



Ronald Lee Eakin

July 28, 1940 - December 2, 2018

Ronald L. Eakin passed away on December 2, 2018 due to a short illness. He was born July 28th, 1940 in Butler, Pa. to Earl E. Eakin and Marjorie Eakin, both of whom predeceased him. He lived in the small town of Prospect Pa. until the age of thirteen when the family moved to Butler, Pa. where he graduated from high school in 1958. He then went on to Penn State University, graduating in 1963. While at Penn State he was a football manager, worked in the sports department of the campus radio station and was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity. After a brief career in radio he was employed by the Internal Revenue Service in Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1967 he left the IRS to attend the American University Washington College of Law, graduating in 1970.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals offered him the opportunity to become the first Motions Clerk. After 6 months on the job the Honorable John Worth Kern III, Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals selected him to be his law clerk. During this time, he relocated to Manassas Va. where he eventually entered the private practice of law which he continued for 46 years. In Manassas he was a member and past president of the Manassas Battlefield Kiwanis Club and elder in the Manassas Presbyterian Church.

Eakin is survived by his wife Nita of Manassas, daughter Cynthia Cann and husband Steve of Alexandria Va.; son Mark and partner Lori Reed of Manassas, stepson Michael Sloper and wife Jennifer Sloper of Simpsonville

S.C., sister Susan Must of Manassas and niece Casey Simpson and nephew Josh Must, sister in law Mary Beth Eakin of Jacksonville, FL; grandchildren Halle and Taylor Cann of Alexandria, step grandchildren Carson and Bennett Sloper of Simpsonville.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by brother James Earl Eakin and sister Janice Eakin Campbell.

Services will be held at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, 8201 Ashton Ave. Manassas, Virginia 20109 at 11am on Friday December 14th, 2018. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the church in memory of Ronald L. Eakin or donations can be sent to the Serve, Program of NVFS located at 10056 Dean Drive Manassas, Virginia 20110.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Manassas Presbyterian Church
8201 Ashton Avenue
Manassas, VA 20109

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to you Nita and to the family. God be with you all threw life's journey going forward. RIP Ron.* ”



Randy Tate - May 17, 2019 at 06:52 PM

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“ *I first met Ron when he was 13 and was the new kid on the block. We have stayed friends ever since. He left Butler for college and I left for the military but we still managed to get together ocassionally. He was the best man in our wedding 51 years ago. We were both still Pirates and Penn State fans. Ron will be missed!* ”

Our sympathy goes out to Ron's family. You can take solice knowing that he is in a better place now and pain free.

Dave & Bonnie Snyder

David A Snyder - December 13, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Eakin.* ”



December 12, 2018 at 05:44 PM



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



December 11, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ *To the Eakin family: We extend our sincere sympathy on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times.*
Maury & Vera Gerson

Maury & Vera Gerson - December 09, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. Ron was one of the good guys. I enjoyed many years of interaction with him at the Judicial Center.*

Peace be with family.
Wendy Jones

wendy jones - December 08, 2018 at 07:16 PM



“ *Nita, the thoughts and prayers of all of the Heltzels and the Heltzel Mortgage family go out to you and your family. Ron was a special guy, and we always enjoyed working with you both and consider you both part of our Heltzel Mortgage family. I'm so very sorry to hear of his passing and we all send our deepest sympathy. Rest in peace Ron*

Rob Heltzel - December 08, 2018 at 11:17 AM

CJ

Nita my heart goes out to you at this time of grief and sorrow! May you feel the comforting prayers of those friends and family that love you and hold you up during this difficult time. Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Jacobs - December 10, 2018 at 01:31 PM

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“ I met Ron years ago and got to know him better when I joined Kiwanis. He had joined Kiwanis in 1972 and served several terms as president and in leadership positions, always doing his part. Ron had a quiet, kind heart and always supported SERVE, which helps families in need in our community. He and Nita opened their home to graciously host Christmas parties for friends. He will be missed. Rest in peace, Ron.

Terri Flight - December 07, 2018 at 08:00 AM