



Ronnie Paul Dotson

June 20, 1941 - October 21, 2016

Ronnie Paul Dotson was born in Frankford, West Virginia on June 20, 1941. He passed away on October 21, 2016 at home in Sanford, Florida. He was the son of Howard and Vosca Dotson.

A graduate of Lewisburg, H.S., Ronnie joined the U.S. Coast Guard in 1959. He graduated from West Virginia University with Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1966. Shortly after graduation, he began working for IBM, a career he enjoyed for thirty years both in West Virginia and later in Florida. In 1992, he joined Costa Del Mar from which he retired in 1997.

Ronnie leaves behind his wife Marilyn of forty-nine years, children Eric (Karen) of Sanford, Florida and Jodi Dittell (Scott) of Winter Garden, Florida as well as five grandsons – Eric Dotson Jr. of Chicago, Illinois, Alex and Colin Dotson of Sanford, Florida and Devin and Dylan Dittell of Winter Garden, Florida and a sister, Dorothy Napier of Lewisburg, West Virginia. Ronnie also leaves many nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 11 am at All Souls Historic Chapel, 800 South Oak Avenue Sanford, Florida 32773. Final Interment will be at National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ronnie's name to Arnold Palmer

Hospital for Children c/o The Orlando Health Foundation 3160 Southgate
Commons Blvd. Suite 50 Orlando, FL 32806.

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronnie Paul Dotson.*



November 01, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Met Ronnie in 1972 when I joined IBM as a Salesman. He made me feel welcome to be part of the team and was a great mentor. His sense of humor was infectious and always had a ready smile. We always remember fondly the big cook outs with all the kids at Ronnie's farm in Deland. He had boundless energy and an enviable work ethic, always looking at how to get the next project or task completed. The bravery and positive attitude he maintained during his illness is admirable. He will always be remembered by his family and friends and will be missed, may he rest in peace.*

*Our love to Marilyn, Eric and Jody and Grandkids.
Diane and Tony*

Tony Ristorcelli - October 31, 2016 at 09:34 AM

KW

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Aunt Marilyn and her family. We always enjoyed seeing you and Uncle Ronnie when you would stop in Morgantown, WV on your way to or from Washington, PA. We loved the great hospitality you gave us when we visited you guys in Deland. Jeff still talks about the time we brought Mom and Dad there. We will miss Uncle Ronnie and have the Dotson family in our prayers.

Love you,
Jeff, Kathy, and Kaitlyn Wiseman

Kathy Wiseman - October 28, 2016 at 01:22 PM

MS

“ Ron, Marilyn, Delana and I were close friends for over 50 years. We shared many Thanksgiving Holidays with them, their children Eric and Jodi, and others for many marvelous years. We traveled together in US and Canada. We owned real estate together. We shared our lives.

Ron was a warm, caring, sharing friend to many people over his life. Because of who he was, he touched many people in deep abiding ways. All of us mourn his loss, but are heartened to know his Soul is with GOD. Maurice Snyder/Delana Snyder.

Maurice D. Snyder - October 27, 2016 at 08:56 AM

EM

“ Ron and I met in 1993. We worked together for four years at Costa sunglasses. His integrity, work ethic, professionalism, and business sense were second to none. I never imagined having a mentor that balanced life and work so well. He will be missed by many, including my family. Godspeed Ron.

Ed Moody - October 25, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JV

“ Our deepest condolences to the Dotson family on the loss of Ronny. He was an inspiration to me as I saw his commitment to his family never waiver in the face of his medical ordeal. As a fellow Coast Guardsmen, I bid my shipmate smooth sailing.

John Voorhees - October 25, 2016 at 10:33 AM

LN

“ My sincere sympathy to the family. Uncle Ronnie will be greatly missed. I will miss the regular telephone calls where he is checking on Mom (his sister Dorothy) and all the news he had about Marilyn, Eric, Jodi and the grandchildren. Everyone here in Lewisburg is heartbroken. I know he is in a much better place with no more pain.

Blessings, Larry Napier (nephew)

Lewisburg, West Virginia

Larry Napier - October 25, 2016 at 06:01 AM

RF

“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Dotson family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

Richardson Family - October 24, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ I SHALL MISS UNCLE RONNIE. PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY.

Mickie GoGo - October 24, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CD

“ *Sending prayers.*

Carl Douglass - October 24, 2016 at 10:22 AM

NB

My family would like to send condolences to a dear friend, Ron and I had many laughs and fond memories from our days working for IBM. We will all miss him and remember his kind words of wisdom that usually ended up in laughter. God bless you my friend.

Norm Boucher - October 26, 2016 at 10:24 AM