



Ronald Spencer Ponsell

February 5, 1939 - March 14, 2020

Ronnie Ponsell, age 81, of Griffin and St. Simons Island, GA passed at WellStar Regional Hospital on March 14, 2020. The son of Laura Ponsell Edwards and David Earl Ponsell, Ronnie was born in Brunswick, GA. He was preceded in death by both parents and stepfather Ross Edwards, sisters Billy Plumber, Sandra Parker, Diane Parker, stepsister and brother Barbara Weaver and Ross Edwards. He was a 1957 graduate of Glynn Academy High School and worked for Georgia Power for 35 years. He helped build power plants all over Georgia and was Building Manager for the Georgia Power Office in Atlanta in the last few years of his career. After retirement, he worked for Williams Environmental Company for several years. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church, singing in the choir and participating in the Forum Sunday School class. He was Secretary- Treasurer of the Kiwanis Club of Spalding County, a member of several golf groups, participated in several social groups including the Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club and had an extensive number of friends. He loved his church, his family, friends, golf, playing cards and traveling with his wife of 58 years. He was a member of AA and received his 21st year chip this month. As most of his friends know, he loved making pound cakes that he shared with many. He is survived by his wife Juanda Newbern Ponsell, son Steve and wife Angie Ponsell, daughter Shannon and husband Dave Parkerson, grandchildren, Spencer Ponsell, Ella Ponsell, Jordan Parkerson and Lauren Parkerson, brother David and wife Jackie Ponsell, Sister Debra and husband Johnny

Patterson.

A private family interment will be held Saturday, March 21 at the First United Methodist Church Memorial Garden. Due to the COVID-19 status, a memorial and celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1401 Maple Drive in Griffin, GA. 30224. Donations will be used for purchase of a new sound system for the church.

Haisten-McCullough Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Spencer Ponsell*

October 07, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *To our classmate, Shannon, along with Steve & Mrs. Ponsell •*

We offer our sincere condolences.

A father, husband, grandfather, friend & so much more. These are such important roles in our lives. May the Spirit of God now be that role in us today & in the ones to follow.

With care & concern~

Liz (Stephens) King & Marty King

Liz (Stephens) King & Marty King - March 22, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Please know how grieved we all are over Ron's passing. He was such a gentile, thoughtful, considerate man. Since our families merged he has been a shining example of love and commitment. I'm proud to have known him.*

Amelia Parkerson - March 22, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Spencer Ponsell.*



March 21, 2020 at 02:02 AM

KG

“ *My Condolences to the Family. I was in construction the same time as Ronnie working on the "Flem Mitchell " team. We completed many Plant projects as the Company was in a real plant expansion timeline.*

Enjoyed many golf outings with him and appreciated the always constant smile for everyone--he was a great friend and I shall miss him. May he rest in Peace

Kenneth M. Gillespie - March 19, 2020 at 05:57 PM

LK

“ *Dear Juanda,
My sympathy to you. It is so difficult to lose your life partner. Praying for strength and comfort for you.*

Linda Kamback

Linda Kamback - March 19, 2020 at 03:52 PM

WJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was such a good man, a gentleman, always positive. Juanda, please know that God will take care of you, and now has Ron in his arms. He loves you, and we love you.*

Wayne & Charlotte Johnson

Wayne Johnson - March 19, 2020 at 09:48 AM

LK

For our classmate, Shannon, Steve, Mrs. Ponsell & the extended family of Mr. Ponsell~

We are sending our sincere condolences to you.

A father, a spouse, a grandfather, a friend & so much more. These are such important roles in our lives.

May the Spirit of God fulfill all of these roles for you now & in the days to come.

With prayer & concern~

Liz & Marty King

Liz (Stephens) King & Marty King - March 19, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Spencer Ponsell.*



March 17, 2020 at 10:22 PM

PA

“ *My condolences go out to the family. I'm truly sorry to hear this sad news. May God be with you always. You're all are in my prayers now and forever.*

Peggy Ahmed - March 17, 2020 at 09:48 PM

SH

“ *Randy and I send our prayers for the family. Ronnie was a sweet man. We will be keeping you in our thoughts, Suzanne and Randy Howell*

Suzanne Howell - March 17, 2020 at 07:18 PM

DF

“ Juanda and family my heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to you. What a wonderful friend and person. I and many others will miss Ronnie immensely.

Dave Foy

David Foy - March 17, 2020 at 05:28 PM

JY

“ Dearest Juanda and Family, So Sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing...may God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace....know Ronnie will be singing tenor in that heavenly choir, Lovingly, Jo Yancey



Jo Yancey - March 17, 2020 at 11:39 AM

KB

“ Juanda, Steve, and Shannon

I am so sorry to hear of The loss of Ronnie. Although distanced over the years, my memories of the great times that we shared will last forever. Ronnie was a class act, as is your entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this tough time.

Kim Beaty - March 17, 2020 at 10:20 AM