



William "Ronnie" Allison

July 19, 1933 - August 23, 2021

William Ronald "Ronnie" Allison, 88, passed away August 23, 2021.

A native of Spartanburg County, he was a son of the late William Ralph and Addie Lou Stephens Allison. Mr. Allison graduated from The University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, retired as Lt. Colonel with the U.S. Air Force, and was the former owner and President of Tri-State Chemical. He was a lifetime member of the United States Jaycees, 20-year member of Lyman Town Council, 16-year member of Spartanburg Regional Medical Center Board, served on the Advisory Board with United Carolina Bank and was a lifetime member of University of South Carolina Gamecock Club. He was a member of First Baptist Lyman, a Mason, and a Shriner.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Rita Nichols Allison of the home; a daughter, Katina Degler (Ron) of Lyman and a member of Lyman United Methodist Church; a sister, Shelba Geddis of Lyman; three grandchildren, Nic Degler, Jake Degler and Wren Degler; a niece, Rhonda Wood (Greg) of Lyman; and a brother-in-law, Randall Nichols (Martha) of Wellford.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 28, 2021, at First Baptist Lyman conducted by Rev. Bill Morris, Odell Zachary, Danny Smith, and Jim Benson with livestreaming available on First Baptist Lyman Facebook page. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Ron Degler, Greg Wood, Jeff Burnette, Tim Sloan, Nic Degler, Jake Degler, Marty Allison, and Patrick Burnette.

Honorary escorts will be the Bethany Sunday School Class and the Adult 5 Men's Sunday School Class of First Baptist Lyman.

Visitation will be held after the service at the cemetery.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to The Middle Tyger Community Center, 84 Groce Road, Lyman, South Carolina 29365 or First Baptist Lyman, 80 Groce Road, Lyman, South Carolina 29365.

The family respectfully request that mask be worn at the service.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC 29334

Previous Events

Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Lyman
80 Groce Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Tribute Wall

AF

“ We just heard about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with you as you face a time we all must face.
May our Lord Jesus Christ give you strength.
The Alf McGinnis Sr. Family

Alf McGinnis Sr. Family - September 11, 2021 at 03:05 PM

TF

“ The McCravy Law Firm purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William "Ronnie" Allison.



The McCravy Law Firm - August 30, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DW

“ Praying God's comfort and wisdom for you and your family during these days.
Doug and Judy Waldrop

Doug Waldrop - August 28, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William "Ronnie" Allison.



August 27, 2021 at 06:34 PM

BW

“ I too wish to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. I have cut back on driving and so plan to pick up the service on fb on the computer. My fondest memory of Ron is when I went on a bus trip (hospitality club) to Gatlinburg. We went to Pigeon Forge and were checked for tickets before going to the Dixie Stampede. Ron put his ticket up on his forehead. I too remember him being faithful to visit his mother at Restorative Care. My Uncle Louie Powell was there at the time. I will keep the family in my prayers.

B. Joyce Washington -- I am a ret. employee of Wal-mart.

B. Joyce Washington - August 27, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Allison family. Ron and Rita were a great team and the accomplishments, friendships, and many memories they made are something to cherish! Praying that God will grant Rita and Katina and family extraordinary comfort and peace during this time of loss and grief. Ron will be truly missed!

Max and Janet Sherbert

Janet Sherbert - August 27, 2021 at 10:23 AM

JO

Praying for you, Rita, Katina and other family members! May God give you His loving peace and comfort now and in the days ahead!

Jack & Kathy O'Shields - August 28, 2021 at 09:15 PM

BP

“ Ron was a loyal customer of Smith and James as well as a great friend. I will always remember and cherish our conversations and our love of old cars.

Bernard Price - August 27, 2021 at 10:17 AM

RM

“ Praying that God keep you strong during this time. I also pray that the many fond memories will sustain you during this time of bereavement. God bless you and your family.



Representative McDaniel - August 26, 2021 at 04:58 PM

RM

“ Representative Annie E McDaniel lit a candle in memory of William "Ronnie" Allison



Representative Annie E McDaniel - August 26, 2021 at 04:53 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William "Ronnie" Allison.



August 26, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William "Ronnie" Allison.



August 26, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William "Ronnie" Allison.



