



Ronald Knutson

April 14, 2025

It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of Ronald Lamoyne Knutson. "Poppie" as he was affectionately and widely called fell asleep on April 14, 2025 at the grand age of 90. Ron was married to his teenage sweetheart Joyce for 71 years. He is survived by his 5 children and their spouses - Steve and Barb Knutson, Lori and Dan Parker, Cindy and Jimmy Pierce, Candy and Peter LaPlante and Heidi and Dave Bozett; 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, his brother Sam Knutson, sister Sandy Knutson, as well as many nephews and nieces. Ron also had many that called him Poppie-whether adopted, surrogate, extended or just plain chosen by him, he treated them all as his own. Ron was preceded in death by his parents Jack and Vena Knutson and his brother Jerry Knutson. Ron had an outsized impact on all who knew him. He was a mentor to many, an unwavering spiritual influence in his community, and a pillar of reliability for the businesses he built.

His success as a builder led to he and Joyce successfully building, owning and operating retirement homes in the Pacific Northwest for over 50 years. Their prosperity was generously shared with their church and provided financial support for many. His untiring belief in God and the promises of Jesus inspired him to write, over 10 years and several books, his weekly "Happy Sabbath Message." He shared his beliefs in a compelling yet gentle and thought provoking way and he lived them to the fullest. Ron had a great love for flying airplanes, golf fishing, fast cars, horses and above all- anything

involving his family. Ron always found ways to make things fun. He was a heck of a dancer. Ron will be laid to rest on May 17 in Wenatchee, Washington. Please join us for a celebration of his extraordinary life at Wenatchee Seventh-Day Adventist Church on May 17 at 3pm. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to one of Ron's favorite charity- Christian education. You can donate at pcasda.org You may also watch the service on YouTube.com search- "Ron Knutson memorial"

Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones – Betts Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Wenatchee City Cemetery

1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
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Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 3:00 PM (PT)

Seventh Day Adventist
508 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

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“*Ron was many things to me; my father's childhood and lifetime friend, my employer, my best friends' dad, an early Christian mentor, a flying, fishing, hunting, and golf friend.*

An adventurous spirit and risk taker, and an example in faith.

Someone I could talk man - man to; even confess.

We've prayed together, laughed together, and golfed. He'd always say "you can tell a lot about a person during golf".

And if I balked with an "if.." or a "but..", he'd say "If ifs and buts, were candy and nuts; we'd all have a merry Christmas".

My heart goes out to those closest to him. His memory will always be a blessing to me, as are his entire family. Well done good and faithful servant; see you soon!

Scott Tucker

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