

## Mr. Ronald Melton Kempf, Sr. Obituary

July 3, 1933 - February 12, 2014

Mr. Ronald Melton Kempf, Sr. 80, of Albany, GA, passed away on February 12, 2014 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital after a long battled illness.

His funeral service will be Monday 2 PM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment in Crown Hill Cemetery. Dr. Butch Knight will officiate. The family will receive friends Monday 1 to 2 PM at Kimbrell-Stern.

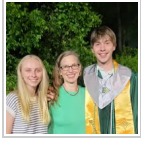
A native of Morgan, GA, Ronald resided in Albany since 1963. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Albany, GA. Ronald was a true sportsman. A varsity letterman on the Football, Baseball, and Track teams, Kempf remained a sports enthusiast his entire life. Ronald enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also served in the U.S. Army, and spent 34 years with AT&T Technologies, retiring in 1994.

Ronald was preceded in death by two brothers Edgar and Bain Kempf, as well as two sisters Reba Kempf and Joyce Kempf Walton.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years JoAnne Timmons Kempf, Albany; son, Ron Kempf, Jr. and his wife Heidi, Alachua , FL; daughter, Kristy Kempf Litts and husband Thom, Covington, GA; grandchildren, Alexandra, Nathan, Logan and Connor Kempf, Lillie and Evan Litts and several nieces.

Those desiring please make memorials to the American Cancer Society, 323 Pine Ave; Suite 100, Albany, GA 31701.

# Tribute Wall



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**Kristy Litts** - November 20, 2023 at 03:59 PM



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“ JoAnne and Ron I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father at such an early age. I did not know he was sick but I know you took wonderful care of him. I am glad you had as much time together as you did. I know you had a wonderful life together because I witnessed the love you all had. Ron I am proud of the man you became. Do you remember my little blue Escort? You and John and fishing. Remember the worms that were left in my car in the sun?

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**Arlene Macon Edwards - San Diego, CA - friend an John Gaskin's mother -**  
February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ JoAnne, Ronnie & Kristy,

*I am so sorry for your losing Ron. He suffered for these last six months, but I know that when he saw one of you walk into the room to visit or take him home for holidays it renewed his spirit to continue fighting.*

*For him the suffering is over and for you there are so many happy memories of life at home. He gave his best all his life and you all certainly gave him your best when he needed you most.*

*I'm remembering you in my prayers and I'll see you on Sunday.*

*Love,  
Your niece & cousin,  
Dianne*

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**Dianne Key - Atlanta, GA - Niece -** February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Miss JoAnne, We are so sorry to see where Mr. Ron died. Please accept our deepest condolences and know we are here for you.

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**Joan & Angel Bradford - Albany, GA - Friends -** February 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM