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Ronald (Ronnie) Kankas was born in Bayonne, but lived most of his life in Linden. At an early age, Ronnie was already exhibiting a creative ability that ultimately led to him co-writing two songs, "Rifle Range" which was on Blondie's seminal self-entitled album and "Cautious Lip" which appeared on their second release, Plastic Letters.

Although, Ronnie suffered a devastating accident some 30 years ago, resulting in the loss of two legs he never let it get him down. He loved being a doting uncle to his nephew, Chris and niece, Nicole. He and his brother-in-law, Tom shared a love of the Yankees and a general love of sports except when Ronnie would root for his favorite football team, the NY Giants. But most of all, he loved his sister, Janice more than anything.

Both his parents, Clarence ("Babe") and Anna Catherine predeceased Ronnie as well as did his beloved sister Debbie.

A funeral mass will be celebrated on Wednesday April 12 at 11 am , at the Parish Community of St Helen in Westfield. Interment Holy Name Cemetery Jersey City NJ. The family will receive relatives and friends prior to the mass from 9 am until 10:30 am at the Rossi Funeral Home 1937 Westfield Avenue Scotch Plains NJ.

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