



Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr.

July 5, 1950 - October 9, 2021

Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr., 71, of Plant City, Florida, born in Tampa on July 5, 1950, entered into eternal rest on October 9, 2021. He was a retired Circuit Administrator for the Florida Department of Corrections, and helped his wife with her Canine Comfort Zone Rescue. He enjoyed yard-work, and woodworking, and was an avid fan of the Florida Gators. He is survived by wife of 28 years, Patricia M. Mason; children, Ronald W. Mason III (Lori) of Odessa, Ryan E. Mason (Kathleen) of Ft. Lauderdale, and Brenna Alciauskas (Roman) of Blackwood, New Jersey; 5 grandchildren; parents Ronald and Betty Sue Mason of Plant City; and siblings, Susan Raburn (Buddy), Julie Otte (Bill), and Doug Mason (Jill). A memorial service will be held Sunday, October 24 at 3:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. For those unable to attend, the service will be live-streamed at [Facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Moffitt Cancer Center at [moffitt.org](https://www.moffitt.org). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](https://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Live-Streamed Service

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr.



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 03:23 PM

TP

I was so lucky to have met Ron , He treated us as Family from day one. Our Grandson Anthony adored him as well as My 3 Girls Faith, Hope & Payton. He would a smile on your face even when you were having a bad day. He was always the life of the Party when He & his Wife Patricia (Pat) would have yard sales for Canine Comfort Zone. He would try to play it off as if he was along for the ride. That was far from the truth. He loved his wife beyond words and he loved every pup they saved. I'm gonna miss you Ron . Until We meet again . Rest in Paradise You earned your wings , watch over Your Wife as I know you will. ❤️🙏

Terri Parker - November 17, 2021 at 07:09 PM

AW

“ Hi there Ronnie2. Just heard about your Dad and now I just discovered you also. My friend Rest in Peace. I can just see you and your Dad playing catch. You two take care of each other. Albert White

Albert White - January 03, 2023 at 07:19 PM

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Terri Parker - November 17, 2021 at 08:02 PM

BA

“ I was lucky enough to work for Ron & even luckier to become a friend to both he & Pat. He was 1 of the best with his people skills & always ready for a laugh. His & Pat's love for each other is truly a once in a lifetime love. To Pat & all who loved him, may all your good memories get you through the loss you feel. Becky Anderson

becky anderson - October 27, 2021 at 03:17 PM

SH

I just heard of the passing of RON - I am so saddened by his passing. He was absolutely one of the very best supervisors I had in all my years working DOC. He had a very kind and understanding heart Nd surely will b missed.

Warm thought to Pat and the family. .

Sara Hastings

sad

Sara Hastings - April 29, 2022 at 05:13 PM

MG

“ We knew Ron through our church. It was obvious that he & Pat ate good people. Over time we got to know them better. Whether a close long time friend, or new acquaintance, Ron had that smile for you. When you saw that smile, it made all the world right! God needed Ron for a special project.

Pat, our love is with you. May God provide you with strength & comfort. He is with you.

Michael Glisson - October 24, 2021 at 01:53 PM

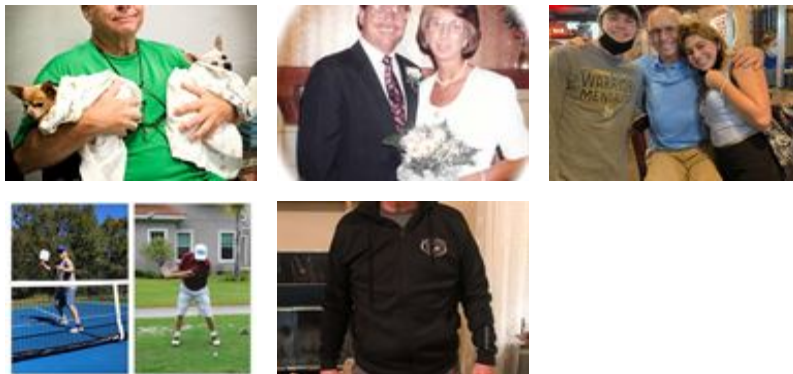
LM

“ Knowing Ron and his wife Pat made our lives richer! They were our first friends after moving here to the mountains. They had their mountain retreat here so we didn't see them daily but looked forward to when they came on vacations. Such wonderful friends they were! We will forever miss Ron and he will forever be in our hearts!

