

Ronald Hugh Pinson

March 4, 1937 - August 28, 2022

It has been said that a person's most useful assets are not just a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others. It can be said with assurance that Ronald Hugh Pinson possessed all these attributes in abundance and would model his life's journey consistent with these beliefs. It first must be noted that God was first and foremost in every choice Ron Pinson made. Ron was born in Bankhead, AL on March 4, 1937, and was one of four children born to the late Daniel M. and Evelyn Mink Pinson. In addition to his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his sister, Patsy Pinson Browning.

While in high school, Ron made three serious and carefully considered decisions. First, he would graduate from high school and attend Auburn University. He finished his degree in Mechanical Engineering at Auburn in three short years. He hitchhiked home from Auburn every weekend because his second (and most pressing) goal involved marrying his high school sweetheart, Janette Stacy. They were married on Saturday, February 7, 1959, and for the next 59 years, until her death in 2018, their love story never dimmed. That devotion grounded his life for all the rest of his days. The Monday following their wedding, they loaded up the 1955 Ford that Janette had bought and headed off to Georgia. Ron began his long and fulfilling association with The Georgia Power Company, fulfilling his three life goals in just a few weeks. He retired in 1992 as Vice-President of Engineering and Construction Services. Ron's career saw moves to Rome, Augusta, Albany

and back to Newnan for their retirement years. In each of these stations of responsibility Ron built a total of five houses for his family.

Ron's faith life found growth in the work of the different churches they attended. He eagerly taught Sunday School all his adult life. During their retirement back in Newnan Ron brought his wealth of Bible knowledge to the Martha Fuller Sunday School Class at Newnan First United Methodist Church. It was during these years that he served as chair of the building committee during the construction of the parish hall addition. He also served as a member of the trustees, finance committee and the administrative board. Ron's influence into the community was as a member of the White Oak Golden K Kiwanis Club. He was also a charter member of the Wesley Woods Kiwanis Club. He was actively involved in the construction of Wesley Woods of Newnan - Peachtree City. In the early morning hours of August 28, 2022, in the comfort of his home, the great God to whom Ronald Pinson had dedicated his entire life, looked down and said, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." It would only be appropriate that Janette was waiting for him with open arms.

The care and well-being of his children was paramount for Ron. His daughters Janet Pinson King and her husband Joe, Carol Pinson Jordan and her husband Craig survive him. His cherished grandchildren are Joseph King, Jr., and Mary Evelyn King. His surviving sisters are Carolyn Rosser and Linda Lightfoot and her husband Jimmy. His brother-in-law Charles Browning also survives. A private graveside service is planned for the immediate family. For those who wish to honor Ron's life with a memorial gift, it is suggested that those be made to the Newnan First United Methodist Church 33 Greenville Street Newnan GA 30263. McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory 770-253-4580. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *My Condolences To Ron's Family. I joined the White Oak Golden K in 1999.*

Ron was the club secretary. He passed the position on to me. He was such a

Volunteer and man of Faith. He mentored me and I really appreciated him.

I now am retired and live in WV near my relatives and still a Kiwanian.

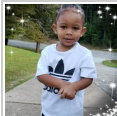
May God Speed..Ron

Ray Walker - September 09, 2022 at 11:03 AM

BC

“ *Ronnie was one of the finest people my husband, Richard Conway and I, ever knew. They worked together for many years and I cherish our years as friends of Jeanette and Ronnie. Many smiles over their infamous ski trips!!! Well done friend.*

Barbara Conway - September 01, 2022 at 06:00 PM



I first meet mr.Ronnie on the square with him and his friends and they named themselves the Romeo men they meet every Wednesday at redneck. When my grandson was in the military they sent a lot of prayers his way .he was so very nice and always had a kind word for everyone. He will be truly missed.

Frances Smith - September 03, 2022 at 09:53 PM

JL

“ Mr. Ron was an awesome Gentleman. I have so much to Thank him for. He helped build a ramp with the men from First Methodist Church. I did his hair for many years he made sure I made pecans for Christmas ! I loved He & Miss Jannette , they were a one of a kinda couple . His eyes lit up when I would ask how she was doing. He was a kind handed Man that the men this day could use for an example ! He loved his girls & family ! You will be missed Mr. RON ! Love you 💔🙏🙏

June long - September 01, 2022 at 05:29 PM

KG

“ My Condolences to the Family. Ron was a true Gentleman, and at one time my Boss when we were in the Engineering and Construction Services group at Georgia Power. Great Mentor to a lots of Employees. May he Rest In Peace.

Ken Gillespie - August 31, 2022 at 06:48 PM

RW

“ Mr. Ronald Pinson was the first plant manager at Georgia Power's Plant Bowen electric generating plant near Cartersville, GA. Plant Bowen is an enduring legacy to Mr. Pinson's 33-year career with Georgia Power.

Riley Eugene Wells - August 31, 2022 at 03:16 PM

DM

A real gentleman and a pleasure to work with. In my opinion not only the first but also the best. I am truly sorry to hear of his passing. The first time I saw him the production team at Bowen was Ron, Superintendent, Wayne Buchanan, Asst Superintendent, Loren Boatright, Results Engineer, Bill Sewell, Test Engineer and Curt Yarbrough, Sr Clerk. I think Ron came over from GPCo Construction and went back not long after Unit 1 went commercial.

David C Martin - August 31, 2022 at 03:44 PM

JB

Just heard that Ron had passed away & was so sorry to hear the news. My sympathy to the family. He was a true gentleman.

Joyce Burton, GA Power Retiree

Joyce Burton - September 01, 2022 at 03:20 PM