



Mr. Ronald Charles Wheeler

May 9, 1942 - January 3, 2019

Wheeler – Ronald “Ron” Charles Wheeler, age 76, of Saint Johns, Florida passed away at Life Care Center of Jacksonville on January 3, 2019. He was born May 9, 1942 in Jacksonville, Florida to the late Everett Charles Wheeler and Loree McNabb Wheeler. Ron was a life long resident of Duval and St. Johns Counties and graduated from Fletcher High School in 1960. After graduation Ron went on to earn his bachelor’s degree and became a Teacher and Athletic Director at Fort Caroline Junior High. Ron was passionate about the youth he coached for 31 years before retiring in 2000. When not teaching Ron enjoyed traveling, playing golf and going to the beach. He was an avid Georgia Bulldog fan and was known for his great sense of humor.

Ron is survived by his adoring wife of 46 years, Janice Lunsford Wheeler of Saint Johns, FL; daughter, Jennifer (Eduardo) Ponce of San Antonio, TX; sister, Linda (Jan) Wheeler Gorman of Gainesville, GA; granddaughter, Elena Ponce; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Ron’s Life will be held on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at First Christian Church of the Beaches at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Chris Hopkins officiating. After the service you are invited to join the family for a reception at the church. In lieu of flowers please make a donation in Ron’s name to Haven Hospice at <http://beyourhaven.org/donate> . The arrangements are under the care and direction of V. TODD FERREIRA FUNERAL SERVICES at Beaches Memorial Park, 1500 Main Street, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233. 904-249-1166.

Events

JAN **Celebration of Life Service** 02:00PM

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First Christian Church Beaches

2125 Ocean Front, Neptune Beach, FL, US, 32266

Comments



“ My middle school days were made better because of coach Wheeler, he was my favorite by far. We would always talk football as I am a big Gator fan and he was a Bulldog. We would make little bets on games usually for Mcdonalds lunch. All the other students would get upset when he always had to bring me Mcdonald's in the lunch room.(Gators in the late 90s didn't lose). He always told me to look him up when I was of age so we could go to Biloxi together and gamble, I tried to find him a few times and was never successful. Coach Wheeler was a great man, always there to talk with me weather it was about girls, family,life or anything else.The 3 short years that I had him as my gym coach he helped make me a better person and taught me a lot about life. He is one that I will remember forever! My deepest condolences to his family, on the loss of a great man.

Michael Bateh

Michael Bateh - January 28, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ My condolences to the Wheeler family on the recent passing of Mr Wheeler. Jennifer, Eduardo, and precious Elena have been an extraordinary influence on my life. They are loving, kind, and most definitely a reflection of God's love. I pray your family are aware of God's grace and loving embrace during this difficult time.

Bonnie Stimson - January 22, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ You were the BEST brother a little sister could ask for. I loved your sense of humor and your generosity towards others. I always looked up to you and will miss you greatly. Linda

Linda Wheeler Gorman - January 15, 2019 at 10:20 PM