



Ronald Woodward

December 13, 1934 - August 5, 2015

Murrells Inlet

Ronald Earl Woodward, 80, went home to be with the Lord on August 5, 2015 at Vibra Hospital in Mt. Pleasant, SC after a three month battle following heart surgery.

Ron was born in Hockessin, DE and later moved to the family farm in the Faulkland area of Wilmington, DE. He was a 1952 graduate of Conrad High School and attended Goldey Beacon College. During the Korean War era he served in the Delaware Air National Guard. He was an insurance agent for 40 years. Ron enjoyed a lifelong interest in sports, especially baseball. At age 19 he was invited to the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball school on the recommendation of a well known scout at the time who saw his potential as a pitcher. Ron had vast knowledge of all things, WWII, The Civil War and sports in general. He could quote stories and statistics with amazing recall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph E. Woodward and his mother Lareine P. Woodward and his brother, William J. Woodward.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife, Cathel Ross Woodward; son, R. Gregory Woodward; niece, Rhonda W. Hutchinson (Robert); nephew, Mark A. Woodward (Mary) several cousins especially David H. Woodward (Nancy K.) and Ray K. Woodward (Nancy W.); lifelong friends Richard and Sandra Moore and their daughter, Tracy Moore.

A memorial service will be held on August 20, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel, 202 Hinnant Lane, Pawleys Island,

SC with the family receiving friends 30 minutes before the service.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Wounded Warriors Project: 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256 or to Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel

202 Hinnant Lane

Pawley's Island, SC 29585

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Woodward.*



August 19, 2015 at 02:11 PM



“ *Dear Cathy:*

Joanne and I were sorry to learn that your husband passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Bob & Joanne Kohler

Robert R. Kohler - August 19, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ *Greg, sorry to see your father's obituary in the Delaware paper. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Hopefully, we will get to see you at one of the football radio shows at Klondike's. Again, our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Jack & Clara Rust, Newark, DE*

John (Jack) Rust - August 18, 2015 at 11:39 AM

PH

“ Dear Mrs Woodward and Family; Ron was our Insurance Agent for many many years, A thoughtful, caring and great agent. He was also very funny and kind to our family. In 1996 I lost my sister who also had Ron for a agent, but had lost her insurance coverage to lost of her income. Ron notified the insurance company and had them send a check to my brother-in-law to help cover the cost of the funeral. Not many agents would go out of their way to do this but Ron cared for his clients and protected them when he could. May Ron rest in peace and be the Shinning star you see flickering in the night sky. When God calls us home may we all be as blessed. In Sympathy Patricia K. Howard and Family

Patricia K. Howard - August 18, 2015 at 10:59 AM

DC

“ Aunt Cathy and Greg,
We send our Deepest Sympathies to you. Uncle Ron will be sadly missed. We loved him dearly. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Your niece will always have special and fond memories of her Uncle Ron.

Love,
Debbie, Paul and Gabriel Cornette

Debbie Cornette - August 14, 2015 at 10:40 AM