



Ronald Lee Birgensmith

February 3, 1939 - September 15, 2017

THE VILLAGES, FLORIDA - Ronald (Ron) L. Birgensmith, 78, formerly of Hanover, PA, died September 15, 2017 at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Surviving is his wife of 56 years, Susan A. Birgensmith. They were married September 17, 1961 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hanover, PA. Born February 3, 1939, in Hanover, he was the son of Harold S. Birgensmith and Gladys M. Birgensmith. He graduated from Eichelberger Senior High School in 1957.

A long-time banker beginning his career as a bank teller with the First National Bank & Trust Company, he held multiple loan leadership positions with the National Central Bank, and mortgage officer positions retiring with Susquehanna Community Bank. He was also named to serve as secretary with the Hanover Borough. Ron's family remembers him as a musician, forming his first band, the Starlighters and then the Clefmen. He was an active member of the Lancers Drum and Bugle Corps and Lyric Band in Hanover, PA and the New Horizons Band and Saxsations in The Villages. Ron was committed to community service, serving as former president of the Hanover Jaycees, former Pennsylvania Jaycees State Chairman and was named as Outstanding Young Man of Hanover. He was a member of the Eagle Fire Company, the Hanover Elks Club, Lake Gaston Lions Club and served many years as a leader with the Boy Scouts. He was an avid golfer, had a love for fishing and the water, was witty and a gentle soul.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle and

friend. Surviving are three children, Amy Peeples and son-in-law Scott Peeples of Canton, GA, Kathy Coble and son-in-law Robert Coble, Jr. of Winnabow, NC and Andrew Birgensmith of Phoenix, AZ. He was blessed with four grandchildren, Elizabeth Harris, Alan Coble, Lindsey Massengale and Joseph Peeples.

He was a long-time active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hanover, PA, Lakeside Lutheran Church, Littleton, NC and recently joined Hope Lutheran Church, The Villages. Visitation and Service A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 1 at Lakeside Lutheran Church, 2427 Eaton Ferry Road, Littleton, NC 27850 with Rev. Russell Campbell officiating. The family will receive friends immediately after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, 13940 US Highway 441, Building 200, Suite #205, The Villages, FL 32159 or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 341 N Maitland Ave., Suite 100, Maitland, FL 32751.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Sue, I was saddened to read of Ron's passing. Every place benefited from his presence. My deepest condolences to you and the children.

Liz Webb - October 01, 2017 at 11:12 PM

GS

“ Sue and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Ron was such a wonderful person. We have such fond memories of him at the lake. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Louie and Gail Smith

Gail Smith - September 22, 2017 at 02:35 PM

JM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Susan and her family at this difficult time.



Janet E. McMaster - September 21, 2017 at 01:43 PM

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“ Sue and family:
So sorry to learn of Ron's passing. Remembering good times with the Jaycees and working with clients and Ron on banking matters. He was one of the best.
Don

Don Dorr - September 21, 2017 at 09:58 AM

BG

“ Dear Susan and Family;



Shocked to hear this news and sad to learn of his battle with cancer. As a fellow Banker and Jaycee we go back many years, but lost contact for many years until we returned to Adams County in 1991, from Florida. When I retired from banking in 1997, he alone was responsible for helping us get a construction loan to build our retirement home here outside Fairfield, Pa. I will always be indebted to him for these retirement years in our beautiful home here. Like his reward for Outstanding Young Man of Hanover from the Jaycees, I received that honor in York in 1962. JCI Senator # 4417. During the decades of the 60's our paths crossed many times both in Banking and Jaycees. He was a good friend and lived a good life of community service, Our sincere sympathy to the entire family.
Bob Gordon

Bob and Joyce Gordon - September 21, 2017 at 09:52 AM

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“ Kathy, Andy, and Family-I am sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I worked with him many years ago at the bank. He was always very nice and loved to talk about how proud he was of his children.

Praying for your peace.

Lori Orendorff-Rhodes - September 20, 2017 at 02:43 PM

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“ *Sue and family*

*It is with sadness that we just learned about Ron's recent passing.
Please know that we are keeping you and your children in our
thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*

Sallie & Gary Smith

Hanover, PA

Gary and Sallie Smith - September 20, 2017 at 09:16 AM