



Rian Amund Ringsrud

September 16, 1948 - November 22, 2018

Rian Ringsrud, a loving and devoted husband, caring and supportive father, and loyal friend, died quietly and peacefully on the morning of Thursday, November 22, 2018 after an extended battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was 70 years old.

Rian was the son of the late Colonel and Mrs. Ronald Ringsrud of Deadwood, South Dakota and Milledgeville, GA. Having grown up in the military, Rian lived in a variety of places – Germany, Puerto Rico, Panama, Iowa, Virginia, California, South Dakota, Mississippi, and Georgia. After graduating Oxford High in Oxford, Mississippi, Rian received a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Mississippi. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity and served as President his Junior year. During his time at Ole Miss he enrolled in ROTC (Reserved Officers Training Corp) under the direction of his father, Colonel Ringsrud, who was Professor of Military Science. Rian was a member of the Scabbard and Blade Society. He became commissioned a Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and honorably served a tour of duty in the Vietnam War.

After his discharge from the military, Rian attended Georgia State University in Atlanta where he received his MBA and started his career with the State of Georgia. He acted as Purchasing Agent for the Georgia Public Health Laboratory. Later he transferred to Central State Hospital as Budget Officer

and Accounting Director. He served the remainder of his career as CFO at Savannah Regional Hospital and River Edge Behavioral Health, where he retired.

He was a member of the Milledgeville First United Methodist Church and Emmaus Sunday School Class. He served on the Finance Committee at FUMC, Treasurer of CSH Credit Union, River Edge Board of Directors, and very generously supported many charities. His other interests included sports (especially the Ole Miss Rebels), music, reading, games, travel, and spending time with family and friends.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Hilda, the love of his life ; two children, Ashley Ringsrud Smith (Edwin) and Knute Ringsrud (Ragan) ; three beautiful grandchildren, Kinsley Smith, and Mason and Caroline Ringsrud ; his Brother, Ronald Ringsrud (Linda) ; and two nephews, Eric and Kip Ringsrud of Saratoga, California.

Services for Mr. Rian Ringsrud will be held on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 2:30 PM at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville.

The family has asked that friends who wish, make Memorial Contributions to The First United Methodist Church, 366 Log Cabin Road, Milledgeville, GA 31061.

The family will be forever grateful for the kindness and care given to Rian by Vernetta Felton, Lawanda Felton, Toya Wright, Greta Mosley, and Keisha Watson.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

The Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville has been

entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Service

NOV 28. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Edna S. Raines lit a candle in memory of Rian Amund Ringsrud*



Edna S. Raines - May 02, 2019 at 08:48 PM

RR

“ *Ray & Kim Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Rian Amund Ringsrud*



Ray & Kim Roberts - November 27, 2018 at 02:31 PM

RR

“ *We are so sorry for your loss..Praying for your family. Roberts Roofing & Staff*

Ray & Kim Roberts - November 27, 2018 at 02:29 PM

SK

“ *I was a good friend of Rian's before and during my marriage to Jim Baylen. The three of us had some crazy as well as heartwarming times together. Our trip to South Dakota in August 1972 brings back hysterical memories, albeit some very fuzzy. Fishing trips yielded zany adventures but not many fish. And how Rian could tell a fish story! I regret not getting in touch with him when he moved to Milledgeville. We have lost a fine man.*

Susan Keith - November 27, 2018 at 11:22 AM

DG

“ So very sorry to hear Rian's no longer with us. I have great memories of when we cousins would get together in the summers in Iowa--Rian was so much fun and so smart... I always thought he was a very special guy. My husband and I had a lovely dinner with you, Hilda, and Rian a few years back--another special memory. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Diane Lake & Michael Griffin - November 27, 2018 at 06:51 AM

MM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Rian's death. We went to high school together. My prayers are with all of his family. Midge McCay, Oxford, MS

Midge McCay - November 25, 2018 at 10:20 PM

SB

“ Hilda, Ashley and Knute, . I pray each day will get a little better and you will all have the peace that passes all understanding. Sheila Burgamy (Girl Scouts)

Sheila B Burgamy - November 25, 2018 at 06:30 PM

CD

“ Hilda and family, Richard and I we saddened to hear of Rian's passing. Richard always enjoyed being with him on the fishing trips. He was such a gentleman. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Cindy Dennard - November 25, 2018 at 05:45 PM

LP

“ *Linda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Rian Amund Ringsrud*



Linda Pitts - November 25, 2018 at 04:57 PM

LG

“ *Linda Pitts Milledgeville Ga lit a candle in memory of Rian Amund Ringsrud*



Linda Pitts Milledgeville Ga - November 25, 2018 at 03:56 PM

JB

“ *Rian and I were good friends in high school, college, grad school and afterwards. We had many adventures and misadventures together. He was a good friend I knew I could count on. I'll miss him.*

Jim Baylen - November 25, 2018 at 01:07 PM



“ *I was Rian's roommate in Atlanta between 1974 and 1979 when we were both vets, graduate students at Georgia State, and beginning our careers. He was indeed a loyal friend and a truly fine man. The world is diminished by his death. Deep sympathy and condolences to his family.*

Charlie Weeks

Charles Weeks - November 25, 2018 at 11:48 AM

SH

“ Oxford High School classmates of Rian are aware of his passing. He was a well-liked friend and member of the Class of ‘66. We have fond memories of Rian at OHS and many of us knew him at Ole Miss, also. In reading his obituary, it is obvious that he continued in his adult life as a responsible citizen and family man. We are saddened to learn about Rian’s illness and death. Condolences to his family.

Susan Sneed Harrison - November 24, 2018 at 06:29 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther and Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - November 24, 2018 at 11:43 AM

Tracy Simmons

“ I’m so sorry for your loss.

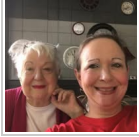


Tracy Simmons - November 24, 2018 at 09:09 AM

LL

“ Hilda, so sorry to hear about Rian. Praying for you and your family. Jack and Lynn Lamb.

Lynn Lamb - November 24, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ *Julie Deason lit a candle in memory of Rian Amund Ringsrud*



Julie Deason - November 23, 2018 at 08:15 PM

MC

“ *Hilda and Family, Jerry and I are so sorry about Rian. Over the years, Jerry has shared a lot of good memories from his time working with Rian. May God give you comfort, peace and strength during this time. We send our Love and Prayers. Jerry and Mary Cleveland.*

Mary Cleveland - November 23, 2018 at 08:11 PM