



Ronald Sumner Dunn

May 8, 1940 - July 20, 2021

Myrtle Beach, SC

Ronald Sumner "Ronnie" Dunn, 81, of Myrtle Beach and previously of Oxford, Maine, passed away Tuesday afternoon, July 20, 2021 at his residence after an extended illness. Ronnie was born in Boston, MA., son of the late Cecil Gordon and Lois Harwood Dunn. He attended Oxford Baptist Church in Maine.

Ronnie lived in many different places but considered the cabin on Whitney Pond home and always enjoyed spending time there with family and friends. Most days you would see him and Cindy putting around the pond or down the Little Androscoggin River in his blue boat, either fishing or looking for water creatures. Ronnie was an avid outdoorsman. Not only did he enjoy fishing, but he also liked to go deer hunting. He first developed his hunting skills getting woodchucks for the 25-cent bounty when he was a boy. Ronnie's favorite way to hunt was with his camera. He was an excellent photographer and usually had his camera everywhere he went, snapping impromptu shots when he thought you weren't looking.

Ronnie was an amateur mechanic and was fond of muscle cars. The '64 GTO he restored was his pride and joy. He also enjoyed off-roading, whether it was driving the 4 Runner up a narrow dirt mountain path (and scaring Cindy half to death) or driving the Cressida through dry river beds on the Arizona Strip. Unbelievably, he never once got stuck, but was always prepared with a trusty shovel just in case. Ronnie truly enjoyed nature, whether observing wildlife in

Maine, watching a sunset over the Arizona desert or hiking in Zion National Park.

Ronnie had a wonderful sense of humor and could make others laugh. He had a great love for all kinds of music. He loved animals and had a fondness for any type of dog or cat.

Ronnie was a devoted husband, and Cindy was the love of his life. They had many exciting adventures together. He never lost his kind, loving thoughtfulness, especially for Cindy. Even in his last few days he was able to whisper and tell her one more time, "I love you."

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Elizabeth Pratley.

Surviving are his loving wife of 42 years, Cynthia Dee Dunn; sisters-in-law Vicki (Glenn) McGrath and Cathy (Marc) Milliard; brother-in-law Neal (Sharon) Grass; niece Susan (Michael) Nickel; nephews Stephen (Genevieve) Hills and Matt (Jan) Hills; and many other nieces and nephews on Cindy's side of the family. Ronnie always had a special bond with his nephew, Ben McGrath, and loved listening to Ben play the piano. As Ronnie took his final breaths, he was listening to a song called "Ronnie's Song" that Ben had written especially for him.

A special thank-you to Ruth, Latisha, Latasha, Cassie, Suzanne, Bill and his dogs (Rosie, Annie and Macy), the nurses from Patriots Hospice and to Lisa and Omaley from Always Caring.

A Celebration of Life will be held in Maine at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, www.heart.org or the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org .

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ 10 files added to the album *The Cabin*



Cathy Milliard - July 30, 2021 at 03:29 PM

CM

“ Thank you to Ronnie & Cynthi for the many happy memories of time spent at the cabin in Oxford, Maine. We shared lots of laughs, plenty of food and good times! Ronnie loved giving boat rides and was an excellent navigator as he steered us through the "jungle" in search of critters (birds, beavers, ducks, fish, turtles), always with his camera and his pleasant smile. I will miss you Ronnie but am thankful for the special memories and pictures. Until we meet again.....

Love, Cathy Milliard

Cathy Milliard - July 30, 2021 at 03:25 PM

RL

“ We loved the times we were able to share with Ron & cindy at myrtle beach we always commented how Ron could make us all laugh. He will be missed. Our prayers are with you cindy.

Ralph &Laverne

Ralph Leblanc - July 30, 2021 at 08:09 AM

JM

“ I only had the opportunity to know Ronnie the last few years of his life. Even though the time with him was short it made an impact on me and my family to watch his strength and gentleness to Cindy and those around him. When he would attend the church meetings he would climb a large set of stairs and struggle with each one but he was faithful and rarely missed when they were up here. Also, I'll never forget the gentle smile on his face every time he saw all of the children. I pray that when I am older I am as gentle as Ronnie was. We pray for you everyday Cindy and are so thankful for you. The Lord Jesus Christ keep your heart and mind.

Romans 8:38

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Jaron McFarland - July 29, 2021 at 02:39 PM

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“ Love Sally & Mert purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ronald Sumner Dunn.



Love Sally & Mert - July 29, 2021 at 01:56 PM

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“ Ronnie was a very kind and gentle man and I remember how talented he was with a camera. Ronnie and Cynthia let their love for each other shine wherever they went. A special memory I have is the privilege of hosting them in my home when they were home for Aunt Rowena's celebration of life. Love and prayers to Cynthia during these difficult days.

Charlotte Shaw - July 28, 2021 at 05:38 PM

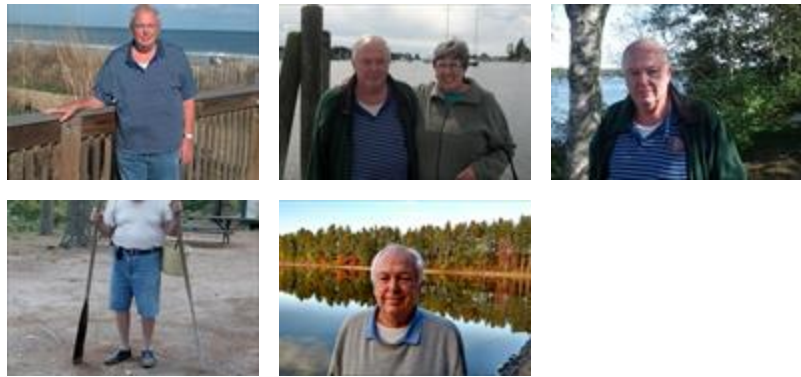


“ We have wonderful memories of Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Cindy! Maine, California, Arizona, and events together that lasted a lifetime. The most. We look forward to eternity together as family with Christ Our Lord!

Genevieve McCann Hills - July 28, 2021 at 04:53 PM



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Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 27, 2021 at 10:22 AM