



Ronald C. Pilgrim

April 6, 1971 - January 14, 2018

Ronald Charles Pilgrim, 46, passed away on Sunday, January 14, 2018, in Maitland, Florida. He was born in Fort Walton Beach, Florida on April 6, 1971, to the late Charles Willis Pilgrim and Joyce Cuchens Pilgrim. Ron graduated from Niceville High School in 1989 and went on to graduate from the University of Florida in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. In 2002, Ron received his MBA from the Crummer School at Rollins College. For the past 11 years, Ron has been employed by Orange County Public Schools, most recently as the Senior Executive Director, Human Resources.

Ron was a loving and devoted father and an active participant in his children's activities. Ron had a passion for coaching youth and touched many as a lacrosse coach in area leagues. Ron also enjoyed being on the water, playing golf and other outdoor activities.

Ron is survived by his wife of 22 years, Kristin Myers Pilgrim; children, Charles Myers Pilgrim, Kate Paisley Pilgrim, and Paul Myers Pilgrim; brother, Donald Ray Foster (Beverly Jo) and sisters, Sharon Pilgrim Bolton (Kenneth) and Tina Pilgrim Joel (Robert); mother-in-law, Bonnie Mizell (Richard); father-in-law, Paul Myers (Donna); sisters-in-law, Megan Baptist (Robert) and Olivia Myers; brother-in-law, John Mizell (Tara); as well as many nieces and

nephews.

Ron will be remembered by his family and many friends for his gentle nature, as well as his amazing wit and sense of humor.

A memorial service will take place at All Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park, Florida on Monday, January 22 at 2:30 p.m. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or a charity of choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service- All Saints Episcopal Church in Winter Park, Florida

JAN **22**. 2:30 PM (ET)

All Saints Episcopal Church
338 East Lyman Avenue
Winter Park, FL 32792

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *I consider myself fortunate to have met and worked with Ron Pilgrim. I will always remember his kindness and great wit. He was one of a kind. My sincere condolences to his family.*

Phyllis J. Mills

Phyllis J Mills - January 25, 2018 at 01:46 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Holecheck lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Cheryl Holecheck - January 23, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Ron will be terribly missed here at OCPS. He was tremendously liked and respected by every one he worked with. Much love and kindness to the Pilgrim family...*

Linda Kobert

Linda Kobert - January 22, 2018 at 02:22 PM

SH

“ Ron ordered a book for everyone to read; it was "The Hard Hat." My teammate said, I'm going to ask Ron to autograph my book. The rest of us agreed. I saw Ron before she did and asked him to autograph our books even though he wasn't the author. Ron said yes and took our books. It took him a few days before he returned them. He wrote a specific note to each one of us and signed the book.

Several weeks passed. Ron came to our area and said Sharon, I saw your book on Ebay.
I said, Ron you couldn't have, my book is right here. I read it, it was a good read.

We all laughed and he went on his way.

Ron was and will always be a one of a kind to me. He knew everyone's name and he took the time to get to know something about all of us. He cared about the individual person not just the employee.

Sharon - January 22, 2018 at 12:10 PM

JO

“ Jessie Outing lit a candle in memory of
Ronald C. Pilgrim



Jessie Outing - January 22, 2018 at 09:42 AM

WT

“ With love, Jackie, Sharon, ShiNeka and Tria purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronald C. Pilgrim.



With love, Jackie, Sharon, ShiNeka and Tria - January 22, 2018 at 08:27 AM

DW

“ Words can not say enough about the person Ron was, you will truly be missed.



Donna Williams - January 21, 2018 at 02:18 PM

CS

“ Chris Santana-Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim



Chris Santana-Rodriguez - January 21, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JL

“ Jeff, Missy, Jackson, Emily and Bradley Lienhart purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Ronald C. Pilgrim.



Jeff, Missy, Jackson, Emily and Bradley Lienhart - January 19, 2018 at 07:40 PM

ML

“ *Kristen, Chaz, Kate and Paul,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. I lost my dad right before my 16th birthday, so I can relate to the overwhelming sadness you are feeling right now. You are blessed to have a strong mom (Kristen) and a wonderful extended family nearby to help you get through this most difficult time in your lives. Support from family is so comforting during a time like this and you are so fortunate to have your mom/grandmother, Donna and your dad/grandparents and your sister/aunt and family. Ron/your dad will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

We will keep all of you in our prayers as you get through the service and the weeks and months ahead. Only time will heal the pain you are feeling now.

*The Lienharts,
Jeff, Missy, Jackson, Emily and Bradley*

Missy Lienhart - January 19, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Ronald C. Pilgrim.*



January 19, 2018 at 04:05 PM

CK

“ Ron,

I will miss you for the rest of my life.



Carol Kindt - January 19, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald C. Pilgrim.*



January 19, 2018 at 03:31 PM

SS

“ *Sharon Stonbely lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Sharon Stonbely - January 19, 2018 at 08:59 AM

DE

“ *Deliris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Deliris - January 18, 2018 at 02:56 PM

DE

“ *My condolences to the family for their loss, you will miss was great person and very funny...*

Deliris - January 18, 2018 at 02:55 PM

DM

“ *Diana Moore lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Diana Moore - January 18, 2018 at 01:51 PM

DM

Ron Pilgrim put the "Human" in the Human Resources Department of OCPS. He will be missed by many for his honest and caring manner.

