



Ronald Lester Woodburn

December 19, 1936 - January 11, 2021

Ronald Lester Woodburn, MD (Ron) passed away on January 11, 2021 at the age of 84. He was born on December 19, 1936 in Middletown, Ohio to Lester and Kathryn Woodburn, and they moved to Orlando in 1955 where Lester and Kathryn owned and operated a building company, shopping centers, and furniture stores.

Ron attended the University of Florida and UF Medical School, graduating with a Doctorate of Medicine (Radiology) in 1962. He completed his residency at Emory University including a fellowship in neuroradiology. He proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1962-1966, including a tour in Vietnam, and achieving the rank of captain and flight surgeon. While serving his country, he earned his pilot wings, a Good Conduct Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, and astronaut wings.

Ron loved being a radiologist, beginning his career at the Winter Park Hospital Radiology Group before serving hospitals in St. Petersburg, Wildwood, Toccoa, GA, and Seneca, SC. He came back to Central Florida to establish Open MRI of Orlando where he ran two locations until his retirement.

Ron loved his UF Gators, antique cars, a good joke, traveling around the globe, and taking his children on epic adventures as kids. He is survived by his loving wife, Gwendolyn (Culbert), sisters Dorothy Culbertson (Milo, deceased) Sandra Spillman (Charles) of Leesburg, IN, and Patricia Teston (James) of Knoxville, TN. and six children Shaun (Jamie), Shannon Cunningham (Sean), Scott, Mark (Susan), Allison Didier (Hank), and Ashley

Jenne' (Joel), and 19 grandchildren. The family will have a celebration of life at a later date.