



Ronald Edward Bostian

March 17, 1938 - November 9, 2021

Ronald (Ronny) Edward Bostian, 83, of Salisbury, North Carolina passed away on November 9, 2021, after four months of declining health.

Ronald was born on March 17, 1938, in Salisbury, son of the late James Edward Bostian and Ann Crayton Bostian. He is survived by his wife, Betty Mason Bostian, his son, James (Jim) Michael Hess Bostian of Morrisville, North Carolina and his three grandchildren, Mason Clay Bostian, Kaitlyn Elise Bostian and Graham Michael Bostian.

Ronald's family and friends were his greatest joy. He was in his 50th year of marriage to Betty, the love of his life. He most loved spending time at home with Betty and with his son Jim, daughter-in-law Kristen and his beloved grandchildren.

Ronald was a 1956 graduate of Salisbury Boyden High School where he was a standout student and athlete. He was named to the 1955 high school football All-America team, and also earned All-Conference and All-State honors. Ronald led the Boyden Yellow Jackets to the 1955 state championship as co-captain of the team, and was also named co-captain of the 1955 shrine bowl team.

A highly-recruited student athlete, Ronald attended Duke University, where

earned the starting guard position and also played on Duke's 1958 Orange Bowl team. He graduated from Duke with a Bachelors degree in 1960. Ronald later attended Wake Forest University, where he earned a Masters degree from the Babcock Graduate School of Management in 1977.

After graduating from Duke, Ronald began his business career with the American Hospital Supply company. Ronald joined Rowan-Cabarrus Community College in 1961 as business manager, and later rose to the role of Executive Vice President. In 1984, Ronald was named to the board of directors at Citizens Federal Savings and Loan. In 1990, Ronald retired from his role at Rowan-Cabarrus Community College and was appointed as President and CEO of Citizens where he served until his retirement in 1999.

Ronald was also a lifelong member of the First United Church of Christ in Salisbury. His family and friends will most remember him for his warm generosity, kindness and willingness to help others.

The family will host visitation on Thursday evening 6:30 to 7:30 at Summersett Funeral Home. A service will be held at a later time at Rowan Memorial Park.

Donations can be made to First United Church of Christ, 207 W. Horah Street, Salisbury, NC, 28144, or to the donor's choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Bostian family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Rowan Memorial Park

4125 Franklin Comm Center Rd
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 636-8751

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Donna Arey lit a candle in memory of Ronald Edward Bostian*



Donna Arey - November 17, 2021 at 01:36 PM

MP

“ *Jim, Kristen and the kids. I am so sorry to hear of Ronalds passing. I heard so many great stories about him and admire the way he lived his life and his commitment to family. He , and you all, are in the Perriccio prayers*

Mike Perriccio - November 14, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear this. He loved you so very much. I'll always remember how kind he was to me while working for him. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish all the precious memories...that does help.
Warmest regards, Bo*

Bo Butler - November 11, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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“ *Aetna Sales and Account Management Teams purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald Edward Bostian.*



Aetna Sales and Account Management Teams - November 11, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ronald Edward Bostian.



November 11, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Bostian Family.

Catherine Greco - November 11, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ -Aetna Carolinas Network Management team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Edward Bostian.



-Aetna Carolinas Network Management team - November 11, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ Betty, we were so sorry to learn of Ronny's passing. Our condolences to you and your family.

Jim and Linda Shuler

Jim Shuler - November 11, 2021 at 07:50 AM