



## Ronald W. Hammond

November 8, 1935 - February 18, 2017

Ronald W. Hammond...Pawleys Island

Ronald W. Hammond, age 81, died Saturday, February 18, 2017 at Grand Strand Hospital. Born in Altoona, PA, he was the only son of Earl and Adelene (Zettle) Hammond. Mr. Hammond was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He graduated from Penn State University, attended The Ohio State University, and retired from Bell Laboratories/Lucent in 1992. He has been office manager at Litchfield Villas since 2006.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, H. Ann Hammond; daughters, Laura Halverson and husband Rick of Suwanee, GA and Lisa Hammond and husband Brian Stauffer of Pasadena, CA; grandchildren, Kelsey and Kyle Halverson and Grace Stauffer; and sisters, Audrey Greenawalt and Doris Lysinger.

Ronald was active in the community, serving on POA committees and various church boards. He was a friend to all who knew him.

Services will held 2:00 PM Saturday, February 25, 2017 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's United Methodist Church (Toombs Kay Ministry) or the local humane society.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ron always greeted with a smile whether passing you in the hall or entering a room. We are sure his passing is deeply felt from those that knew him. Our deepest sympathy to all of his family.*

*Ray & Sandy Zies*

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**Sandy & Ray Zies** - February 24, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ronald W. Hammond.*



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February 22, 2017 at 08:29 AM

GN

“ *Dear Ann, Laura, Lisa and families,*

*We are sorry we can not be present to express these thoughts in person as you celebrate Ron's life. Ron will always be remembered for his warm smile, infectious laugh and unique way of making family gatherings fun! His was a life well lived.*

*We will be praying for God to comfort all of you through the days ahead.*

*Love from,  
Pat, Gail, Ken, Doug, Jeremy, Rebecca and Carlos*

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**Gail Rathbun, Ron's neice** - February 21, 2017 at 09:24 PM

GN

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Gail Rathbun, Ron's niece** - February 21, 2017 at 09:13 PM

AC

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. I cannot recall how many times Ron helped me out at the beach repairing my broken chairs, sun shade, and other equipment. And I always loved getting to play unlimited pinball in the basement of the old house in the Burg!! Unfortunately, I am almost to the point of having to adopt his comb over look as my hair keeps getting thinner and thinner!! You will be missed Ron, and please know we are thinking of you Ann, Laura and Lisa.

*Drew and Kim Cherry*

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**Andrew Cherry** - February 21, 2017 at 09:17 AM

AS

“ Remembering so many good times on trips to Litchfield Beach and in Reynoldsburg activities. He was such a fun loving person with a great sense of humor. He was also infallibly kind - a gentleman and a gentle man. He will be missed. Our sympathy to his family and the many friends he left behind. We are thinking of you.

*The Cherry Family - Ted, Andrew, and Amy*

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**Amy Stone** - February 21, 2017 at 07:35 AM

KT

“ Jim and I are truly sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Life doesn't seem fair sometimes and this is one of those moments. We have some great memories of our visits with Ann & Ron.

Plus the fun Laura and I had at the Villa's with Ann and Ron. Truly cherished memories.

No matter wherever he is, he'll always be watching over you all. Prayers to Ann, Laura & Rick, Lisa, Kelsey & Kyle

Our Love and condolences.

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**Kim Thompson** - February 20, 2017 at 07:49 PM

FB

“ I deeply regret Ron's passing. He was a good friend, neighbor and fellow church member for many years. The family has my deepest sympathy. Fred Bischoff

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**Fred Bischoff** - February 19, 2017 at 06:06 PM

LD

“ Dear Ann, We are so very sorry about Ron. He was a caring and professional man which made him so well suited as a great manager for the villas. He was always a pleasure. You made a good team. We are praying for you and your family.

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**Laine Dunbar** - February 19, 2017 at 04:40 PM

RS

“ We have been friends with Ron and Ann and daughters Laura and Lisa for many years. Ron and I worked at Bell Labs. Ron and Ann visited us after we retired to Florida. Ron was one of the friendliest, personable, optimistic men I have known. Ron and Ann grew up in Altoona Pennsylvania about 20 miles from my hometown. Ron and I first met at Bell Labs. We both knew the beauty of the Allegheny Mountains. We both lived in the Columbus Ohio area while working at Bell Labs. We attended concerts of The Paul Winter Consort. Ann is an Altoona High School classmate of Paul Winter and after concerts we met with Paul to reminisce. Ron and Ann enjoyed an active, happy, full life. With our sorrow and love, Ron and Hiroko Snare

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Ronald and Hiroko Snare - February 19, 2017 at 02:05 AM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Airman !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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Wayne Williams - USMC - February 18, 2017 at 06:20 PM