



Ronald Maurice Jay

November 23, 1938 - July 10, 2024

Ronald "Ron" M. Jay, age 85, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away on July 10, 2024, at his residence. He was born on November 23, 1938, in Chickamauga, GA, to the late James Jay Jr. and Martha Louise Jay. In addition to his parents, he is also preceded in death by his loving wife, of 54 years, Linda Seale Jay.

Ron was an intelligent man of many talents. Ron attended Trion High School where he received many academic achievement awards and was named "Trion High School Boy of the Year" in 1957. Ron attended Georgia Tech before enlisting in the Army at Fort Hood, Texas. He worked for Mead Paper Products as an Industrial Engineer for 33 years until his retirement.

Ron, a devout Christian and Godly man, enjoyed being involved within his church and serving wherever he was called; over the years that included serving as a Deacon, singing in the choir, and even being an Awana and Kids' program leader. His Line Creek Baptist Church family held a special place in his heart.

Ron was a wonderful husband and an even better father. He recalls the day he officially became a dad as "the best day of his life." As a family, he enjoyed traveling and camping. He was always a top notch and present parent whether it be softball practice, dancing and modeling shows, fundraising

events, or even outdoor bike rides and fishing. Ron continued this involvement into his years of both grandpa and great grandpa. There were several items Ron was passionate about including: Dr. Pepper, White Chocolate Reeses, nightly 7 pm Jeopardy, the Atlanta Braves and before his vision declined, he loved to read the AJC. He valued his friendships and loved his weekly visits with the "guys" at Southern Cigar and Tobacco where they treated him like a king (his final visits meant the world to him as his friends joined him at his home).

Ron is survived by his daughter, Ronda Griffin (Scott); brother, James "Jimmy" Jay III (Joyce); grandchildren, Brook Benton (James), Steven Banks, Molly Sutton (Aron), and Mark Cline (Chelsea); great-grandchildren, Westlyn Sutton, Wilder Sutton, Wilkes Sutton, and Noah Cline; and many other extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Line Creek Baptist Church on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 2:00 PM with Dr. David Hammonds Officiating. The family will receive friends and family for visitation from 12:00 PM until service time.

For anyone asking, condolences and/ or flowers may be directed to McKoon Funeral Home at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Line Creek Baptist Church
1488 Bob Smith Road/P.O. Box 757
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Funeral Service

JUL 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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1488 Bob Smith Road/P.O. Box 757
Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Tribute Wall

MH

“What a lovely legacy that Ron leaves behind... a Godly man, great father, and husband...He adored and was immensely proud of his daughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren ...I'm sure he will be sorely missed by all.... Thank God, as Children of God, we have the hope of seeing our loved ones again...nevertheless, we are heartbroken by their passing....

Ms.Donna of HHI - July 29, 2024 at 03:56 PM

BR

“Left foot, left foot. Right foot, right. Feet in the morning, feet at night.”

I truly think you are the reason I loved learning throughout my whole life as I have. Thank you for always believing in me and starting literacy with me from the beginning. I will never be as smart as you but you dang sure made sure that I knew you were proud of me. I am glad you got to be here this year as I graduated with my LAST (I promise I'm never going back to school) graduate degree. I know that probably meant as much to you as it did me. I never got to that Doctorate Degree but my Specialists will have to do! I love you, Papa Ron.



Brook - July 26, 2024 at 09:43 PM

JA

“ I knew Ron from Sharpsburg Baptist Church. He was our deacon and always kept in touch with us. He always wore a suit to church no matter how hot it was. Twice we were in church plays together... A Wedding and a Funeral and Noah and the Big, Big Boat. We still mention him in our quarterly meetings because Ron was always the one to " move" that we ajuorn.His wife Linda was a great cook , too.
Janice and Robert Bearden

Janice - July 24, 2024 at 02:04 PM

RG

“ Dad, I miss you and Mom both.
Every morning, as I pull in the driveway the very first thing I see is that the blinds are closed. The house is hollow and the words “Darling Daughter” will never be shouted again as I walk through the door. I’m thankful for the time we had and for knowing that you are out of pain. I am spending every day at your house just as if you were still here so that I can be sure the plans we made get carried out exactly as you wanted, even though I am not ready to start clearing your man cave or brought myself to empty out moms kitchen cabinets yet, I’ve made major progress. You would be proud. I hope you know how great of a father you were and how much I love you. Ronda

Ronda Griffin - July 24, 2024 at 07:17 AM

DC

“ I got to know Mr. Ron while he was a member of Sharpsburg Baptist Church. I always enjoyed being around him and singing next to him in the choir. He'd even share some jokes that would always make me laugh. He always a joy to be around. To The family, you are in my prayers during this time. Rest in Heaven Mr. Ron!!

David Cruse - July 21, 2024 at 10:05 AM

BB

“ Ron, always looked forward to seeing you when we (Jerry, Wade, Kent and I) came to visit and to play cards. After, a while you would come in and ask - are y'all still playing that game - I don't understand it, as we laughed. You and Linda both were dear to me and I will miss both of you.

Brenda

Brenda Bolson - July 20, 2024 at 07:02 PM