



Ronald Burney

October 13, 1934 - February 8, 2019

Ronald (aka Doc Burney) passed away Friday February 8, 2019. Ron was a pharmacist and owned Kingston Drug Center. Ron was a funny, witty, kind and gentle man who served Kingston and the pharmacy profession honorably. His lunch counter was the center of Kingston culture for more than a quarter of a century and he gave so many young people their first job. Ron was a member and deacon at First Baptist Church in Kingston for almost 50 years. Ron was a veteran of the US Army serving from 1954 to 1956. He graduated Howard College of Pharmacy (now known as Samford University) with a BS in Pharmacy in 1960. He practiced Pharmacy in Rossville, Georgia prior to moving to Kingston in 1969. He was preceded in death by his wife Norma. He is survived by his daughter Ronda Burney Piper (Burt), his son Rodney Jerome Burney (Lora), grandchildren Burton Piper (Sarah), Brad Piper (Emily), Katie Burney, Joseph Burney, and one great grandchild Victor Dominic Piper (Burton and Sarah). The family will receive friends from 2pm until 4pm Sunday February 10, 2019 at the Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston with the funeral to follow at 4pm in the Kyker Chapel. Burial will be Monday at 1pm at the Tennessee Georgia Memorial Park in Rossville, Georgia.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Burney*



Kyker Funeral Home - February 10, 2019 at 10:35 AM

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“ *Dr. Ron was such a nice man! I worked for him while in high school. I also babysat both children during that time. Such a kind and loving family! Ron will be missed greatly.*

Sheila Gordy

Sheila Gordy - February 19, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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“ I just learned of this today and was saddened for the family’s loss as well as his church family, community and host of friends. I was one of those who frequented the lunch counter before becoming an employee of Kingston Drug Center in the late 60’s. The experience there has stayed with me for a lifetime. What stands out most is the gentleness and kindness of Dr. Burney. I reflect many times on the Christmas celebration he and his wife hosted in their home for the employees. Even as years passed he always recognized me and my husband when we would meet up in town and always took the time to chat. I appreciated his walk with Christ more than anything. We have lost a great Christian influence in Kingston, TN. Thoughts and prayers for his precious family.
Amy Robinette Gamble

Amy Gamble - February 13, 2019 at 12:15 PM

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“ I was blessed to meet Ron at Parkview Manor while visiting my friend, Robert Norman. We sat and ate lunch with him many days. His smile shined through his circumstances.

Cherie Carroll

Cherie Carroll - February 11, 2019 at 04:09 PM

EP

“ So sorry for your loss.

Everett and Carol (Crowe) Phillips - February 11, 2019 at 04:31 AM

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“ I am sorry to here about Ron passing. I was in the Gideons with him for many years, and we have missed him for some time. he was a great Christian man. I will be remembering you, his family, in my prayers.

Ted Taylor, fellow Gideon

Ted Taylor - February 10, 2019 at 03:48 PM

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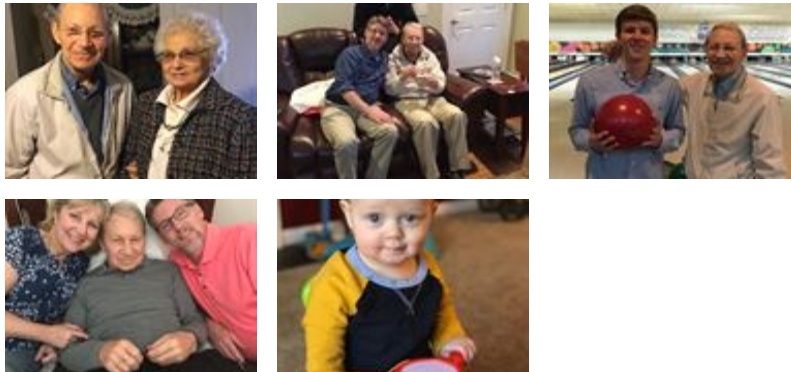
“ Doc was my first boss. He was such a gentle, caring soul. Everyone loved him. Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Jan Jennings Stone - February 10, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - February 10, 2019 at 09:29 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers.

Tammi Crowe Hensley - February 10, 2019 at 07:34 AM