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Ronald (“Ron”) Lewis Hoover, 87, of Sterling, VA, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at Potomac Falls Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Sterling, VA.

Ron was born on October 21, 1933 in Buckhannon, WV to the late Ronald Delos Hoover and Hilda Pauline Lewis Hoover.

He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Dorothy (“Dot”) Pearl Fallen Hoover, his younger brother, Kenneth Patrick Hoover and sister-in-law Joyce Hollen Hoover of Buckhannon, WV, his son, Randy Craig Hoover and Ronald Michael Hoover both of Winchester, VA and his daughters; Wendy Ann Hoover of Sterling, VA and Melinda Mae Greene of Leesburg, VA. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sally Annette Brake of Buckhannon, WV, who passed away on December 26, 2019.

Ron is also survived by four grandsons; Ryan, Jeremy, Ronnie and Corey Hoover, one granddaughter; Makayla Greene and two great-grandsons Ivan Hoover and Zepp Hoover. All of Ron’s grandchildren and great-grandchildren reside in Virginia.

Ron and Dot have been residents of Sterling, VA since 1972, when they relocated there from Falls Church, VA. Prior to moving to Falls Church in 1959 to start their life and family, they both lived in their childhood hometown of Buckhannon, WV where they met.

Ron graduated from Buckhannon Upshur High School in 1953 and attended I year of college before joining the U.S. Air Force as a radio/electronics technician. While in the Air Force, he was stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

Following his honorable discharge from service in 1958, he returned to Buckhannon and married his high school sweetheart Dorothy Fallen in April of 1959. They relocated to Falls Church, VA shortly thereafter.

Ron went to work for Melpar Inc. in Falls Church using the electronics skills he learned in the service. He made a change in career paths in 1961 to pursue employment as a car salesman for the next 10 years at various Buick and Chevrolet dealerships in and around the Washington, D.C. area. At one point, Ron ventured out and opened his own used car dealership in Fairfax



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Following his years in car sales, Ron changed paths again and pursued a career in the booming D.C. area home construction field. The wood working, building and carpentry skills he learned from his father years before were key to his understanding of home construction. For a few years, Ron started his own small construction & remodeling business in the Sterling area.

In 1999, Ron and Dot started a completely new path in both of their lives by taking ownership of an antique shop in Lucketts, VA, just north of Leesburg. They made their livelihood for 21 years at the lovely shop called "My Wits End". Together with their son Ronnie, they enjoyed all of the aspects of the antiques business and were able to meet many local people as well as many people from many states both north and south of Loudoun County. Mt Wits End became synonymous with Ron and Dot and was a very popular and well known place to find unique treasures.

In March 2020, after 21 years in business, Ron and Dot were forced to close their beloved business due to Ron's failing health.

In addition to immediate family, Ron is survived by a large extended family including sisters and brother-in-law, cousins and many nieces and nephews located in West Virginia, Ohio, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania.

A private service for Ron's immediate family was held on November 12 prior to his cremation at Loudoun Funeral Chapel and Crematory in Leesburg, VA.

Our family is planning a life celebration in honor of our father in the spring of 2021 (exact date and location of which has yet to be determined) to allow Ron's immediate and extended family members to share in remembering his long and prosperous life on this earth.

Online condolences may be made to the family at: www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



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MH

Mendly Hoovergreene lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

Happy Heavenly Father's Day Dad! Miss you SO much! Love you, Mendy

June 16 at 5:57 PM



TM

Tamara Minns posted:

Several years ago, we were in Virginia to attend the Shenandoah Valley Engine Show. For lunch, we walked into the Berryville Grille where the hostess told us it would be quite a wait. But the couple seated at the window invited us to join them and we accepted. That is how we met Ron and Dot. They were both exceptional conversationalists, and we had a wonderful time. The kindness they showed was the highlight of our trip. Kevin and Tamara Minns Edinboro, PA

December 3 at 3:56 AM

DP

Don Popkins posted:

It was a pleasure to have met Mr. Hoover at Tillett's Auction many years ago. Even more to talk with, and learn from his experience in antiques. Plus finding out we both had "friends in common". His brother Pat and wife Joyce! My thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and the Hoover family!

December 2 at 7:21 PM

TR

Tom Rutherford posted:

Condolences to the Hoover family. His obituary brought back many memories of our athletic days at BUHS. He was an integral part of our basketball team that to this day is the only BUHS team to ever win a game in the state tournament in the modern era. . A good man! Dr. Tom Rutherford

November 20 at 7:52 AM

WH

Wendy Hoover posted:

RIP Dad...I love you and I miss you so much! Thank you for being a great father...Your daughter, Wendy

November 18 at 4:51 PM



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SR

Sandra Ringer posted:

Dorothy and Family: Ron and I send our love and prayers to each one, and are so very sorry for your loss. We will miss him.

November 18 at 8:07 AM

MH

Mel And Vonnie Hager posted:

Dorothy,Randy,Ronald,Wendy,Mindy and all the family, We are so very sorry for your great loss. We have wonderful memories of growing up with Louie and you in Buckhannon. May God be with you as you grieve for him.

November 17 at 5:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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