.

By creating our own "Ronny moments", adding this touch to our experiences, connecting with people we wouldn't normally, and trying to do a little unexpected good, we can keep the Ronny magic alive not only in our hearts but also in this world.

צר לי עליך אחי רוני, נעמת לי מאוד

Dash - November 03, 2020 at 10:05 AM

AB

“*My love goes to Ronny’s family and friends, what a beautiful tribute today from the Ranch on his birthday. When I first met Ronny 5 years ago, there was a warmth and familiarity, like I knew him my whole life. I will miss our authentic, engaging conversations about friendships, family, science, medicine, business, challenges, aspirations and visions for the future, while spending time being in the present. Ronny’s wisdom, grace and infectious enthusiasm for life was invigorating and will continue to make us all want to do better in everything we aspire to do. What a wonderful human being. Cheers my dear friend.*”

Adam Berman - November 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM

KR

“Ronnie was one of a kind...brilliant, energetic, and kind and generous to a fault. Always the best host. Feels like yesterday when I visited the ranch and got a royal tour. Fun to see him so excited and engaged, the way he lived his life. His positive energy was infectious. Ronnie demonstrated how to live life to the fullest, and to embrace all around him with love and respect. He always put others around him on a pedestal, being humble about his own extraordinary accomplishments and talents, which were many. For Ronnie, the world was his family. He was always anxious to help, a true practitioner of "Tikun Olam". When my nephew came to Austin, he insisted on going the extra mile to help. Such was his spirit. Aside from his amazing accomplishments, Ronnie was first and foremost a family man...always clear to his friends was how proud he was of his girls and his wife, and how deep was his love for them. Ronnie- I will always remember you. Make no mistake about it, your spirit -larger than life- will live on.
Love, Kenny Rosenfield

Ken Rosenfield - November 01, 2020 at 03:45 PM

DL

“ Ronny,
I don't know where to start,
I met you the first time twenty plus years ago before either of us had children.
Your energy and positive presence had an amazing impact on me from the first time we met, since then the years ran on and we had the opportunity to enjoy a lot of family gatherings in Austin and in Israel , over the years our gatherings grew with more members of both families!
The regular and unexpected meetings in Israel US and Europe, have always been my highlights. Your contagious and positive energy was always wrapped in special moments and great experiences. I have learned so much from you and you are always generous with good advice The midnight surprise arrivals having you knocking at our door, saying “I was in the neighborhood wanted to check in to make sure that you are good” will be something I will miss for the rest of my life!
You went too early but I think you lived a life of several men and were a gift to me.
Missing you so much and know that those hanging out in heaven just received a guest with amazing energy and great companion!
Farewell Achi (brother).
ת.נ.צ.ב.ה

David Levy - November 01, 2020 at 03:37 PM

LD

“ The humor, the heart. The curiosity, the creativity. The generosity, the thoughtfulness. The love. This kind of enormous energy does not just go away; a bit will linger in all of us that had the good fortune to be in Ronny's World. Godspeed on your newest adventure my friend and a profound peace to your 4 wonderful women.

Laura Day-Wickham - November 01, 2020 at 01:22 PM

KB

“ *A beautiful soul and a profound loss. May his memory be for a blessing.*



Karen M Becker - November 01, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SN

Dear Karen I have been thinking of something for Ronny's memory that goes back years between the three of us when we met in Washington. You may be of great assistance in this. Please contact asap. Prof. Sody Naimer Israel, sody112@gmail.com

Sody Naimer - August 01, 2021 at 03:09 PM

MO

“ *Although I only interacted with Ronny on too few occasions, I was immediately captivated by his spirit, presence, intelligence, compassion, and wit!*



Our planet has lost an absolutely fabulous soul, but Ronny's spirit will live in our hearts and deeds.

Sending strength, health, peace, love, light, and (((((BIG TEXAS HUGS)))))) to all his family, friends, and fans! \m/

Monica

Monica - November 01, 2020 at 12:21 PM

EB

“ We had the honor of meeting Ron at Aidan's Bar Mitzvah in Dec 2017. I will never forget Ron, Diana and the girls arriving to the Shabbat Dinner fresh of the plane from Austin. I had only heard about Ron, Diana and the girls but never met them. I knew about their traditional Thanksgiving's together in Rhinebeck all together that I know Natti and Natalie looked forward to each year. When Ron walked in he was grinning that Ginor grin ear to ear and I saw Natti from across the room as I watched these two brothers embrace. While we never had a chance to intimately get to know Ron, we know through stories and our own fascination that Ron was everything to everyone and loved him family like no other. We will miss him dearly and saying prayers for everyone close to Ron. Rest in peace.

