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Ronald G. Hanson, 81, a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully at home on November 27, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 17, 1943, in Ann Arbor, MI, and was the son of the late Glenford and Dorothy Hanson.

Ron graduated from Eastern Michigan University where he met the love of his life, Ruth Peck, on a blind date. They found true love and were married in August of 1965. They moved to North Fond du Lac, WI where Ron was hired by the Brunswick Management Training Program with a placement in their Mercury Marine Division. Later, he was selected by Brunswick to further his education at Harvard. He completed their Advanced Management Program in 1986. He retired from Mercury Marine as Vice President of Administration.

Ron felt fortunate to have been married to the love of his life and “best pal” for 59 years. They shared many interests and hobbies. Every summer for 10 years they crossed Lake Michigan with other boating families in order to vacation in favorite Michigan harbors including Leland, Harbor Springs, and Mackinac Island.

Ron and Ruth retired at 55 and took to the road in their motor coach crisscrossing the United States over the course of 3 years visiting friends and family and spending time in National Parks.

In 2004, they bought a condo at Heritage Palms in Fort Myers and spent their summers in Minocqua, WI. Ron led an active lifestyle. He was an accomplished water skier and competed on tennis teams and in golf leagues throughout his 70’s. He and Ruth enjoyed the social gatherings and many close friendships they had made over the years.

Ron is survived by his loving wife, Ruth, of Fort Myers, FL; two daughters, Robin Goedderz (Paul) of WI, Rachel Stellbrink (Brian) of South Carolina; four grandchildren, Tyler and Rachel Goedderz and Emma and Reese Stellbrink; one sister, Sherry Bell of Michigan, as well as many extended family members and close friends.



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Ron wanted everyone to know that he had, “No regrets, he lived his life to the fullest with his bride of 59 years by his side.”

In keeping with his wishes, a cremation will take place, and a Celebration of Life service will be scheduled for January or February at Heritage Palms clubhouse at a later date. More information will be posted once scheduled.



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JO

Jordyn posted:

I'm so lucky to have gotten to meet him and spend some time with him & the family in both Minocqua and in Florida. He will definitely be remembered and missed ❤️

December 3 at 6:24 PM

KT

Kris Tatro lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Sincere condolences on the loss of Ron. Remembering when we were "neighbors" in NFDL. Cherish the memories and God Bless to All the Family at this sad time. Love and Friendship, Kris and Wayne Tatro NFDL



December 3 at 10:53 AM

MM

Mark Mundl posted:

It is difficult to share ONE memory of Mr Hanson. He and the family were part of the fabric of the Center Street neighborhood where I grew up.

December 2 at 2:18 PM

JB

Jeff Beavers posted:

Ruth and Family Really sorry to hear about Ron's passing what a great guy and I always enjoyed seeing him up and about at the Club house .I know he will be sadly missed by all. God Bless

December 2 at 12:12 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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