



Mr. Ronald Douglas Daniel

December 30, 1938 - June 8, 2019

Ron Daniel entered the gates of heaven on June 8, 2019 after a short illness. He was born on December 30, 1938 in New Jersey. He grew up in Salisbury, Maryland and graduated from Wicomico Senior High with the Class of 1957. In high school he excelled on the Varsity Baseball Team as a pitcher. His athletic talent landed him a minor league contract with the Detroit Tigers. His stint with the Tigers led him to Lakeland, Florida to train. At age 23, he began his service with the United States Army, serving for six years stationed in Germany and in the United States as a Medical Specialist. Upon his Honorable Discharge from the Army, he made a permanent residence in Plant City. He graduated from the University of South Florida and pursued a career in banking. Ron began his banking career at First National Bank in Plant City where he worked his way up to President. After several bank buyouts, he, along with a few business leaders, saw a need for a community bank in Plant City. As a result, The Hillsboro Bank was formed with Ron becoming the founding President. Upon his retirement, he became the Chairman of the Board, and served on the board until his death. Ron had a stellar banking career for 40 years. Ron, known to many as the ultimate gentleman, had a kind word for all and a gentle demeanor. He was predeceased by his son, Justin Daniel and his sister, Monica Jurnigan. He is survived by his Soul Mate and Best Friend, Sherrie Mueller and his daughters, Alexandria Jolly (Colorado Springs, Colorado) and Pamela Livingston (Salisbury, Maryland). He found his greatest joy spending time with his grandchildren: Mackenzie,

Ellie and Will Mueller; Marley, Harper and Baylor Mueller; Morgan Taylor; and Victoria Reynolds. He is survived by his extended family: Trey and Meredith Mueller, Brett and Carol Mueller, Pec and Dub McGinnes, Steve and Betsy Chambers and former wife, Lydia Daniel.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 15 at 4:00 P.M. at the Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to South Florida Baptist Hospital Foundation, 301 N Alexander St, Plant City, FL 33563; First Baptist Church of Plant City, 503 N Palmer St, Plant City, FL 33563 or High Risk Hope, 1702 N Avenida Republica de Cuba, Tampa, FL 33605. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald Douglas Daniel



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 13, 2019 at 01:18 PM

NS

Tear jerker !

Nancy Smith - June 23, 2019 at 01:51 PM

BB

“ Ron was a great classmate and wow what a high school picture our reunion group got to meet Sherrie at our 60th reunion, our hearts go out to the family, with lots of prayers the reunion group, Bob "Brownie" Brown Chairman Class of 1957.

Bob Brown - June 15, 2019 at 11:25 AM

SG

“ What a man. What a life well lived. My father, the late Al Cole, always talked about how much he admired Ron. To Sherri, my heart is with you. To Ron's bonus family and family, prayers for strength and comfort to get you through this most difficult time.

Shireen Cole Granger - June 15, 2019 at 07:54 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. His gentle spirit and warm smile will be long remembered by those of us who have been touched by his life. Although my family left Plant City more than 40 years ago, I have good memories of our FNB family and Ron was certainly a special part of it. I join the many mourners who will be praying for the loved ones to have comfort and peace.

Peggy & Carlton Benefield - June 14, 2019 at 11:00 AM

BR

“ We are sending our sincere sympathy to Ron's family. We have lost a true gentleman and friend to our community.
Bob and Doris Roderick

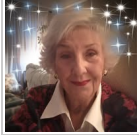
Bob and Doris Roderick - June 14, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Douglas Daniel.*



June 13, 2019 at 08:48 PM



“ I met Ron when he came to Plant City as a young banker...That smile had you right off...but his kind ... helpful nature drew meFred and I had the utmost respect for him...A true ...refind gentleman... I watched him endure heartache .. separation with dignity... I always enjoyed his remarks on my post... I will miss him .. Sherry...my heart aches for you... I know the pain in losing life partner...someone who knew you best.... You have great memories of these past years together...draw from them... Memories can fill a void.... You are in my thoughts and prayers.....

Barbara Ann Feaster-Wills - June 13, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ Did not know Ron that well but really hooked up on Facebook. Am so pleased that I was able to spend a short time with him recently at Parkesdale Farms A true gentleman. RIP Ron. Spent may moments living vicariously thru yours and Sherries travels. You will be miss by many Jack Richards, Auburndale FI

Jack Richards - June 13, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ Truly will miss this fine gentleman who showed such class and care to all. When we became Facebook friends in addition to business friends, I was so impressed that he bothered to read the numerous posts and respond to them.

