



## Ronald "Ron" Edward Merkner

May 31, 1938 - September 28, 2020

Ronald "Ron" Merkner, age 82, of Hoschton, GA passed away on Monday, September 28, 2020. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat Merkner and daughter, Lynda Merkner. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Debra and Dave Miller, Buford, GA; granddaughter, Katie Miller, Buford, GA; sister and brother-in-law, Janice and John O'Neill, San Marcus, CA; brother and sister-in-law, Rev. Charles and Susan Merkner, McHenry, IL; and several nieces and a nephew. Mr. Merkner was born on May 31, 1938 in Chicago, IL. He was a graduate from the University of Southern California in 1967 where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering. He worked in the aerospace industry prior to having a successful career working for Carnation/Nestle USA retiring after 26 years as a Chief Engineer. He was a member of Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Lawrenceville, GA. He proudly served his country from 1961 to 1964 in the United States Air Force. His passions were his love for his family, traveling, and USC Football. Fight On!!

A Private Graveside Service will be held on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Memorial Park South, Flowery Branch, GA with Pastor Bob Mitchell officiating. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in Ron's memory to The Christ The Lord Lutheran Church, Lawrenceville, GA 30043

# Comments

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“ I am so very sorry to here of Ron's passing. Ron, Pat and I graduated from Steinmetz High School in Chicago, and kept in touch for many years. Ron and I shared the same birthdate. High school sweethearts, Pat and Ron were a wonderful couple and are dearly missed.  
My prayers are with your family.  
sincerely,  
Irmgard (Irmie) Grunig Kimpel  
Kingsland, Ga 31548

Irmgard Kimpel - November 10, 2020 at 03:54 PM

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“ Ron was a very sweet neighbor. We will miss seeing him walking several times a day through our DelWebb neighborhood. Our neighborhood has truly suffered a loss but we know he is at peace. We are so glad we got to meet and talk with him during the too short time he was with us.

Larry and Karen Getze - October 01, 2020 at 06:44 PM

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“ So many wonderful memories of Ron and Pat. Trips together, Ron's visit at Christmas a couple of years ago. Bill and Ron loved to talk and share engineering experiences. We will miss him more than we can say. He was the best father-in law to our son, David. He had a very special relationship with his daughter, Debbie and granddaughter, Katie. You left a legacy of wonderful memories.  
Love & hugs to the whole family.  
Bill & Linda Miller

Linda Miller - October 01, 2020 at 11:46 AM