Linda and Rick Miller - October 22, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - October 22, 2021 at 03:22 PM

BC

I was fortunate to know Ron when we played softball with the Clearwater Bombers. He was a good player, a competitor, a good teammate, and an even better person@ He made a positive impact on his team and on anyone who was fortunate enough to be around him. One of the good guys@

Bill Cooper - October 27, 2021 at 02:15 PM

KS

*Ronnie played basketball when he attended LaGrange College in LaGrange, GA. He was an all-around athlete and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity ... and the most likeable person you could ever meet. We were shocked and saddened to hear of his passing.
Karen "Kaycie" Ketchum Still*

Karen Still - May 31, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..*



October 22, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..*



October 22, 2021 at 10:22 AM

LK

“ I was so happy to work for and with Ron at the Hilldale Office in the 90's. I'd always heard such nice things about him, but not till I got to see him day in and day out did I learn what a kind hearted, happy, and extremely funny man he was. Always encouraging others, he was a great boss, was head over heels in love with Pat, and devoted to his family. I have the utmost respect for Ron and Pat, and extend my condolences to her and all their loved ones.
Lora Karas

Lora Karas - October 21, 2021 at 10:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..



October 21, 2021 at 04:14 PM

CD

“ Ron Mason was a very good man. He was kind, fair, generous. We are all better people, for having known him.

Chris Dudley - October 21, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..



October 20, 2021 at 09:41 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers to Pat and the entire Mason family. Ronnie was a true friend and role model. We will miss him greatly, but look forward to seeing him again in our heavenly home.... Dan and Gay Smith

Dan and Gay Smith - October 20, 2021 at 05:07 PM

LV

“ Prayers to Pat and Ron's family. Ron was "one of the good guys!" so many of us at Circuit 6 shared that when we heard of his passing. He was a great supervisor and cared about his staff. So much fun at office lunches, best spaghetti and even better crafts to make. i have a lovely wooden angel from Ron and Pat that still hangs in my home. Ron will be missed, may memories and knowing so many care ease your pain.
Lisa Vaughan

Lisa Vaughan - October 20, 2021 at 04:47 PM

LR

“ May God continue to bless and watch over the Mason family during this time of sorrow. Ron, you will be truly missed. Lonnie and Gail Reddick



Lonnie and Gail Reddick - October 15, 2021 at 01:46 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news about Ronnie. My condolences to all of his family. We have made a donation to Moffitt Cancer Center on his behalf.

Many blessings,

Marsha Marrullier
Staff of Corporate Benefits Network

Marsha Marrullier - October 15, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JM

“ Played with the Clearwater Bombers with Ronnie was a Great Team Mate and a Nice Guy. He will be missed by Many God Please His Family, Your Team Mate, Jimmy Sever.

Jimmy Sever Team Mate - October 15, 2021 at 09:42 AM

KE

“ Ronnie was a wonderful student leader, great athlete, true Terrier. and trustworthy friend. The world needs more Ronnie Masons. He will be truly missed and always remembered--Kenny Allen '67.

Kenny - October 14, 2021 at 10:39 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news about Ronnie. My condolences to his family. In my mind I can still see Ronnie and Helen dancing in the cafeteria at Seminole Elementary School. Those were some fun years as were the days at Hillsborough High School. Blessings to all his loved ones.

Pamela Clann Carr - October 14, 2021 at 09:22 PM

RC

“ I am very sorry to hear about Ron's passing. We worked together doing CC in Town & Country back in the 80's. Our CC crew was Ron, Buck Edwards, Jim Hardesty, Renata Green, Bill Dillinger and myself. Before we hit the field, we all got together in the office and told stories and jokes that made us laugh so hard, some of us ended up on the floor. Even though I hadn't seen Ron in years, I will always remember what we shared so many years ago. My heart-felt condolences to his family.

Robert Cascio - October 14, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CB

“ Played a lot of baseball with Ronne dating back to North Seminole Little League. Warmest condolences.

Chuck Barker - October 14, 2021 at 04:55 PM

SB

“ Susan Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr.



Susan Blankenship - October 14, 2021 at 04:12 PM

WG

“ Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Julie, Doug and Susan,

We were so sorry to hear of Ronnie's untimely passing. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Jim and Wynette Griffin
Bedford, Texas

Wynette Griffin - October 14, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..*



October 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *CRISTINA MILITO Americare Ambulance lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr.*



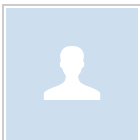
CRISTINA MILITO Americare Ambulance - October 14, 2021 at 10:14 AM



“ *Doug Kramer, Amy Taitano & GA Market Hub purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..*



Doug Kramer, Amy Taitano & GA Market Hub - October 14, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..*



October 14, 2021 at 09:47 AM

JD

“ Wonderful memories of playing fastpitch softball with and against Ronnie II in the mid/late "70s" and early "80s"....He was an outstanding third baseman and an even better person and friend...His smile and devotion to family and friends always made him such a special person...May God Continue to Provide Peace and Strength to those saddened by his passing...!!