Sue Daniels - June 12, 2019 at 10:28 PM



Worked with Ron at First National Bank when he started his banking be career.Always a kind,considerate person.Prayers for the family.

Linda Tillis Crosby - June 13, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Douglas Daniel.*



June 12, 2019 at 03:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Douglas Daniel.*



June 12, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *I am so sorry to have heard of the Passing of Ron. He was a great man and him and Sherry made the perfect couple...He will sorely be missed. Prayers for Sherry and the family...Mike Lytle*

Michael Lytle - June 12, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ *To the Family of Ron Daniels....I was so saddened to hear of Ron's passingI worked at the First Florida Bank with him ...what a pleasure to have known & worked with him...he was..such a very kind & considerate man....(we have been FB friends since Since January..& Have enjoyed following him on his trips...,& other activities...I will surely miss him....May he RIP...💕 Jean Tackett*

Jean Tackett - June 12, 2019 at 02:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Douglas Daniel.*



June 11, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ *I am so saddened to hear this news. Ron was a lovely person and a true gentleman. Condolences to all his loved ones.*

Patricia Eifler - June 11, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *It was a great privilege for me to be Ron's barber for almost 30 years.
We had some really great chats during those haircuts.
I will truly miss him. He was a great person.
Kathy Paul*

Kathy Paul - June 11, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *Heather & Bennett Barrow purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Ronald Douglas Daniel.*



Heather & Bennett Barrow - June 11, 2019 at 05:55 PM

HB

“ We were blessed to spend many Christmas Eves and Mueller birthdays with Grandpa Ron. We will miss seeing how the faces of all of his grandkids, especially Will, lit up when Ron walked into the room. Love and prayers from the Barrows. Heather Barrow

Heather Barrow - June 11, 2019 at 05:45 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Douglas Daniel.



June 11, 2019 at 05:01 PM

CB

“ We will always remember Ron for the wonderful and kind gentleman he was. He hosted many parties celebrating the farmers in Plant City and was there for many of them. We will pray for family

Carol and Tommy Brock

Carol Brock - June 11, 2019 at 05:01 PM

VG

“ We will miss this wonderful soul who truly was a inspiration to us in his jouney of life. He was a great boss and friend who shared kindness laughter and goodness to all.

Ron and Vonda Gainey



Vonda Gainey - June 11, 2019 at 03:42 PM

BP

“ Ron was certainly a shining light not only in the banking industry but to all who had the privilege of knowing him. What a void we will all feel without him. May God be with and comfort those who held him the closest, his family.

Brenda Paul - June 11, 2019 at 02:47 PM

VG

We are very sad and our hearts are heavy. What a true gentleman with a kind compassionate heart and soul. I cant even begin to explain what a wonderful boss and friend he was to me in my banking career at FNB PC. He was a inspiration to me and certainty made a big impact on my life. We will miss his infectious smile and love for life . Prayers and Comfort to Sheri and his entire family and dear friends. May God Bless them in this grieving journey. Ron and I and PC will sure miss him. So happy we had the privilege of having him in our lives over the years. Ron and Vonda Gainey

Vonda Gainey - June 11, 2019 at 03:36 PM

BR

“ Sherrie and all the family... there are no words to say to you at this time to ease your pain. Ron always treated everyone with such kindness and respect. He certainly made a positive impact on anyone that he came in contact with. Very thankful to even be counted as among his friends. He will be greatly missed. We send our love and prayers to each and everyone of you. Bobby and Sally Raburn



Bobby and Sallt Raburn - June 11, 2019 at 02:32 PM

LB

So sorry for your loss. He has always been a great friend. We send our love to all of you. Linda @ Dewayne Bingham

Linda Bingham - June 11, 2019 at 04:08 PM



So sad to hear of Ron's passing. He was my boss at one time and was an awesome one. Getting to know him in a personal sense after he and Sherrie became such good friends was something I will never forget. He was such a nice man and so loving and kind to Sherrie. He was always smiling and never seemed to let anything bother him. He will be missed.

Kaye Williams

Kaye Williams - June 11, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ A true gentleman, a dear friend of many. Ron will be greatly missed. RIP.

Ginger - June 11, 2019 at 02:02 PM