



## Ronald L. "Ron" Ferguson

June 20, 1944 - January 7, 2025

Ronald L. (Ron) Ferguson, 80, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, January 7, 2025. He was born in Leesburg, FL on June 20, 1944. Although a quiet man who was often described as easy going and a calming presence, his dry sense of humor snuck into many conversations, even near the end.

A native Floridian, he grew up in Leesburg and graduated from Leesburg High School in 1962 where he loved playing football. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1965. After 3 tours in Vietnam, his was honorably discharged in 1969. In February of 1971, he married the love of his life, Patsy. He graduated from Florida State University in 1972 and remained an avid Nole fan. Ron's career journey with Department of Corrections (19 years) led the family to Tampa for a while, ultimately returning to Tallahassee. God led them to their church home, Thomasville Road Baptist Church, where he proudly sang bass for the men's ensemble, "Master's Men." He retired from the State of Florida after 39 years of dedicated service in 2011.

In 2012, Ron returned to the only place he felt was home, Lake County where they became active members of First Baptist Church of Mt. Dora.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, George and Wilma Ferguson, his son, Ronald Craig Ferguson, his sister, Kay Ferguson McVay. He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years (almost 54, but who's counting)

Patsy Chism Ferguson, his daughters, Christi Ferguson (Todd) O'Neal and Pam Ferguson Griner, his grandchildren, Connor Ferguson, Gage Griner, Cadence and Sean O'Neal, and his sister Nancy Ferguson Copeland.

Funeral to be held at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 West Main Street, Leesburg, FL 34748 on Tuesday, January 14, 2025; Visitation 1:00-2:00pm, Service at 2:00pm. Internment immediately following at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, 1901 CR 25A, Leesburg, FL 34748.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church of Mount Dora.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

1901 County Rd 25A  
Leesburg, FL 34748

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory  
1123 W Main St  
Leesburg, FL 34748  
(352) 787-4343

## Funeral

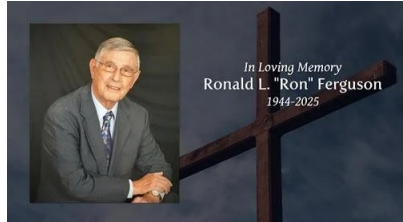
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald L. "Ron" Ferguson*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - January 14, 2025 at 09:27 AM

JP

“ *I worked for Ron in the Region V Office of Management and Budget, Department of Corrections. What impressed me most about Ron was his love of his family, his morality and ethics and his intelligence. I moved on in the Department and Ron and the family relocated to Tallahassee, but I often thought of him and his mentorship. I missed seeing him on a daily basis because he was just fun to be around. My sympathy to the family and may the blessing of the Lord Jesus Christ offer you comfort at this time. Joe Papy and family.*

**Joe Papy** - January 15, 2025 at 06:36 AM

LJ

*I remember Ron and I think Joe Papy's comment says it all. He was a very professional individual...*

**LeRoy "Jake" Jacoby** - January 17, 2025 at 11:26 AM

CY

“ *Patsy my heart goes out to you and your family. Prayers for comfort and peace during this time. With much love, Cassie*

**Cassie Yde** - January 13, 2025 at 02:01 PM

AB

“ *Bob and I are so sad to read this. Ron was such a special person and you know we love you.*

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**Andrea Blair** - January 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM

GB

“ *We have wonderful memories of yall in our Sunday School class. Lots of laughter and caring as we shared life. I remember talking about marriage and loving your spouse. Ron said he told you once he loved you and if it ever changed, he would let you know. His sense of humor brought us fun and happy times. Praying for you Patsy and sweet girls and families. Love you. Jim and gina Bush TRBC*

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**gina bush** - January 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

WL

“ *Patsy my condolences to you and the family. Prayers for you during this difficult period of mourning. 🙏*

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**winfred Langley** - January 11, 2025 at 03:57 PM