



Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie"

February 11, 1949 - April 24, 2015

Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie", 66, died far too soon April 24, 2015 at Tranquility at Kennesaw Mountain in Marietta, GA surrounded by family following a lengthy illness.

He leaves his wife, Sue Harper Wallace; daughter, Sheri Turner Bruce and her husband, Andy along with their daughters, Lindley and Grier; son, Jef Wallace and his wife, Susanne and their daughters, Caroline and Katherine; son, Jason Wallace and his wife, Suzanne and their children, Will and Ella; brothers, Jimmy and Bill Wallace, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Born and raised in Marietta, GA, he was the son of William "Bud" and Geneva Hartness Wallace. The youngest of 3 boys, Ron excelled in academics and athletics and was an honor graduate in 1967 and a Class Officer at Wheeler High School. He helped found the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was part of the first graduating class at Wheeler. His true passion was athletics as he was a key leader of the football, basketball and baseball teams at Wheeler and used his lightning quick feet to earn a football scholarship to Georgia Tech as a member of Bobby Dodd's last recruiting class. He played both football and baseball at his beloved alma mater and graduated with honor in 1971. He passed on his love of Georgia Tech to all of his children.

After college, Ron began a long and distinguished career, primarily centered on commercial banking. After a stint as a commercial bank officer his career took an entrepreneurial turn as he had a hand in the establishment of over 20 de novo banks across America, consulting to and serving as the CEO to several. Always the polished salesman, Ron was known for his sharp dress and a wit that never left him at a loss for words.

Ron lived life to its fullest and packed more into his 66 years than most could do in 100. He loved to travel the world but had a special place in his heart for Amelia Island, Florida, especially at sunset with a drink and a cigar. While he was a respected boss, teammate, mentor, friend and leader to others his best work was as Dad and DaeDae. He cherished

watching his children and grandchildren pursue their interests, whether it be sports, travel, and the arts or just as spectators at Georgia Tech football and basketball games. He will be dearly missed.

Visitation will be held at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta on Tuesday, April 28th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A memorial service will be held at Roswell Street Baptist Church on Wednesday, April 29th at 2:00 PM, followed by a reception at the Cherokee Town Club at 4:30 PM.

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Events

APR 28 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Historic Marietta Chapel
180 Church Street NE, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

APR 29 **Memorial Service** 02:00PM

Roswell Street Baptist Church
774 Roswell Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

Comments



“ So sorry to learn of Ronnie's passing. He was a good teammate and a great representative of Georgia Tech.

Charley Cheney - April 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ Jerry and Judy Schmidt purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie".



Jerry and Judy Schmidt - April 29, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ Jimmy,
I am very sorry for your loss.
David Travitz-22
La Jolla, CA

David Travitz - April 29, 2015 at 06:50 AM



“ Cindy Coplen and Kay Tylar - Fado purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie".



Cindy Coplen and Kay Tylar - Fado - April 28, 2015 at 10:23 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie".



April 27, 2015 at 11:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie".



April 27, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ Larry Keener purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie".



Larry Keener - April 27, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ A great friend and teammate. He played and worked as hard as he could. He got the full measure of his life. He will be missed but remembered fondly.

Larry Keener

Larry Keener - April 27, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie".



April 27, 2015 at 10:56 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald David Wallace "Ronnie".



April 27, 2015 at 10:52 AM



“ So sorry to hear the sad news. Ronnie set an example for all athletes to follow at Wheeler. Truly a class guy.

Brent & Cathy Butts

Brent Butts - April 27, 2015 at 10:39 AM



“ I am very sad to hear of the passing of Ronnie. The years have been many of knowing the Wallace Family. God Bless.....Earl Slayton

Earl Slayton - April 27, 2015 at 06:10 AM



“ "Ronnie" a 1967 graduate of Wheeler H.S. A leader in his class who always had a smile on his face. One of my many favorite students in Wheeler's first graduating class!

Sharon Malone Herndon

Sharon Malone Herndon - April 26, 2015 at 08:22 PM