



Dr. Ronald J. Borgman

July 20, 1936 - September 27, 2016

Dr. Ronald Jay Borgman, 80, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at his home in Orlando, Florida.

Ron was born in Port Washington, NY on July 20, 1936 to Milton and Edythe Borgman. Ron got his dental degree at University of Buffalo and served as a dentist in the U.S. Army in Fort Riley, Kansas. After his military service he was a dentist on Long Island for 32 years. He spent his golden years living in Venice and Orlando, Florida.

Ron is survived by his wife Pat Borgman, 6 children: Terri Bivona, Christina Stenseth, Jody Borgman, Meryl Halpern, Stephen Sobczyk, Melissa Kramer and 12 Grandchildren: Andrew, Kimberly, Brittany, Matthew, Nicholas, Nicole, Zachary, Cory, Sydney, Sasha, Justin and Hailey.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to VITAS Community Connection Hospice (Request Orlando and team number 193)

<http://www.vitas.com/community-connection/donate>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Temple Israel Cemetery
9200 Morton Jones Rd.
Gotha, FL 34734

Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Big Man / Big Heart / Big Ideas / Big Dreams*

Dad was a big man who never did anything halfway. He was all in on any project / hobby / goal. He demonstrated this in all aspects of his life. From as simple aspect as the décor he had in his first office. Dad loved the ocean and boats and wanted a nautical theme for his office. But instead of just getting some pictures for the walls, he put in actual port holes between the exam rooms. And instead of maybe an anchor or rigging to decorate the entrance, he built a real life light house 5' high and 3' in diameter on the lawn.

Not only did he go all in with his office but with any hobby he pursued. He had a full Dark Room for his interest in photography, a complete set of golf clubs for a fleeting interest, and when he took up SCUBA diving he had a custom wet suit and full accessories that would have made Jacques Cousteau proud.

No matter what he did he was all in. As a young adult he enjoyed scouting and worked hard to become an Eagle Scout. And he was eager to serve as Scout Master for my troop.

In his career as a Dentist he put all his efforts to be the best he could. He really cared for his patients and providing the best care. But when it was time to retire relaxing was not in the cards. He needed more than just sitting by the pool or gardening

So he put all his efforts to a second profession, spending a couple of years earning a nursing degree and beginning a career helping people.

But where his bigness was most obvious was his interactions with family/ Friends/ acquaintances and even strangers. He always greeted everyone with a big hello, a hug and a kiss. He loved everyone and like a Big teddy Bear everyone loved him. He loved his children, and all 12 grandchildren. But his biggest love was wife, his partner, his confident and his best friend. Pat brought him everything he could want. They were made for each other. She was his rock and his salvation.

We will all miss you Dad

Jody Borgman - October 03, 2016 at 09:35 PM

PA

Ron was a fantastic man. His devotion to God, family and . all the patients he cared for were in very caring, loving arms. He was my grounding, teacher, and my love. We are truly blessed with 6 beautiful, caring, wonderful children, who gave us 12 devoted grandchildren. The Vitas Hospice group were angels in our life. Ron was larger than life and he will be never forgotten and always missed. He gave me reason to continue on when the going was rough. My strength my love, my husband.

Pat - October 05, 2016 at 08:35 AM

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“ O God, Who hast cast commanded us to honor (our father), look in the tenderness of Thy mercy upon the souls of my mother's husband, and forgive him his sins, and grant unto me the joy of seeing him again in the glorious light of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

And for Patricia:

May the Lord bless you and keep you .

May his face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May he look upon you with kindness and love, and give you his peace.

I know these are Catholic prayers, but in the end, does it really matter?

Thank you Ron, for giving my mother 38 years of love , happiness, laughter, but most of all, friendship. You two were the dynamic duo!

Two wonderful people that made one solid ROCK! I love you both, and I may not have said it enough or at all over the years, but I always did, and you were always wonderful to my daughter, and for that alone, words can't and aren't enough. God Bless your children.

Through this difficult time, and as I do, I will pray for them too.

REJOICE!! You are free of pain! Free of the jaws of agony! Be at peace my friend!

I love you

Christina Stenseth

Christina Stenseth - September 29, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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Nicole Erickson - September 29, 2016 at 07:28 AM

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“ *Rest easy grandpa. You're no longer hurting. Your heart finally is at rest. Thank you for lifting me up and being one of the strongest men I had the privilege to know. Thank you for being the one to introduce me to tinker bell and Mickey Mouse and my first trip to Disney world. That's something I always treasure. My big mouse I'll miss you always but it puts me at ease that you are at rest. I love you always and I'm glad I got to spend time with you when I did. The sun is shining a little brighter in Orlando today because of you. Xox - Nicole*

Nicole Erickson - September 29, 2016 at 07:21 AM