



Ronald Oaks

September 25, 1946 - August 17, 2023

Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Oaks was born on September 25, 1946 in Charleston, South

Carolina to Earl and Melwood Oaks. He attended Davidson High School in Mobile, Alabama. Upon high school graduation, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served our country for 3 years. After leaving the Navy, he obtained a position with CSX Railroad. His job with CSX brought him to Jacksonville, Florida where he made it his permanent home but remained a loyal Alabama fan and "Roll Tide" strong.

He was employed with CSX for 38 years until he retired in 2006. Ronnie had a love for dancing and was active in Florida Boppers Incorporated and was inducted into their Hall of Fame. He was also enthusiastic about motorcycles and was a member of the HOG Club.

Ronnie was talented in scroll sawing woodwork and created special gifts for family members. Through Ronnie's involvement in the dancing community, he met his lovely wife Sharon in 2004 at Club Savoy, where they also wed in 2005. Ronnie and Sharon were married for 18 years in which they continued their love of dance and he managed to convince Sharon to ride motorcycles in their retirement years.

Ronnie was an active member of Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church and participated in a bible study group. Ronnie had a huge heart, playful spirit, and a great sense of humor.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Melwood Oaks and

daughter, Ronda

Busch. He is survived by his wife, Sharon; children Ron (Sarah) Oaks and Regina Schock; step-children Michael (Gladys) Stoner and Lawrence (Tiffany) Wise III; siblings Earl (Judy) Oaks Jr., William (Mary) Oaks, George "GE" (Ruth) Oaks, and Earline (Robert) Dees; granddog Bailey, and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and dear friends.

A private family service will be planned in the future. In lieu of flowers to the family, donations can be provided to Hodges Boulevard Presbyterian Church.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Sharon has been a good friend of mine for many years. I met Ronnie when Sharon and Ronnie got together. Loved seeing the happiness between between them.

Marion Feeser - August 27, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Oaks.



August 25, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ Ronnie was a classmate of mine at Davidson. He was such a nice guy. I remember his smile and friendliness to everyone. I know he will missed by all of his classmates and friends.

Anita McIntosh - August 25, 2023 at 06:12 PM

SF

“ Sharon, my deepest sympathy for you and your family. Ronnie and I were members of the Davidson High School Band "family".

Sandra Burch Franklin - August 25, 2023 at 04:20 PM

JM

“ Ronnie was a sweet & handsome friend. We were in Davidson High School Band together. His family lived across the street from me for years. I've always been very close to his family. 💜🙏🙏

Judi Matthews-Sutton - August 24, 2023 at 11:30 PM

CW

“ *Ronnie, we were so blessed to have known you over the years at church. We will miss you sitting behind us every Sunday (often in your Alabama shirt, to my dismay, being a Gator fan!). Sharon, we continue to pray for you and you know that we are here for you any time you need anything (you already know this!!) Love, Cheryl and Wayne*

Cheryl Walker - August 24, 2023 at 07:06 PM

RS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Regina Schock - August 24, 2023 at 01:00 PM

RS

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Regina Schock - August 24, 2023 at 12:27 PM

RS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Regina Schock - August 24, 2023 at 12:22 PM

YS

“ *My dearest husband Ronnie. You created a lifetime of happy memories for me. The dearest was the last one that you shared with me before you left the house for the last time. You told me that you loved me more than I would ever know. I too loved you more than you ever would know. You were an honest, humorous, and at times a little grumpy old man. I told you that you could only be grumpy if you had your grumpy hat on that we got from Disney. We were often silly with each other particularly about our special grand dog Bailey.*

Family was special to you and your faith grew stronger and stronger over the years. Thanks for being my lover, soulmate and best friend. One day I will be with you again in heaven.

Your Wife Sharon - August 23, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ *Ronnie was a good friend and a fine dancing Gentleman. He will be missed by all his friends and family RIP my friend!*

Butch Berrey - August 22, 2023 at 01:28 PM

RH

“ It is with deepest sadness to hear about Ronnie he was always happy and made the people around him happy. You needed anything and he was there, and you could not ask for a better friend or dancer. He holds a special place in my heart and Sharon was the love of his life. Sharon I pray you find you way through this time of sorrow but always remember Ronnie is looking down on you and making sure you are taken care of. Love and prayers to all of the Oaks family Reba Hughes

Reba Hughes - August 22, 2023 at 01:13 PM

MH

“ I'm so sorry to hear that Ronnie has passed. He was quite the gentleman and a great dancer.
My deepest condolences to his wife and family.
Mary Hawkins

Mary Hawkins - August 22, 2023 at 12:51 PM

BP

“ My love and prayers go to Sharon and all of Ronnie's family and friends. Ronnie and Sharon and I have shared so many happy memories over many, many years. There are never enough words or the right words to express my sadness over the loss of Ronnie. One of the best dancers in Jacksonville is now dancing in heaven.
Betty Pendleton

Betty Pendleton - August 21, 2023 at 11:19 PM

KP

Ronnie was always happy and friendly. Are used to love to watch and Diana Hupp dance. That's going back quite a few years. My deepest sympathy to Sharon and the rest of his family. He has joined his buddy JC now.

Kay Patrick - August 22, 2023 at 02:43 PM

TW

“ Although my heart is hurting now, I am happy to know Ronnie is at peace in heaven. I will forever remember all the help and support you gave to Larry and I, our family events, our partnership in Rook (even though we always lost), and how patiently and lovingly he cared for my crazy boy, Bailey. Rest in peace, Ronnie!



Tiffany Wise - August 21, 2023 at 10:34 PM

CF

“ Sending of most sincere condolences to Sharon and the extended family of Ron Oaks. We know that Ron is smiling down from his mansion in heaven to all of his friends and family. With all our LOVE, Pam and Chuck Frierson

Chuck & Pam Frierson - August 21, 2023 at 07:16 PM

TS

“ My condolences to a really good and funny guy. Goi go to miss my Alabama/LSU rival conversations. Roll Tide!! RIP



Troy M. Graham Sr. - August 21, 2023 at 05:23 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pamela Smith - August 21, 2023 at 05:16 PM

PS

We miss you and love you! Thank you for all the joy you brought to our lives!

Pamela Smith - August 21, 2023 at 05:21 PM

DE

*Ronnie was a great guy that everyone loved ! Peace to the family as he goes to the great dance floor in heaven !
Don F. Estle*

Don F. Estle - August 22, 2023 at 01:52 AM

BM

Ronnie was "one of a kind". I greatly appreciate all of the love and support Ronnie contributed to the local Bop community over 40+ years. He had a vital leadership role in forming and growing the Florida Boppers and Club Savoy. Men like Ronnie are rare and can't be replaced. He was inducted into the National Boppers Hall of Fame in 1990. HE WILL BE MISSED!!

Bill Maddox - August 22, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Oaks.*



August 21, 2023 at 03:17 PM

SO

“ 16 files added to the album Moments of Love



Sharon Oaks - August 18, 2023 at 06:55 PM