



Ronald "Ron" Rutsen Eagle

August 11, 1947 - November 23, 2023

Ronald (Ron) Eagle of Quinton, Va was called home, to Heaven, on November 23, 2023. He lived an incredibly full life in his 76 years, even after receiving a cancer diagnosis in May of 2021. In Ron's final days, remaining hours and even while taking his last breath, he was enveloped in the love and support of close family and friends. Ron was very brave in his final moments, and he transcended peacefully to be with his Lord and Savior, while his wife, Marty, remained steadfast by his side, holding his hand.

Ron is survived by his devoted wife, Marty, and their loving children: daughter Tyler and her husband Alan and, son, Rutsen and his wife Tyler; loyal brother, Henry (Chick) and his wife, Shelby; as well as his precious grandchildren; Stuart, Layla and Kelly Grace who affectionately knew him in his favorite role as Pop Pop.

Ron was born in Englewood, New Jersey in 1947 to Henry and Jean. Born with a love for faith, family, and freedom. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1970. He dedicated 50 years to a distinguished career in finance, attaining his Master of Business Administration from Virginia Commonwealth University. His accomplishments in life left an indelible mark on his circle of family, friends, fellow Patriots and brothers and sisters in Christ.

In addition, Ron also honorably served his community through the New Kent County Sheriff's Department as an Auxiliary Deputy. For his dedication to the Force, he proudly received the Honorary Auxiliary Deputy Award in May of 2023.

Beyond his professional achievements, he was a devoted family-man and southern gentleman who found joy in the simple pleasures of life, including traditional American pastimes such as walking his dog, Kimber, through the woods, spending time on the flat range training, and most of all, enjoying his morning cup of coffee with his wife, Marty. Together they would welcome every day by joining hearts in worship of the Father, with souls eternally fused and sealed together by the covenant of marriage for fifty-three joyous years.

Ron's final wish to all was for everyone to come to Jesus and love one another. We will always remember Ron as being a pillar of strength in his community, being a source of unwavering love and support for his family and friends, and for having an incredible love of life. We were blessed with the most wonderful husband, father, son, brother, and best friend in Ron, and we will miss him being here with us tremendously, every minute of every day. We wish with our whole hearts that we had more time with him, but we know he is shoulder to shoulder with our Heavenly Father who gives us the peace which surpasses all understanding.

A Celebration of Ron's Life will take place on Saturday, December 9th, 2023, at New Kent Christian Center, 9660 Tunstall Road, New Kent, Virginia 23124. Visitation with Ron's family will begin at 10:00am, followed by the service at 11:00am and a reception at 12:00pm. For more information, please contact New Kent Christian Center at 1-804-557-3323.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations in Ron's memory. Please make donations payable to: 'New Kent Christian School;' on the memo

line, please write: 'Ron Eagle Memorial Athletic Fund.' Please mail donations to New Kent Christian School, 9660 Tunstall Road, New Kent, Virginia 23124. Ron's family extends their heart-felt appreciation for all of your thoughts, prayers, and supportive words during this challenging time.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Kent Christian Center
9660 Tunstall Rd
New Kent, VA 23124
(804) 557-3323

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

PD

“ I went to high school and VMI with Ron. He was a great person. Marty, Judy and I send our condolences and know that you and your family are in our prayers 🙏.
Paul Dickinson

Paul Dickinson - December 06, 2023 at 08:25 AM

LK

“ We are so sorry to hear. We will miss him at the Park.



Laura Key - December 03, 2023 at 02:30 PM

CH

“ Prayers for the whole eagle family ☐ Mr.eagle was one of the kindest , gentlest , souls I have ever had the chance to meet, I never saw him without a smile on his face and something kind to say ☐ He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Corinne Horjus - December 02, 2023 at 07:24 PM

RH

“ Ron was devoted classmate at VMI. Prayers to his family. We will see Ron again in Heaven with our other distinguished Brother rats.

Bob & Cathy Hawthorne VMI 70

Robert Hawthorne - December 02, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JC

“ Without question, I am certain I speak for the entire VMI Class of 1970 when I say Ron was truly a beloved “Brother Rat”! He was perpetually gentle in spirit and kind in word and deed no matter the circumstance. All hailed him as the consummate “VMI Man” who embodied the highest level of integrity, strength and courage. Our hearts mourn in his passing but our minds revel in our treasured memories of this truly great man!
Jud Collier- VMI 1970

jud Collier - December 02, 2023 at 09:22 AM

SW

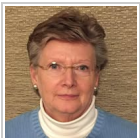
“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of the Eagle family. What a treat it was to serve you all from Prima pizza for years and years.
Ron, please tell Charles we love and miss him. And you.

Samantha Watson - December 01, 2023 at 09:17 PM

MR

“ Along with my sister, Sue, I have fond memories of our times at Aunt Dottie’s in Aylett! Ron and I were the same age. I graduated from MCV-VCU in 1970!!
You are with us in our thoughts & prayers,
Mary Ellen Rheutan Raulerson

Mary Ellen Raulerson - December 01, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Fond memories of our time at Aunt Dottie’s in Aylett, Va. Lots of fun and laughter!
Marty, I pray for your comfort and peace. Much love,
Susan (Rheutan) McDuffie

Susan McDuffie - November 30, 2023 at 10:32 PM

TJ

Thank you, Susan for taking time to share this special memory. We've been reminiscing a lot recently. Dottie & Aylett memories are such good ones to think about. I only wish that we still had Dottie's house & land in the family. Maybe one day it will find its way back to us, after all, there are no coincidences. Sending you love & praying that you & your family continue to be blessed. Thank you again for your compassion, kindness & support. XOXO - Tyler (Ron's daughter) ❤️

Tyler Jeffress - December 01, 2023 at 12:14 AM

BM

I am shocked at Ron's passing he was such a larger than life presence and so devoted to his wife and family. My thoughts and prayers are with Marty and his children may he rest peacefully in the arms of the lord 🙏

Brenda Morton - December 01, 2023 at 07:30 AM

JB

It is not often that you meet someone who makes you think, "I wish that I was more like him." Ron was such a person. The consummate Southern gentlemen. A role model. In an age too often plagued with division and acrimony, Ron was a bright shining light. Serene, unflappable, and gracious. A great loss, but wonderful memories. I'm thankful that our paths crossed.

JB Benson - December 01, 2023 at 05:35 PM