The Berger's

Erin Berger - November 01, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ Ron,
I don't even know where to start. I just can't believe you're gone. You were a huge role model for me. You encouraged me to start my property management business and it would have not been nearly as successful as it is without your advice, wisdom, and support. You were an incredible mentor. I learned more from you about business than I ever did from business school. You had a unique way of making everyone around you feel special. The positive impact that you had on me and our family is immeasurable and I know that I am just one of hundreds of lives that you touched. You lived a full life and everyone that met you, loved you. I love you brother and I will miss you.

Jeff Clawson - November 01, 2020 at 11:24 AM

IT

“ *I have known Ronny for years.*

The thing that is most amazing about Ronny is that he was blessed and talented in so many ways, yet remained true and humble. He was a great friend and I so much regret that those brief, rare fleeting conversations we have held over the years will not be continued. It's a great loss. I am sure every last person who knew Ronny was able to tell what a great heart Ronny had.

I will remember Ronny with his funny stories, I will remember his smile at the happy or sad occasions we shared be it when Diana and Ronny were having dinner at our Tel-Aviv apartment and the funny stories from the Ulpan, or a long forgotten Tel Aviv beach party.

In Hebrew we have a saying about mourning those who we lost but will not be forgotten.

I will never forget Ronny.

Israel Tal

Israel Tal - November 01, 2020 at 11:20 AM

EB

“ *Erin Berger lit a candle in memory of Ron Ginor*



Erin Berger - November 01, 2020 at 11:19 AM

HN

“ I met Ronny via an introduction from my father. He met Ronny while judging a science contest for his kids’ school. My father called me that day and said you need to call Ronny. My father had been captivated by their conversation and he wanted Ronny to be a part of my life. Ronny was kind enough to accept my call and it was the best and last “play date” my father set up for me. We became fast friends and I got to see firsthand his compassion and care for others and his drive to make those around him better. When my father passed away, Ronny was one of the first people to contact me. He simply said “what can one say in the face of such a great loss.” That profound statement resonated deeply with me and in fact served as the opening of my eulogy for my father. That statement equally applies to Ronny. His passion for family, friends, his business colleagues and his community was undeniable and having him in my life was a true blessing that I will cherish the rest of my life.

Howard Nirken - November 01, 2020 at 11:15 AM

AS

“What a stunning and incomprehensible loss! I love, appreciate, and respect you, Ronny, and am grateful to have been blessed with your friendship and enduring memory.

My son, Nicholas, wakes up to these words each day that are posted on his bedroom wall: “This day will never happen again; make the most of it.” These are words Ronny lived by, as he made the most of each day fueled by meaningful life’s purpose, commitment to helping others and having positive impact in this world. Ronny lived each day with passion, great sense of humor, and spirited sense of adventure. When Ronny and I would discuss what a meaningful life is; in a word, it was defined by achieving the greatest human good, something Aristotle called, eudaimonia. My beloved Tanya and I are forever grateful to Ronny for making the trip to Switzerland to celebrate Nicholas’ birth and the lasting positive impression he made on my son during our visit to Ronny and Diana’s home; an impact that endures! Nicholas expressed fear getting onto the watercraft. Ronny helped Nicholas overcome his fear, teaching him that courage is not the absence of fear, courage is overcoming fear and acting with positive spirit of adventure. I once told Ronny that he embraces through bold action the meaning of ‘Carpe Diem’. He paused, leaned forward, tilted his head slightly and gave me his signature smile; Ronny politely clarified for me what it truly is: ‘It’s Carpe Minuto’. Ronny has earned his place in heaven. I know he is smiling in heaven with pride and joy knowing that his legacy lives on through the good work of family, friends, and communities that he has inspired.

The Stojadinovic family is grateful to have been blessed with Ronny’s friendship, wisdom, humor, passion for life and service to others, sense of adventure and living life to the fullest – Carpe Minuto! In this world there are leaders and followers. Ronny was a courageous leader who never faltered in times of trouble and who remained true to his purpose in life. Rest in peace, Brother.



Alex Stojadinovic - November 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM

NG

Alex thank you for always being there for Ron and for trying to help in his difficult battle. -natti

Netanel Ginor - November 02, 2020 at 07:31 PM

MW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melanie Williams - November 01, 2020 at 08:29 AM

MW

“ *I feel very fortunate and honored to be part of Ronny's work team. He was always investing his time and money into a new venture, from medical devices to scooters, so there was rarely a dull moment. He was also a true friend that went above and beyond to help, when others may have distanced themselves. His energy, humor and compassion were infectious. He will always be missed and I will always be part of his team. Much love to his family.*

Melanie Williams - November 01, 2020 at 08:14 AM

EA

“ *Even though it's been decades since we had spoken, the memories are vivid - Ron was a big personality from the time he was very small. May his memory be a blessing. My deepest condolences to his entire family. - a friend from Great Neck*

Elizabeth Atkins - November 01, 2020 at 12:58 AM

JN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Joel Navarro - October 31, 2020 at 07:52 PM