Diana Moore - January 18, 2018 at 01:53 PM

BM

“ *Bob Mizell lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Bob Mizell - January 17, 2018 at 05:23 PM

MP

“ *Melissa Pfeiffer--Hermann lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Melissa Pfeiffer--Hermann - January 17, 2018 at 02:50 PM

KP

“ *Kenrick A. Pratt lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Kenrick A. Pratt - January 17, 2018 at 02:47 PM

CT

“ *Caroline Trevino lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Caroline Trevino - January 17, 2018 at 10:10 AM

DM

“ *Dana Murphy lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Dana Murphy - January 17, 2018 at 10:04 AM

SH

“ *Steve Huckeba lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Steve Huckeba - January 17, 2018 at 10:00 AM

ME

“ Michele Erickson lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim



Michele Erickson - January 17, 2018 at 09:50 AM

RE

“ Rebecca Engram lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim



Rebecca Engram - January 17, 2018 at 09:42 AM

AS

“ Ana Sosa lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim



Ana Sosa - January 17, 2018 at 09:40 AM

SF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.
He was a great boss and friend.
Sylvia Ficarrotto



Sylvia Ficarrotto - January 17, 2018 at 09:06 AM

KS

“ *Kia Scott lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Kia Scott - January 17, 2018 at 09:02 AM

RV

“ *Rebecca Herrera Vazquez lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Rebecca Herrera Vazquez - January 17, 2018 at 08:53 AM

KR

“ *Keshell Ryan lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*

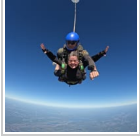


Keshell Ryan - January 17, 2018 at 08:49 AM

WC

“ *Ron was a phenomenal human being. He was a generous and kind boss, always sure to stop and share a word of encouragement, listen to questions or concerns or simply cheer you up with a funny joke. Humble yet driven... A true leader. We will miss him dearly and will continue his legacy of integrity and benevolence in his honor.*

Wanda Cocco - January 17, 2018 at 08:47 AM



“ *Yadira Santiago-Pérez lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Yadira Santiago-Pérez - January 17, 2018 at 08:44 AM

RH

“ *Rebeca Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Rebeca Hernandez - January 17, 2018 at 08:43 AM

HH

“ *Hilda Hardin lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Hilda Hardin - January 17, 2018 at 08:43 AM

CL

“ *Colette Lee lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Colette Lee - January 17, 2018 at 08:37 AM

PL

“ Prince LeBoo lit a candle in memory of
Ronald C. Pilgrim



Prince LeBoo - January 17, 2018 at 08:36 AM

SW

“ ShiNeka Wilson lit a candle in memory of
Ronald C. Pilgrim



ShiNeka Wilson - January 17, 2018 at 08:33 AM

KM

“ Kimbra McDannel lit a candle in memory of
Ronald C. Pilgrim



Kimbra McDannel - January 17, 2018 at 08:32 AM

AD

“ Abraham Dossiere lit a candle in memory of
Ronald C. Pilgrim



Abraham Dossiere - January 17, 2018 at 08:31 AM

SH

“ *ShiNeka lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



ShiNeka - January 17, 2018 at 08:29 AM

GB

“ *Gita Bahadori lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Gita Bahadori - January 17, 2018 at 08:29 AM

MA

“ *My condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. In the Bible Acts 17:31 said 'God has provided a guarantee to all men by resurrecting Jesus from the dead'. This guarantee transcends to all humans (a better place).*

Marie - January 17, 2018 at 08:27 AM

MT

“ *Myriam Tesch lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Myriam Tesch - January 17, 2018 at 08:26 AM

WC

“ *Wanda Cocco lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Wanda Cocco - January 17, 2018 at 08:25 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Cindy Mitchell - January 17, 2018 at 08:24 AM

KR

“ *Krista Russell lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Krista Russell - January 17, 2018 at 08:23 AM

LV

“ *Linda Valentine lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Linda Valentine - January 17, 2018 at 08:21 AM

JC

“ Janet Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim



Janet Campbell - January 17, 2018 at 08:18 AM

MS

“ Marie Schwarz lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim



Marie Schwarz - January 17, 2018 at 08:18 AM

UW

“ Utria Ward lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim



Utria Ward - January 17, 2018 at 08:18 AM

NK

“ Nicole Knott lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim



Nicole Knott - January 17, 2018 at 08:18 AM

AC

“ *Adreanna Cleckley-Brown lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Adreanna Cleckley-Brown - January 17, 2018 at 08:18 AM

MG

“ *Marlene Gauthier lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Marlene Gauthier - January 17, 2018 at 08:17 AM

YH

“ *Yvonne Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Yvonne Hutchinson - January 17, 2018 at 08:17 AM

KW

“ *Kimberly Wright lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Kimberly Wright - January 17, 2018 at 08:16 AM

DB

“ *Dominique Bryant Barkley lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Dominique Bryant Barkley - January 17, 2018 at 08:15 AM

BS

“ *Barb Seebeck lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Barb Seebeck - January 17, 2018 at 08:14 AM

JM

“ *Jackie Monroe lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Jackie Monroe - January 17, 2018 at 08:11 AM

SR

“ *Sandra Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Sandra Reeves - January 17, 2018 at 08:08 AM

RB

“ *Rafaela Barreto-Vega lit a candle in memory of Ronald C. Pilgrim*



Rafaela Barreto-Vega - January 16, 2018 at 05:19 PM