



Ronald F. Weaver

March 21, 1938 - August 6, 2013

WEAVER, Ronald

On August 6, 2013, Ronald F. Weaver of Santa Barbara, California passed away peacefully to go home to be with his Lord and Savior. He courageously fought a long battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS – Lou Gehrigs Disease). He died at home surrounded by his loved ones.

Ron was born in Elkhart, Indiana on March 21, 1938 to Tillman and Elthea Weaver. He graduated from Elkhart High School and attended Purdue University where he received his BS in Industrial Management. He went on to receive his Masters in Business Management at Butler University. While attending Purdue, he met and married Mary Alice Ticen on September 7, 1957; they were married 55 years. Ron joined General Motors in 1961 at Delco Corporation in Kokomo IN and was then transferred to GM's corporate office in Detroit, MI. In 1985 Ron & Mary moved to Santa Barbara from Michigan to fill the position of Human Resources Manager for Delco Systems Operations – Goleta.

Ron loved the Lord and his church (Calvary Baptist Church of SB), where he was a Deacon until his diagnosis of ALS. He had a zest for life that included speed. His many hobbies included racing cars, riding motorcycles and flying his plane. He loved being outdoors in sunny Santa Barbara and on any given day (after retirement in 1991), he could be found tooling around town on his bicycle, visiting the library, Rusty's Pizza Parlor or the local beaches.

Ron is survived by his loving and dedicated wife, Mary A. Weaver, who was his primary caregiver through the difficult ALS journey, son, Jeffrey S. Weaver, of Cave Junction, OR (spouse Connie, grandchildren David, Amy & Michael Weaver) and daughter, Susan A. Weaver, of Northville, MI.

A private viewing and graveside funeral for the family will be held the morning of Monday August 12th, followed by a Memorial celebration at 2:00 PM at the Calvary Baptist Church, 736 W. Islay St., Santa Barbara, CA. In honor of Ron's memory, donations may be made to ALS Association <http://www.alsa.org/donate/> , or Hospice of Santa Barbara <http://www.hospiceofsantabarbara.org/>

Arrangements by Welch-Ryce-Haider

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (PT)

Calvary Baptist Church
736 W. Islay St.
Santa Barbara, CA

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Sue,
So sorry for your loss. Sending you and your family many prayers.

Rachael Premo

Rachael Premo - August 08, 2013 at 06:27 AM

RC

“ Sue we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Take care of yourself! We love you! Mike, Becca & Zoe Calkins

Rebecca Calkins - August 07, 2013 at 09:08 PM

LB

“ Sue,
Sorry to hear about your father's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.

"What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller

Lori Barnett

Lori Barnett - August 07, 2013 at 03:48 PM