**Howard Leo O'Neil** was born March 28, 1962 in Alexandria, Virginia to the late Leo Howard O'Neil and Fanny Jeanette Colston. His memories will be cherished by children, Michael O'Neil, Catherine Jeanette Swain; two grandchildren; sister, Patricia Carolyn Duggan; *life-partner*, Jo Ann Quinn; many extended family and

friends.





"To Laugh Often and Much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children....to leave the world a better place....to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded. "

Ralph Waldo Emerson





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## In Loving Memory



## Howard Leo O'Neíl

March 28, 1962 - May 27, 2023

Saturday, June 3, 2023 3:00 p.m. Marion Graham, Jr. Chapel 1504 Gandy Street Jacksonville, Florida 32208

"For years Howard has drawn and designed kites in search of the perfect one. One that will soar and float on the wind like the brave beautiful easle. To be free as the wind prowing thru the trees; to not be encumbered by the conditions of his body. Now he has the perfect design, the one the Lord promised. He is in a now to soar on the wind, strong and healthy. He can flow thru trees unencumbered to enjoy again the sun on his lace and no longer be held down by the pain and

conditions of his body. "

## Kíte



Something is about to give I can feel it coming I think I know what it means I'm not afraid to die I'm not afraid to live And when I'm flat on my back I hope to feel like I did

And hardness, it sets in You need some protection The thinner the skin

I want you to know That you don't need me anymore I want you to know You don't need anyone or anything at all

Who's to say where the wind will take you? Who's to say what it is will break you? I don't know which way the wind will blow Who's to know when the time's come around? Don't want to see you cry I know that this is not goodbye

## Bono