



Mr. Ronald Coleman Norris Sr.

May 30, 1941 - December 5, 2016

Mr. Ronald Coleman Norris Sr., resident of Athens, Georgia, passed away on December 5, 2016 at the age of 75 after a 2 year long fight against cancer at the St. Mary's Hospice House.

Mr. Norris was born on May 30, 1941 in Dalton, Georgia, son of the late Forrest Coleman Norris and Marguerite Wood Hardman and step son of the late Alice Norris.

Ron graduated from Dalton High School, attended North Georgia College and was an honor graduate of Pharmacy School at Mercer University. He worked for several years as a GBI agent for Georgia in drug enforcement. He moved to Lavonia, Georgia where he owned and ran Norris Drugs for 37 years. He owned a Taekwondo school where he taught students for 7 years. He was a 3rd level Black Belt. He was a community leader, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, and an avid fan of Georgia Bulldog Football and Gym Dogs. Ron sold his pharmacy and worked for the last 9 years at Fred's Pharmacy in Social Circle. He was a practicing pharmacist for 53 years. He is a member of Tucston United Methodist Church in Athens and an active member of the Becomes Sunday school class.

Survivors include his loving wife, Marie Floyd Norris, his children and their spouses, Ronald Coleman Norris, Jr. (Stephanie) of Houshton, GA and

Angela Dawne Norris of Lavonia, GA; stepchildren and their spouses, Ann Marie Crowder (Jim) of Newnan, GA, Jacquelyn Hope Parten (Donna Nichols) of Ft. Edwards, NY and Susan Parten Stone (Matt) of Macon, GA; brother, Steven Land Norris (Judy) of Panama City, FL; grandchildren, Stacie Virginia Norris, Christopher Michael Norris (Lauren); step grandchildren, Hanford Eugene Plowman IV, Rockford Nash Plowman, Hunter Allen Stone, Jenna Parten Nichols, Ansley Marie Stone, Jillian Parten Nichols; great grandchild, Oliver William Post; along with many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Samuel Norris; and brother, Michael Harve Norris.

Funeral services for Mr. Norris will be held at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 10, 2016, at the Tuckston United Methodist Church with Dr. James Mooneyhan officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakview Cemetery in Canon, GA at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Tuckston United Methodist Church Building Fund; 4175 Lexington Road, Athens, GA 30605.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakview Cemetery

GA 17 Highway
Canon, GA 30520

Previous Events

Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Tucston United Methodist Church
4175 Lexington Road
Athens, GA 30605

Tribute Wall



“ Marie, sorry to hear of your loss. Julie texted me this morning. Please know you, Ron and your family are in my prayers.
Dennis Kern

Dennis Kern - December 10, 2016 at 10:29 PM



“ We have very heavy hearts today knowing we won't be seeing Ron at Tuckston. He was a wonderful man. One we not only called "cousin" but also a good friend. When we could get together we always had a good time. We will miss him! Our thoughts and prayers are with Marie and all his family .

Jim & Pat Partain

Pat Partain - December 09, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ I got to know Ron when he and Marie moved next door to us. He was all that a good neighbor should be and helped us many times when we needed it. As i got to know him better I realized he was a true Southern Gentleman and I was proud to be called a friend. He is not gone but has just moved into the next stage of spirit life that awaits all of us. My prayers have been lifted up for him and I will continue to pray that he be taken care of in his new environment of spiritual life.

Vivat Jesu

Ray F. Broussard

Ray Broussard - December 09, 2016 at 02:47 PM

SG

“ Uncle Ron was a man that paid it forward throughout life. His passion as a pharmacist was respected and trusted thru many lives that crossed his pathway. He LOVED us all with his heart and made sure that life values were spoken about. Uncle Rons laughter and smile could radiate a room and him telling a joke just to watch his reaction on the punch line didn't matter if you got it or not. He adored ReRe and watching our children grow up into Amazing young men and ladies. When the GA Dawgs were a topic Uncle Ron held the conversation. Many exciting memories on game day. We will have many conversations, thoughts, and giggles throughout life's journey with Uncle Rons presence to share. Thankful and Blessed to have known a Christian Man whom loved God and the knowing that Heaven is his home today. We Have another Guardian Angel watching over US. Love You Always Sallie (Thank you for Loving John ALAN - you stepped in for my Daddy as a grandfather and mentor)

sallie george - December 09, 2016 at 05:47 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear about Ron. He gave me my first job. I loved working with him. He always made me laugh. And he was always very kind to me whenever I would come back home from Georgia. He taught me a great deal. Please know you are in my prayers.

Lisa Manus - December 07, 2016 at 03:27 PM

RH

Ron and I were roommates at North Georgia College in 1959 and 60 . I was his best man during that time at his wedding during that same time. Sorry to hear of his passing.

Ron Hair - December 09, 2016 at 12:34 PM

SM

“ Dawn, Sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Ron. He was a good man.

Steve Moon - December 06, 2016 at 05:53 PM

LI

Marie, I miss him already. You both treated me like part of the family. He is out of pain now and at peace. Peace be with both you and Dawn

Linda Irwin - December 06, 2016 at 08:58 PM

WJ

Ron remains a significant influence from my childhood. He was part of the "Murray Hill gang", and as boys we played soldiers across the street that divides the neighborhood. From shallow foxholes, we tossed dirt clods and pointed stick guns as we formed friendships.

Sports would replace soldiering as the activity that bonded us, and over time we used every vacant lot as a baseball diamond or football field. Then came high school, and football became a serious affair. Ron was a rock of a lineman on a solid team.

He had a bright mind early on, as is evident in his latter career success, and he had a loyal heart encouraged by the team approach instilled in us early.

Please know of my sorrow at your loss. May the peace of Christ comfort you in the knowledge that he has passed now to the promised reunion of eternal life.

Ron's friend, Walter Jones, high school class of 1959

Walter Jones - December 09, 2016 at 12:15 PM

RH

Ron and I were roommates at North Georgia College 1959 and 60 . I was best man in his wedding during that same time frame . Sorry to hear of his passing .

Ron Hair - December 09, 2016 at 12:37 PM

DW

I'm so sorry to hear about Mr. Ron. Whenever he was at water aerobics, he always had a smile for everyone! You & your family are in my thoughts & prayers.

Deborah Wier

Deborah Wier - December 09, 2016 at 11:49 PM

EB

We were so sorry to learn of the passing of Mr. Ron. During the past year we had an opportunity to share memories of our earlier days as friends in Dalton. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marie and family especially during this holiday season.

Gene Bartenfeld

Eugene Bartenfeld - December 11, 2016 at 10:26 AM