

Charles Ronald Solomon

March 28, 1944 - September 21, 2018

On the first day of his most favorite earthly season—autumn, Charles Ronald Solomon left for his heavenly home (Friday, September 21, 2018) at the McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville, SC (St Francis Open Arms). Raised Catholic, Ron received blessings from Father Jaime of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Greer before his death. He was a faithful member of Mt. Elbert United Methodist Church in Floyd, VA for many years and most recently joined the First Presbyterian Church upon moving to Greer, SC.

Ron was an avid outdoorsman who traipsed through woods, mountains, ice-covered lakes, and streams from Alaska to Colorado and Canada to Floyd, Virginia. He was a lover of hunting and fishing, landing salmon, shark, and bringing home elk, bear, deer, and grouse. He regaled us with many stories from shooting two elk with one bullet to losing a zodiac raft engine while attempting to cross an icy Alaskan lake in the middle of a snow storm. His later periods of hunting were marked by his penchant for a form of “counting coup,” meaning he preferred to hunt to see or touch rather than kill. His longing for the natural wild places in his youth transformed as he retired into dreams of scenic par 5s on some of the most beautiful golf courses in the country, including his favorite Great Oaks Country Club in Floyd, VA.

Ron lovingly supported his wife Pam’s career moves as they seemed to be constantly moving from Nashville (TN), Franklin (TN), Roanoke (VA), Floyd

(VA), Athens (GA), Richmond (VA), Bracey (VA) and Greer (SC). But, along the way Ron's quick smile and ever-present wave, most often from his favorite chair on the front porch, quickly brought many dear neighbors and friends into their lives. He is known by many as the neighbor with the open porch, fresh coffee, toys for the kids, and active conversation and always interested in stories from young and old. He was the outgoing one whose fearless approach to life enriched everyone's around him.

Known as Poppers to his grandchildren, Ron unabashedly adored his family. He was the grandfather who could never get enough hugs, kisses, holidays, trips, and visits. He was 74 years old, born March 28, 1944. A graduate of the University of Tennessee, Ron was a veteran of the War in Vietnam. His successful career as a car dealer included running his own dealerships in Bristol, TN and Christiansburg, VA and wholesaling in Athens, GA, Richmond, VA and Bracey, VA. Ron added fun and excitement to every season even selling snowmobiles and jet skis at one or another.

In short, according to his wife's dearest friend Billie Raines, "I will remember Ron as a Southern Gentleman that loved front porch sitting, sweet tea sipping, golf club swinging, landscape planting, sports car driving, and Pam Taylor loving. Rest In Peace my friend, your struggle is over and your victory is won"

Ron leaves behind his loving wife of 34 years Pamela G. Taylor, Ph.D.; his son Charles Ronald Solomon, Jr. of Bristol, TN; his daughter Jennifer Solomon Humphrey of Greer, SC and her husband James Humphrey and grandchildren Owen Palmer (13) and Maeve Suzanne (9); and his son Fredrick Hunter Solomon and wife Raegan Hill Solomon of Asheville, NC and grandchildren Leyton Ashley (9) and Griffin Hunter (7); his sister Judy Martinucci of Cairo, GA ; and brothers Michael Solomon and Christopher Solomon of Nashville, TN.; Jerry Solomon (deceased) and Bobby Solomon (deceased). A memorial service will be held at First Presbyterian Church

Greer at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 13th conducted by Dr. Brandi Casto-Waters and Dr. Steve Vance.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday at the church.

His ashes will be spread in Floyd County, Virginia during Thanksgiving and the family will again celebrate his life with a memorial service 9:00 a.m. at Mt. Elbert Methodist Church there on Sunday, November 25th.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to McCall Hospice House (St Francis Open Arms Hospice), 1836 West Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680 or the Steyer's NTI Campaign.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer
100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

 Debra
Rightmire

“ *Debra Rightmire purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Charles Ronald Solomon.*



Debra Rightmire - October 01, 2018 at 11:03 PM

JM

“ *Pam --*

You and Ron have never been far from my thoughts since I first heard of his illness. My heart hurts for you -- Just know that you and all of the family will remain in my thoughts during this time. Hold on to the wonderful memories you have.

Thinking of you --


Jo Ann McDaniel

Jo Ann McDaniel - October 01, 2018 at 03:57 PM

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“ *Pam and families, I am so sorry to read about Ron. I know he fought long and hard to be with you all for as long as possible. I feel sure he's up there with Boo and they are walking that beautiful course together. My prayers are with you all! Love to everyone. Nancy*

Nancy Moore - October 01, 2018 at 06:39 AM

 Debra
Rightmire

“ *Correction it was July 4th 2017. Wonderful people. RIP Ron*

Debra Rightmire - October 01, 2018 at 02:56 AM



Debra
Rightmire

“ *Ron and Pam are the nicest people I have meet. It was with great pleasure that Lisa and I was able to enjoy news years eve with them. I know Ron will be greatly missed. Prays for the entire family.*

Love Debra Rightmire

Debra Rightmire - October 01, 2018 at 02:44 AM