Jeff & Janice Davis

Jeff & Janice Davis - October 14, 2021 at 08:26 AM

YF

“ Your Manheim Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..



Your Manheim Family - October 14, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ I worked with Ron when he was in Tampa. Then he became the Circuit Administrator for Pinellas County. When I applied for a supervisor position he said that he wanted me to have the position and that when I finished #1 in the interview process it made it easy for him to select me. He was always fair and understanding. He was also frustrated with the politics of those who held the office above him. He was a great guy and will be missed.

Paul M. Wells

Paul Wells - October 13, 2021 at 05:32 PM

BS

Ron was a great guy, always smiling, always being kind and helpful. My heart is breaking for Pat his wife, as their relationship was very special and close. Rest in peace dear Ron. Brigitte

Brigitte Sheppard - October 14, 2021 at 05:53 AM

JH

Sincerely sorry to learn about Ron. Nelly and I both enjoyed time spent with him.

Joe Hervey - October 14, 2021 at 04:01 PM

CS

Dear Mason Family, I'm so very sorry for the loss of Ronnie. Thinking of you all and praying for peace. Ronnie was always such a nice guy. Fond memories from Seminole Heights Methodist Church all those years ago. With love and sympathy, Cheryl Gruber Stokes

Cheryl Stokes - October 14, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..*

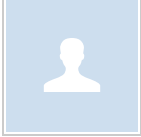


October 13, 2021 at 03:58 PM

RO

“ *Ron was a good guy, he had many friends and will be missed.*

Ron - October 13, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" William Mason, Jr..*



October 13, 2021 at 02:53 PM



“ *I knew Ron through work and we became good friends. Ron had a quick wit and an easy going nature. He and Pat would put on a Fall festival for family and friends right around this time of the year. It was a blast! Hold on to those good memories. My thoughts and prayers to Pat and all the Masons.*

John Nelson

John Nelson - October 13, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *Ron was the salt of the earth kind of guy who was loved by everyone. He was also my favorite supervisor and he made coming to work fun. His smile was contagious and I'll never forget the Christmas craft days at Hilldale. He truly made the office come together like a family.*

Tammy Marcus - October 13, 2021 at 04:47 AM

SM

“ Ron was one of my best supervisors at Doc. He made work at Hilldale heaven. One year he made us all a Rudolph Christmas wreath out of cypress. I still have it and put up in my office every year. My prayers are with you Pat and his family. God bless. Selinda Maxfield and family.



Selinda Maxfield - October 12, 2021 at 09:50 PM

TM

Those were some of my most fondest memories of my career with DOC. Ron was awesome!

Tammy Marcus - October 13, 2021 at 04:48 AM

MR

“ Ron was the greatest boss ever, he was the first administrator to give me a chance to become a supervisor. He had such great confidence in me !!! Also, will never forget playing on the doc softball team with him , he was a great athlete . Great memories of going all over the state playing in softball tournaments!! John Oliver, Willis suddreth, jimmy downum and al Richardson..... great times great memories. Mike rovellada

mike rovellada - October 12, 2021 at 09:32 PM

SM

Ron was wonderful

Selinda Maxfield - October 13, 2021 at 12:23 AM

VB

worked with ron many years,at dc,one of the good ones.rest in peace.vince bentivegna

vince bentivegna - October 13, 2021 at 03:59 PM

NP

Ron and I worked together as supervisors in the Temple Terrace office many years ago. He was smart, kind, and generous. He always had a mischievous twinkle in his eye. He was always thinking of fun things to do. He was well liked by everyone and he was a good friend. Although we had not kept in touch I carry with me many fond memories of those times with both Ron and Pat. He will be greatly missed. Nancy Parrish

Nancy Parrish - October 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM

DD

“*Ron was the absolute best boss I’ve ever had, he was a one in a million kind of man! I remember me and my guy, another friend and his wife and Ron and Pat meeting up in Perry, GA for a festival! Every year we met he’d nudge me and say watch her (Pat)! Sure enough she takeoff running to go be the first person to buy these dolls this elderly lady made. We’d stand back and watch and he’d laugh! Great memories! And those fall parties! He will be so missed!*”

DarLinda Duteau - October 12, 2021 at 07:56 PM