August 26, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ Rita, I was so sorry to hear of your Ron's passing. A cordial and pleasant man when you met him. A true gentleman. I remember interesting conversation with him when we would end up at Arby's at the same time. Just know that I have you and family in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Praying for God's great peace and comfort will be yours. Donnie Barnett

Donnie Barnett - August 26, 2021 at 08:11 AM



“ Rita and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was a great man and I am proud to have known him. God bless each of you. Love and prayers. Kitt Brown

Kitt Brown - August 26, 2021 at 02:55 AM



“ I worked with Mr. Allison at the South Carolina Employment Security Commission in Spartanburg. He was always cordial. I appreciated him coming to my retirement party in November, 2003. My deepest sympathy to the family of Ron Allison.



Fran Bagwell - August 25, 2021 at 06:38 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of William "Ronnie" Allison.*



August 25, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Rita,
I am so sorry about your husband. Please know that I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Rhonda Weaver*

Rhonda Weaver - August 25, 2021 at 02:52 PM



“ *My fondest memory of Ronnie is watching he and Rita chase the grandbabies around the Gamecock Club during halftime at the USC games. tpope*

Tommy Pope - August 25, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *I made such a wonderful friend when I met him and his family. He and I always enjoyed talking about our Grandson's playing ball, and the love we both had for our Gamecocks! Rest In Peace my friend, and I will see you on the other side one day 🙏🙏*

Jeanette Brigman - August 25, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of William "Ronnie" Allison.*



August 25, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Rita, Katina, and family, you will all be in my prayers in the days ahead. What a wonderful legacy he leaves behind in the life and love he created with you. May God bring comfort, strength, and peace to you. -- Carolyn Farr Shanesy*

Carolyn Shanesy - August 25, 2021 at 09:47 AM



“ *Rita, we were so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy, Charlie and Janet Welch*

Janet Welch - August 25, 2021 at 07:01 AM



“ *Angie Ashmore Kruse lit a candle in memory of William "Ronnie" Allison*



Angie Ashmore Kruse - August 24, 2021 at 06:11 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of William "Ronnie" Allison.*



August 24, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *It was my pleasure to spend time with Mr. Ron when he travelled to Columbia during session. He entertained me with his life story and adventures. He shared with me the story about meeting his soul mate and love of his life. He saw Mrs. Rita out in her yard and he thought she was the most beautiful girl he had ever seen. He immediately turned around and proceeded to court her and convince her she was the one!! 46 years later he said " I guess I did a really good job"!! Mr. Ron will certainly be missed as a wonderful husband, father and supporter of all Mrs. Rita has accomplished!! He was so proud of her and her service to the state. The angels are rejoicing in heaven as we miss this wonderful statesman. Love and prayers, Ginger, Gary Lee and the Lee Family*

Ginger Lee - August 24, 2021 at 03:38 PM



I am saddened that we lost another true Southern gentleman with the death of Ron . He was always a standout wherever he went and loved meeting and talking to people . His presence is going to be greatly missed in and around South Carolina.. Love to you all , Hilda H. Morrow

Hilda H. Morrow - August 25, 2021 at 07:53 AM



So so sorry for your loss Rita. May God be with you and your family thru this. Heaven has welcomed another good man.

Douglas Edwards - August 25, 2021 at 11:15 AM

LD

So sad to hear this! Rita, Katina, and family my love and prayers are with you! Loreta Dylgjeri

Loreta Dylgjeri - August 25, 2021 at 11:47 AM

BD

“ *Rita and Family,
So sorry to hear of Ron’s passing. God always has a plan for us.
We have you and family in our thoughts and prayers.
Ben Dillard*

ben Dillard - August 24, 2021 at 03:23 PM

SN

“ *Rita, Katina and family, my heart breaks for you all. Please know you are being lifted in prayer during this most difficult time. Mr. Allison was one of the sweetest men I knew. Always positive and encouraging. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Love, Susan and family.*

Susan Neal - August 24, 2021 at 02:44 PM



Rita, Katina and family. My deepest, deepest condolences to you. It’s so hard to loose a loved one but know he is in the arms of Jesus. Praying for you all especially the grandchildren. Shirley Farmer

Shirley Farmer - August 25, 2021 at 06:07 PM

PT

“ *I remember when Joel and I went to Ron and Rita’s new home not long after we married. Both were very gracious to us in spite of Joel and I being very young. Throughout our life, Ron has been very supportive including Joel’s sister Brenda’s illness and death. We morn Ron’s passing, and Rita and other family members are in our thoughts and prayers. -Pat Turner*

pat Turner - August 24, 2021 at 02:03 PM