



Ronald Lee Carruth

January 31, 1948 - May 5, 2022

Ronald Lee Carruth, 74, of Monroe passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2022 from a battle with Alzheimer's. Ronald is preceded in death by his parents, D.L. and Florella Carruth. He is survived by his wife, Dawn Carruth (Monroe); sister and brother-in-law, Lynn & Knox McKamy (Lexington, KY); previous wife and husband, Beverly & Todd Cook (Marietta, GA); son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Christopher, Alexandria & Anna Lee Carruth (Clermont, GA); son, Nicholas Carruth (Chattanooga, TN); and step-son, Michael Bart (Cumming, GA).

Ronald loved spending time fishing on the Georgia coast, and had a strong interest in whatever sport or hobby his sons were involved in, baseball, swimming and rowing. He loved being able to meet his granddaughter, holding her and loving on her while he could. He spent a majority of his life working for the University System of Georgia (40+ years). As he retired in 2012, he was the Executive Vice President of Finances for Georgia Perimeter College.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Grace Monroe Church on Monday, May 9, 2022. Visitation will be from 11:00-11:30 AM, service at 11:30 and reception to follow. The address for Grace Monroe is: 315 N. Madison Avenue, Monroe, GA 30655. Visitation and service will be held in Rock Gym (Auditorium) with the reception held in the coffee shop.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a donation to The Alzheimer's Association <https://act.alz.org/> or to The Alzheimer's Foundation of America <https://alzfdn.org>

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Grace Monroe
315 N. Madison Avenue
Monroe, GA 30655

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Lee Carruth*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 06, 2022 at 04:00 PM

DM

Love the video and I love the family. Ronnie was great part of my life. I am very sad I cant be there. Love all of you always.

Diane Moller - May 07, 2022 at 10:55 AM

PM

What a lovely tribute to Ron. I worked with Ron at GPC and he was one of the most kind, dedicated, conscientious people I worked with. He was also dedicated to his family and was so proud of his sons. My sincere condolences to the Carruth family.

Patrice Masterson - May 07, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Ronald Lee Carruth*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BD

“ *My heart goes out to the family. I knew Ron from GPC, he was always a nice guy to me. Steve and I will keep the family in our prayers.*

Brenda and Steve Dial

Brenda Dial - May 09, 2022 at 09:42 AM

ML

“ *Mark Lunday purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald Lee Carruth.*



Mark Lunday - May 08, 2022 at 05:34 PM

DE

“ Through my 10 years as President at GPC (Georgia Perimeter College), it was a joy to work with Ron and to witness his growth, development, and contribution to our campuses as his responsibilities increased.

I remember Ron fondly.

He played an important role in my transition in to the college as the first woman of color to lead it as president. As someone with experience living in the south, Ron was instrumental in my transition in to the Georgia culture from my Pacific Northwest roots.

I remember Ron as a man of integrity, an adept professional, and a "man for all seasons" because of his ability to interpret what needed to be done at the college and his ability to get it done.

As the VP of Administrative Services at GPC, Ron was respected by the college community for his honesty and skill at running a pivotal department across all campus.

I trusted Ron as one of the first senior administrators from which I would seek advice regarding issues at the college. He was steady and dependable, especially through the many changes we experienced including reorganization, purchase of property for new campus and so much more.

It was my honor to work with Ron.

Dr. J.M. Belcher, GPC President Emeritus

Dr. J.M. Belcher, GPC President Emeritus - May 08, 2022 at 12:46 AM

DE

“ *Dr. J.M. Belcher, GPC President Emeritus purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ronald Lee Carruth.*



Dr. J.M. Belcher, GPC President Emeritus - May 07, 2022 at 11:48 PM

KF

“ *"Ronny" and I shared some wonderful summers in our teens with our Aunt Mary Will and cousin, Susan, in VA Beach, VA. We especially had great times with cousin, Susan. He tended to be the smartest guy in the room, quiet, hardworking, and honest. As long as I was living in west Georgia area, we were able to keep in touch, and it was always a delight to run into him for he so loved catching me up on his family -- so, so proud of them.*

With deepest sympathy extended to all his family, and to all who loved him.

Karen Caldwell Fraase

Karen Fraase - May 06, 2022 at 05:08 PM



“ 103 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - May 06, 2022 at 03:49 PM



“ To the Carruth family you all are in my prayers. The world has lost a wonderful family man, a commensurate, compassionate leader, and a great friend to many. During my fifteen years at GPC/GSU I valued Ron as our VP as he valued us as his staff . May God Bless and keep you all during your time of loss and in the days ahead.



Clementine Huff - May 06, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ronald Lee Carruth.



May 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM

PM

“ Ron was a dear friend to me and my husband, Wally, during my ten years at Georgia Perimeter College. He was a lovely, family man who was so proud of the sons he loved with all his heart. Wally and I send our love and prayers to Dawn, his sons, and all his other family and friends. Phyllis Montgomery

Phyllis Montgomery - May 06, 2022 at 09:14 AM

DM

“ My special cousin who i love like a brother..I lived with Ronnie and family for 12 years after he was born. I have mamy special memories of my cousin . I know he is in heaven with his Mom and Dad and Mama Genia. Mama Genia is our Grandmother and he called her other Maw. I know she is holding him in her arms. RIP I will always remember you. God bless Chris, Nick and Dawn.



Diane Moller - May 05, 2022 at 06:43 PM