



John "Ron" Bratcher

July 3, 1938 - October 15, 2018

Mr. John Ronald "Ron" Bratcher, age 80, of Sharpsburg, GA passed away Monday, October 15, 2018. He retired from Ford Motor Company, Hapeville Plant in 1995. Ron was active with Gideons International, an avid tennis player, and also played saxophone for Peachtree Jazz Edition. He is survived by his wife, Connie Campbell Bratcher; daughter, Angela Cusick and her husband, Patrick of Powder Springs, GA; son, Barry Bullard of Riverview, FL, grandchildren, Madeline Cusick and Noble Cusick. A funeral service will be held Friday, October 19, 2018 at 2 o'clock with Dr. Bill Priester and Rev. Josh Saefkow officiating. Interment will follow Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. The family will receive friends Friday afternoon from 12:00 until the time of service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I knew Lt Bratcher in Germany. We send our condolences to the family.

Dave and Dottie Beier

Dave Beier - February 28, 2019 at 01:50 PM

BB

“ Way back "when", Ron and I played a lot of tennis together. He always won. We and our families went to the Meadows Baptist Church back then (60's & 70's). Our wives were good friends, and Ron and I both worked at the Ford Plant in Hapeville, Georgia and both retired from Ford Motor Company. Ron was a great witness for the Lord at work. I have many fond memories of Ron. My prayers go out to all of his family and friends.

*Bill Britts
Maryville, TN.*

Bill Britts - October 28, 2018 at 02:10 PM

RQ

“ It was a true pleasure working with Ron for many years and sharing some time on the tennis court. Ron, a man of moral excellence who loved Jesus and all others.

*God bless
God bless Ron's family and love ones.*

*Richard Quinnelly
Sarasota, Fl.*

Richard Quinnelly - October 24, 2018 at 01:22 PM

AH

“Rubber side down” was the phrase Ron and I would share referring to motorcycle riding. Ron was one of the “very good guys” I have been blessed to have known. Rest in Peace my friend. Art Holbrook

Art Holbrook - October 20, 2018 at 10:25 AM

TT

“Ron and I used to talk between breaks of the band our times in the Army.
Rest In Peace my friend

Thomas & Beverly Tierney - October 18, 2018 at 06:34 PM

CW

Mr. Bratcher was a wonderful person. He will truly be missed. My condolences and prayers are with the family. No more pain and no more suffering. He is with our Heavenly Father. Clarence & Joann Witchard

Clarence & Joann Witchard - October 20, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John "Ron" Bratcher.



October 18, 2018 at 12:37 PM

TW

“ Have very fond memories of this brother during his time at GBC. I can still see him walking around at lunch eating his apple. :) We enjoyed sweet communion with him in the Lord, and he will be missed.

*With love and prayers,
The Walkers*

The Walkers - October 18, 2018 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ Thinking of you during this time.
*The Mitchell's
Mitchell Appliance Co
Douglasville*

Mitchell Appliance Co - October 18, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Taking a moment to relax at the Peachtree City Library, Ron



Parrott Funeral Home - October 18, 2018 at 09:02 AM

RD

“ It was a blessing to be a friend of Ron's. He touched many of us with his music and especially his love for God. The two never seemed far separated for Ron. Ron freely shared both with all. I was honored to play with Ron in church, in a sax quartet and in a few bands. He was a friend and wonderful example to me and my son who also plays. He gently challenged us to grow. Music, chickens, cars, or just life Ronn was a great friend who humbly shared wisdom. We will miss him but know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Ron was always ready.

Connie we love you,
Rick and Jan Davenport

Rick Davenport - October 18, 2018 at 06:13 AM

PC

“ Our CHS Class '56 shared and celebrated our several class members turning 80 years of age this year at a luncheon in Chattanooga this past Saturday- October 13, 2018. The joy of that occasion, however, is greatly tempered with this sad and unexpected news of Ron's death. To each and all of Ron's surviving family, he was a well-liked and respected classmate, and his smile and warm greetings at our reunions will be much missed. Please know that your grief is also felt and shared by the several of us whose high school years with Ron hold treasured memories. May each of you experience the healing and comforting grace of God in your hearts during this time of loss and grief. Paul Cooper

Paul Cooper - October 17, 2018 at 10:09 PM

RB

“*Connie, Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Hang on to all the good memories. May God continue to bless each of you and comfort you as only He can. Rebecca and Leeman Barge*

Rebecca & Leeman Barge - October 17, 2018 at 09:52 PM



“*Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John "Ron" Bratcher.*



October 17, 2018 at 09:49 PM

JB

“*Ron is an awesome influence on what i know to be right. a sincere christian who lived his faith. he welcomed me. encouraged me. and set me on the path that lead me to so many rich and fulfilling places. he pulled me into Peachtree Jazz when they needed a sub. he had to know how cool that was for me. He sold me his bari sax after his stroke. I think he could still play but he made me feel like a prince inheriting a kingdom. I've played that horn many times a week here in Florida. It has introduced me to a new world of friends. I think of Ron almost everytime I take it out of the case.*

Ron adored Connie. He showed me it was ok to support your wife's artistic bent. I've enjoyed her poetry and writings.

Connie. You are blessed to have shared space on this planet with this man. My world is made rich by having known and played music with Ron. Thank you for encouraging him to share his talents. and his faith

John Babb - October 17, 2018 at 09:05 PM

TS

“ Ms Connie, our love and prayers are with you. You two were a living example of Christian love. Our memories of your blessed love are of a man that was quiet strength with a splash of “cool”. He has so much talent and lived life to the fullest. How he will be missed. Our prayers and love surround you and your family. Much love - John and Lisa Stewart

the Stewart's - October 17, 2018 at 06:53 PM

FF

“ From John Ellis and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John "Ron" Bratcher.



From John Ellis and Family - October 17, 2018 at 06:32 PM

RM

“ I was privileged to be Ron's pastor for many years. He was a dedicated, committed Christian and served the Lord joyfully. I have many Precious Memories of his faithfulness to Christ. My thoughts, love, and prayers are for Connie and the family at large.
Pastor Bob McCurry

Robert McCurry - October 17, 2018 at 05:59 PM

GB

“ Had the pleasure of attending church with Bro. Ron for many years. He was a fine gentleman, unique and quiet-spirited. All my memories of him are pleasant ones.
Gary Baldy
Grace Baptist Church

Gary Baldy - October 17, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John "Ron" Bratcher.*



October 17, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Connie we are praying for you.*

David Stapp - October 17, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John "Ron" Bratcher.*



October 17, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ *Connie, You are in our prayers today.*

*Winston and Lynn Skinner
Newnan, GA*

Winston Skinner - October 17, 2018 at 01:54 PM