



Ronald William Revere

November 12, 1949 - March 31, 2023

Ron Revere age 73, of Surfside Beach, SC passed away on Friday, March 31, from pancreatic cancer. He grew up in Roanoke, VA and graduated from Northside High School in 1968. He attended the College of William and Mary from 1968 to 1972 with a bachelors degree in science. That is where he met his wife Sandra Cox Revere. They graduated on their first anniversary from W&M. Ron continued his education at Colgate University with a Masters Degree in Science Education.

Ron was always active in marching band through high school and college but his favorite time in band was marching with the Washington Redskins Marching Band for 16 years. He attended two Super Bowls.

He taught high school science at Fries High School in Virginia, Frankfurt #1 H.S. in Frankfurt, Germany, Potomac H.S. In Woodbridge, VA, Wakefield H.S. and Washington-Lee H.S. In Arlington, VA.

Ron also enjoyed working for the Lego toy company for many years.

After retiring, he taught Astronomy for many years at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC.

Ron is survived by his wife of 51 years Sandra Cox Revere, his daughter

Amanda Revere and his sister Deborah Revere Thompson. He was preceded in death by his father, William A. Revere and his mother, Dorothy Lucas Revere.

A celebration of life will be held on Mill Mountain in Roanoke, VA to be announced.

Ron was a volunteer at Hobcaw Barony in Georgetown, SC for many years. Donations in his memory may be sent to hobcawbarony.org .

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the Revere family.

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ronald William Revere.



November 19, 2023 at 07:23 PM



“ Ron's smile, laugh and sense of humor are what I remember the most from working with him at W-L. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my prayers!

Martha Axiotis - April 12, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Ron's passion for teaching and engagement in life was contagious.

Sandy. we are so sorry for your loss. Know that others also mourn his passing.

judy - April 12, 2023 at 08:14 AM



“ Ron was the smiling face you loved to see everyday. It was my honor to have known him and worked with him at Washington-Lee. May his memory forever be a blessing to all who knew him and especially his family 🙏

Candy Frankel - April 12, 2023 at 06:53 AM

CT

“ My son, Connor, and I would like to offer our deepest condolences to your family. Although I did not know Professor Revere personally, Connor spoke of him often and thoroughly enjoyed his Astronomy class last semester at CCU -- so much so that he signed up for a second class with him this semester. Professor Revere cemented in Connor a love for the stars and this led to Connor choosing a major that focuses in physics/astronomy. He had even hoped to have Professor Revere be his mentor for his capstone project in a few years. His presence will certainly be missed but his guidance and love for his students will not be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Connor and Lindy Tidwell

Connor and Lindy Tidwell - April 11, 2023 at 10:17 PM

SB

“ What a wonderful man--always considerate of others. He lead by exemplary example and not by intimidation. He was appreciated by all who knew him. I am fortunate to have worked with him at W-L and can only picture him smiling and laughing. Rest in peace, sweet Ron.

Sally R Bassler - April 11, 2023 at 07:30 PM

DM

“ I’m so sad to hear this. Ron taught my son in IB Physics, and was a challenging and inspirational teacher. I served with Ron both on the W-L building committee to help guide the design of the new building, and on the W- L Education Foundation. His contributions to both groups were invaluable due to his experience and love of teaching and his commitment to young people. He gave a lot of himself to so many. Heartfelt condolences to his family.
Dede Cianciosi Macekura

Dede Macekura - April 10, 2023 at 06:13 PM

LG

“ Ron was an Awesome teacher & friend. We worked together at Wakefield & Washington-Lee High Schools. He & Karen Taylor were the Pillars of our Faculty Follies shows every year to help raise funds for Washington-Lee Scholarships. He entertained us in the Faculty Lunchroom, end of the year parties & Friday nachos was always a hit. He will be missed by all of us! As the angels sing you home, May your eternal light shine forever!
RIP.
Lori Grimm

Lori Grimm - April 07, 2023 at 12:45 PM

CA

“ I will always cherish the memories of Ron in the faculty lunch room at W-L. He would sit in the middle of the table and have us all in stitches the entire lunch break. He brightened my day every day!!

Colleen Auerbach - April 07, 2023 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ Sandy, thinking of you and sending prayers as you deal with this difficult loss. 🙏🙏🙏 Janet Simmons, your bowling friend.

Janet Simmons - April 06, 2023 at 04:56 PM

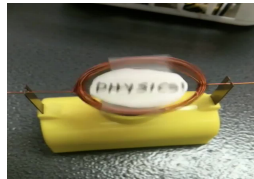
AR

“ Professor Revere was someone I admired. Going into astronomy, I was not excited and just trying to get the credit to graduate, but Mr. Revere opened my eyes to find a new love for what is in the stars and all the possibilities the world can give us. He was always so welcoming and never didn't have a smile on his face. He was the class I looked forward to every week and never missed. I now met two very close friends of mine in that class and are heartbroken. We are sending our thoughts and prayers to the Revere family. With love-Table 5.

Alayna Rhodovi - April 05, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ 3 files added to the album W-L remembers Ron



Katey Shirey - April 04, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ Ron was a mentor and guide to me as new physics teacher. I'm a different educator now because of everything he gave me- what a zest for life, comedy, and fun! Professional and community responsibility, all while making the world smile. We could never thank him enough. Miss you, Ron. - Katey

Katey Shirey - April 04, 2023 at 02:29 PM

GR

“ I was just thinking of Ron a few weeks ago and how he used to plan W-L’s Faculty Follies (an entertainment show for the students involving the faculty). I served as his principal 10-12 years. He was a wonderful teacher and great person. He had a wonderful sense of humor too! My thoughts go out to his family.
Gregg Robertson

Gregg Robertson - April 04, 2023 at 12:35 PM

MF

“ Ron was one of the first teachers to welcome me to WL in 2005. He was great mentor and friend. His devotion to the school and his physics student was so important. My deepest sympathies to his family

Mary Fretts - April 04, 2023 at 10:08 AM