



Ronald Alan Kilburn

October 9, 1957 - September 3, 2023

North Augusta, SC – Funeral Services for Ronald Alan Kilburn, 65, who entered into rest September 3, 2023, will be conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock from Fairview Presbyterian Church, Dr. Allen Thompson and Rev. Daniel Morris officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5.

Ron was born October 9, 1957, in Eureka, California to the late Kenneth and Mary Kilburn. He graduated from Eureka Senior High School in 1975. Admittedly, after high school Ron didn't have much direction in his life and dabbled in some classes at a local junior college mostly to fulfill his love for music. In 1980, with the help of his roommate he invited the Lord into his heart and his whole world changed. In 1984 Ron graduated from Point Loma College, San Diego, CA, a small liberal arts Christian college, with a bachelor's degree. Additionally in 1984, Ron piloted his first solo flight. He went on to earn his Master of Divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, KS. Knowing that he was not being called to the ministry, he decided that he could still be an example to those around him of what Christ can do in a person's life. Ron pursued aviation as a vocation during his time in seminary. After accumulating all the necessary licenses in 1991, Ron landed a job in the Caribbean flying passengers from island to island. In 1993, he obtained a job in Columbia, SC flying Learjets for Bankair,

Inc., where he spent the next 29 years and became the company instructor and Director of Operations. The most important event in Ron's life, other than finding the Lord, was meeting his wife, Laura in 2016; they married in 2018 and Ron moved to North Augusta. Laura introduced Ron to Fairview Presbyterian Church, where he became a member and was also a member of the Faithful Followers Sunday School Class. In addition to his involvement at church, Ron enjoyed playing on and captaining various tennis teams, and playing music on his grand piano.

Survivors include his loving wife, Laura; daughters, Holly Medlock (Justin), Caroline Hammock (Waldo) and Olivia Chalmers (Marcos Colón); grandchildren, Elloree Hammock, Carter Medlock, Julianna Medlock, Brantley Hammock and Ryker Hammock; brother, David Standley; niece, Maryanne Sloan.

Pallbearers will be Justin Medlock, Waldo Hammock, Marcos Colón, Paul Mancini, Johnny Dickerson and Danny Drake.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Members of the Faithful Followers Sunday School Class.

Memorials may be made to The Master's Table c/o Golden Harvest Foodbank, www.goldenharvest.org

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fairview Presbyterian Church
1101 Carolina Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Alan Kilburn*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.*



September 08, 2023 at 06:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Alan Kilburn.

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.*



September 07, 2023 at 10:49 PM

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“ I enjoyed playing tennis with Ron at Buena Vista courts. He would use us to practice for his competitive games. He was always so nice. Since he was so much taller than me, I called him Rocket Man. He was so fast. May God comfort you his family. We are definitely missing this sweet man.

Cindy Fuller - September 07, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.



September 07, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.



September 06, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.



September 06, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Alan Kilburn.

September 06, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.



September 06, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Alan Kilburn.

September 06, 2023 at 08:04 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.



September 06, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Alan Kilburn.

September 06, 2023 at 07:58 AM

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“ From Richard Baumeister and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.



From Richard Baumeister and family - September 06, 2023 at 12:30 AM



“ I have many fond memories of Ron including Finding the Lord together with him. In High school we were best friends and played Trumpet together in band class, After high school Ron and I ran a small business together along with his brother David and we were very proud of the beautiful auto paint work that we did together. Ron was always very dynamic and he practiced his Christianity in that same way. I will miss him very much.
Richard Baumeister and family

Richard Baumeister - September 06, 2023 at 12:20 AM

JT

“ Ron touched the lives of so many people. He taught me 25 years ago to safely fly a Learjet. He was always understanding and patient even when I struggled. I learned so much from Ron and I will do my best to pass on kindness the way he always treated others. He will be missed but his legacy continues on through others he influenced.

Jason Tabor - September 05, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.*



September 05, 2023 at 09:31 PM



“ *I enjoyed playing Pickleball with Ron. Had no idea that we shared a love for flying. Prayers Laura.*

Diane Shuler - September 05, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Alan Kilburn.*



September 05, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Alan Kilburn.*

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