MU

“ I met Ron in 2007 at Miami horse show , ever since we had close bond he was like a big brother to me , words can't describe how sad I am 😞 I'll always remember you champ and will never forget , rest in paradise 🙏🙏🙏 my condolences to his wife Diana and the girls , Till we see each other again❤️❤️❤️🙏



Manny Urbina - October 31, 2020 at 05:31 PM

NF

“ Naama Frost lit a candle in memory of Ron Ginor



Naama Frost - October 31, 2020 at 04:45 PM

CO

“ An incredible human being with a warmth that this world needs. I met Ronny back in 2009 and reached out for his always incredible advice on a business challenge. That grew into a friendship. He was always so generous with himself, his friendship, being available for anyone day and night, and a smile that would light up a room. I will never forget the laughs we shared and a time I spent on his ranch. I am so sorry for his loss. Shocking and sad. My prayers are with his family and friends... Thankful to have known him and to have those memories.

Chris Owens

Chris Owens - October 31, 2020 at 03:52 PM

ND

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Nissim Darvish - October 31, 2020 at 03:27 PM

ND

OrbiMed LP meeting Jerusalem 2019

Nissim Darvish - April 22, 2022 at 08:29 AM

DL

“ Incomprehensible devastating loss. I never imagined something like this could happen. Ronny was the best of us - brilliant, generous, genuine, and humble. I'll always remember our times together and I'm just so sorry this happened.

Dan Ledeen - October 31, 2020 at 03:01 PM

GD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gil Dean - October 31, 2020 at 02:47 PM

ND

“ Ronny

*So special so kind. Always willing to give a hand and help. I will miss our long conversation about meaning of life and family values that was so important to Ronny.
Rest In Peace my friend.*

Nissim Darvish - October 31, 2020 at 02:43 PM

DJ

“ *I met Ronny in 1998. He was new to Medinol and I was new in my career. We immediately hit it off. He became part of my family. His gracious and unselfishness was amazing. He let us use his apartment in Tel Aviv whenever we needed. My kids have such fond memories of Ronny. He introduced us to so many of his friends in Israel—the memory that sticks with my wife, Debra and my daughters was when Ronny introduced us to Dash—who let us watch his “nerve center” late one weekend night as a car was attempting to be stolen. I will never forget his generosity, his kindness, his brilliance and friendship.*

Dr Michael R. Jaff - October 31, 2020 at 02:03 PM

DF

“ I remember our childhood together in Great Neck. He had so many friends. Such a shocking and sad loss. My sincere condolences to his family from the Fromberg family. ♡

Deborah F - October 31, 2020 at 12:23 PM

KB

“ Ron was as bright as they come. and always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. His wit, charm and charisma were only outshone by his love of life and adventure. He was a visionary, co-investor and staunch ally to those he befriended. We will truly miss him, as he was one of a kind.

Keith Bank and family

Keith Bank - October 31, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Edwin Mizrahi lit a candle in memory of Ron Ginor



Edwin Mizrahi - October 31, 2020 at 11:56 AM

PB

“ Long years of mishpachas around Seder tables & much more - your charisma & spark evident from early teen yrs. Incomprehensible loss. Heartfelt condolences, Pamela & Ben Boal

Pamela Boal - October 31, 2020 at 11:23 AM

SP

“ *Sima Polonski lit a candle in memory of Ron Ginor*



Sima Polonski - October 31, 2020 at 10:49 AM

Irit Yaniv

“ *Irit Yaniv lit a candle in memory of Ron Ginor*



Irit Yaniv - October 31, 2020 at 09:20 AM

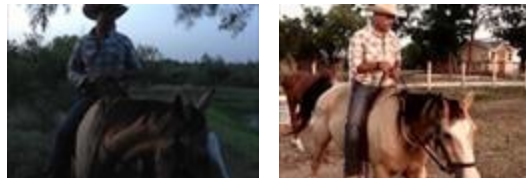
FB

“ *Tremendous man with an amazing life; one filled with the caring of others. You made a difference to many in this world. I also thank you for your service to America and Israel. My condolences to the family. Please let me know if there is anything that I can ever do. God Bless.*

Fred Burton - October 31, 2020 at 08:30 AM

ML

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Michelle Mogelson Levy - October 31, 2020 at 03:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Yoav Rosenmann - October 30, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Ronny was a good friend from the day I met him; always interested, encouraging, sharing. I feel his loss deeply. My condolences to his family; may his memory always be a blessing as it is for me.

David Reed - October 30, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ So much intelligence, sensitivity and grit. I knew you when and will remember you always. Condolences to your brothers and your whole family. Rebecca Ackerman Bloom

Rebecca Bloom - October 30, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ We grew up together. Family friends, but you and I always clicked. We had that immediate recognition through eye contact. Thank you for all the memories and for your always abundant heart. My condolences to your family.

Ellen ackerman pollack - October 30, 2020 at 03:39 PM