



Mr. Robert A. Ponder

December 26, 1952 - November 16, 2013

Robert Alan Ponder, 60, of Oviedo, Florida, passed away Saturday, November 16th.

He was born to the late James and Margaret Ponder, December 26, 1952, in Orange, NJ. The family moved to Atlanta, GA in 1961 where Bob attended Lakeside High School. In 1975, he moved to Central FL and managed one of the first Chick-fil-A restaurants in the region. He was married to Virginia (Ginny) Campbell in 1978 and they lived in Orlando, FL for the next 35 years. His love and knowledge of music led him to work at Record Mart while building an impressive private collection of desirable vinyl records. In 1980, he fulfilled a dream by opening one of the first used record stores in Central FL, Retro Records, which still exists today. Bob later sold that store and opened Waxtree Records. He enjoyed helping new local bands be heard by selling their music and allowing them to play in the store. His love of family, friends and music was uppermost in his life. After selling Waxtree, Bob worked for 13 years at Winn-Dixie.

In addition to his wife, Ginny, Bob is survived by four children: Eric Ponder and his wife, Pam, of Gainesville, FL and their children Aiden and Sophia; Ryan Ponder and his wife, Danielle, of Orlando, FL and their children Caeden and Brennen; and Madison and Jordan Ponder of Oviedo, FL. He is also survived by his brother, Terry Ponder and sister, Barbara Ponder, of Birmingham, AL, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to the

giver's choice of charities.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Oviedo Presbyterian Church
2405 Lockwood Boulevard
Oviedo, FL 32765

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Bob while working at Winn Dixie in Oviedo. We discovered we lived in the same neighborhood, told me about his wife, Ginny, and her Bunco group. I was invited and found many new friends. He made me laugh numerous times the day after a Bunco party by saying " You girls were a little loud last night." I will always appreciate his friendship and being invited into his home..... Ginny and family are wonderful. I have missed seeing "the group". My deepest sympathy to you all. He will be missed, but he'll be watching over you. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Juanita A. Moorman - November 25, 2013 at 06:56 PM