

Ronald L. Keaton

1934 – May 11, 2015

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Passed away May 11, 2015 in a memory care community in Longview, WA. He suffered from Alzheimer's disease and a broken hip last February. His beloved wife of fifty-one years, Rita, died in 2007.

He is survived by his children Karen Lind (David) of Woodbridge, VA and Ronald Keaton, Jr. (Lori) of Silver Lake, WA, grandchildren Michael Lind (Danielle), Emily Cline (David) and Katie Keaton and great-grandchildren Carter and Delilah. Also surviving are his sister Emily Briers and her husband Scott of Hinton, WV and brothers-in-law Robert Watts of Fort Pierce, FL and William Richey of Los Angeles, CA.

Born to Oswald Ike and Berma Faye Honaker Keaton in 1934 he was raised in Hinton, WV. He graduated from Marshall College in Huntington, WV in 1956 with a degree in Business Administration then returned to Hinton to work in the family business, Keaton's Cleaners and Laundry. With his wife and children he moved to Huntington, WV where he worked for the American Heart Association, then to Northern Virginia in the early 1960's. He worked as an accountant for numerous businesses and taught at Edison High School. He volunteered as a coach for several of his son's youth sports teams. He resided in Fairfax until 2013 when he went to live at his son's home in Silver Lake.

In accordance with his wishes no funeral is planned. If desired memorial donations may be made in his name at www.spcanova.org. The site asks that the donor name someone to notify - please use: Karen Lind, 1421 E Street, Woodbridge, VA 22191.

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