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Ronald Henry Johnson, age 79 of Dewey Beach, DE passed away peacefully with his wife and daughter by his side, on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, at Delaware Hospice Center, in Milford, DE. He was born on October 5, 1940 in Muskegon, MI, son of the late Russell and Dorothy Johnson.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Augustana Lutheran College in Rock Island, IL. He proudly served his country in the United States Army from 1962 to 1964. Mr. Johnson made his career as a Financial Manager for over 29 years, working at the Department of the Army at the Pentagon and 12 years in the Army Audit. During his life you could find him playing racquetball or umpiring for little league baseball games. He was a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Ronald Johnson and his older brother, David Russell Johnson. He is survived by his loving wife, Carol Johnson; his daughter, Julie Johnson; his brother, Richard Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, and sisters and brothers in law who loved him.

Services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Johnson's name to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eight Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001 or by visiting their website at alzfdn.org.

Please sign Mr. Johnson's online guest book located on this site.



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Betsy Illidge posted:

The most generous and loving soul...our Ron! So many fond memories that I will always treasure. When I think of Ron, I think of a man that loved and believed in his kids every day and one that was still in love with his beautiful wife. One of my favorite memories is when I asked him how he met Carol and how they fell in love. The sweetest love story ever....I would ask him to tell me the story over and over again because I loved hearing him tell the story. We shared that same dream of retiring to Dewey Beach or Rehoboth from the day I met Carol...and then Ron. He was so generous to offer me the beach house when I had no funds for a Spring Break get away with my young kids. Made their whole year. I loved seeing that Cadillac pull up in my driveway with Ron and Carol picking me up to get me out of the house on a Friday or Saturday night and going to Kilroy's....the best night even Jeff and Mikey Lausten were there. He was always the bright light and such a gentleman. He made all of the ladies feel beautiful and when he had a conversation with anyone, all he wanted to do is hear about that person and their life...he made everyone feel better about themselves. I loved that red sweater vest that he was well known for, his smile and his hugs...and that sense of humor slayed me each and every time. Carol and Julie....my heart is with you during this very somber time. I know he would expect you and want you to celebrate his life and continue that Johnson love and fun. I love you both and so sorry we can't be together right now. We will soon! Sending all of my love. Ron and Jeff....try to behave up there! I can't imagine how big that hug was when you were finally reunited. Thank you for being such a positive part of my life and for loving my kids and my dogs. I miss you, Ron and will love you forever.

March 20 at 3:19 PM



Judy Rossiter posted:

Deepest condolences to Carol and Julie. Glad we got to know Ron before his illness. You both did so much to make sure his final years were as good as they could be. Judy and Bill

March 19 at 7:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Johnson family.



March 16 at 9:34 PM



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Don Hearn posted:

I'll always remember Ron by the happy smiling greeting when ever we met . We spent many a breakfast discussing common issues and had many laughs over eggs and coffee. I'll miss you old friend. May God rest your soul.

March 16 at 11:41 AM



Lisa Anderson posted:

Sending so much love to you all. Ron truly was one of a kind. He was always full of sunshine, energy, conversation and humor. I always enjoyed my time with him and he never waived in making everyone feel joy. Bless him and all he brought to all of us who knew him. He is going to shine ever so brightly on Julie and Carol. Sending incredible amounts of love your way!

March 14 at 9:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Johnson family.

March 13 at 4:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Johnson family.

March 13 at 2:24 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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