



## Ron Goetchius

October 12, 1937 - November 25, 2018

Early Sunday Morning, November 25th, 2018, Ronald James Goetchius, loving husband and father, passed away at the age of 81.

The family will receive friends between 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at Davis Funeral Service, 1003 East Franklin Street, Monroe, NC, 28112. A Memorial Gathering in Ron's honor will follow in the Davis Funeral Chapel.

Ron was born on October 12, 1937 in Beacon, New York. He received his Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering at NYU in 1963. He accepted a Research and Development position with Celanese which prompted a move to Charlotte, NC with his family. Later, Ron co-founded and served as the Vice President for CEM Corporation and after a successful career, retired at the age of 50. He married his high school sweetheart, Joan Steffanci. They raised three sons, Ron Jr., Chris, and Tim and one daughter, Melissa.

As a young boy he played baseball, and achieved the Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow recognition. As an adult, he became an accomplished private pilot. Ron also volunteered in Civil Air Patrol participating in search and rescue missions. He enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing, and skiing with his wife and friends. Ron dedicated time and effort into researching his family genealogy, as he valued both history, and heritage. He is lovingly remembered by his

friends and family for his generous heart, quick wit, and dry sense of humor.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years, Joan, his three sons; Ron Jr., Chris, and Tim, his brother, Peter, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

Ron was preceded in death by his father, Carlton Ward Goetchius, his mother, Mary Helen Losee, his brother Bob, and daughter Melissa Sawyer

Davis Funeral Service of Monroe is honored to be serving the Goetchius family. An online guest register book is available to view and sign at [www.davisfuneralservice.com](http://www.davisfuneralservice.com)

# Tribute Wall

AO

“ I will certainly miss my good neighbor, Ron G. We used to spend many enjoyable hours chatting about airplanes and Aero Plantation.



Allen Osborne - December 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Aaron Johnson will miss lunches with Ron. They knew each other through the Cival Air Patrol.

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SC

“ Ms. Joan, Madeline, Mackenzie and Morgan, I am so sorry to hear about Pop's. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all. He was a great man and I am so happy I got to meet him and be in all your lives. Love you all!! Sherry Chase

Sherry Chase - November 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ Joan, Barbara and I are so sorry to hear about Ron. You and Ron have been very special friends over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this difficult time. God bless. Wyatt and Barbara

Wyatt Hargett - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go with the family. *Scott Smith*

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**Scott Smith** - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A TRADITION AND SPLENDOR was ordered on November 28, 2018

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**Expression of Sympathy** - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ A PURITY OF HEART was sent on November 28, 2018 May you find comfort and healing in the love of those who remember with you. With loving memories of Ron.  
*Your CEM Family*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - November 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Joan and Family, We are so saddened by Ron's passing but will always remember the good times we had raising our young families in Beacon. We especially remember our visit to N.C. when you and Ron had the restaurant. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. *Marie & Dick Monroe*

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**Marie & Dick Monroe** - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My condolences to all.

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**Mark Simpson** - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Melanie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ron Goetchius*



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**Melanie Lewis** - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *So sorry to hear this Aunt Joan! You are all in my thoughts and prayers. â ¤ĩ,*

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**Melanie Lewis** - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *Joan,Having you and Ron in our lives has been a blessing.Â I will always be grateful for the adventures we took together.Â I will miss his advise, his example, his subtle sense of humor and his friendship.Â I pray that GodÂ grantsÂ you and yours the strength and understanding to get through this most difficult time.Will & Janet Grooms*

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**Will Grooms** - November 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Joan,Nancy and I are so sorry about Ron. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Bill and Nancy Sproull*

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**Bill Sproull** - November 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM