



## Ronald W. Yerkes

December 30, 1932 - February 2, 2013

Ronald Wilson Yerkes 1932 - 2013

Ron passed away on Saturday, February 2, 2013.

He is survived by his wife of 54 yrs. Patricia, his daughter Kimberly, grandchildren Adam, Melissa, Malorie, and Jenelle, great grandchildren Hunter, Harmony, and Brian and sister Caroline. He is preceded in death by his son David, father Miles, Mother Della, brothers Myles and David, sisters Evelyn, Jean, Eleanor, Marjorie, and Suzanne.

Ron was born in Greensburg, PA on Dec. 30th, 1932; the youngest of nine children. He attended Williamson Trade School prior to serving in the United States Army between 1953 and 1955. Following his service he moved to California where he met and married Patricia Ann Ferguson on March 28th, 1958. A year later their daughter Kimberly was born and two years later a son, David. Ron spent most of his career working as an engineering designer for Xerox. After an early retirement he and his wife bought and operated a garden center in No. California before moving to Prescott Valley, AZ in 1991. Ron was a long time member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Prescott Valley. Per his request, there will be no service.

Ron will be remembered as a good and loving husband and father. A gentle, soft spoken man of great character. He left us with a treasure trove of wonderful memories. From summers spent camping, to holidays spent with our large extended family, to weekend BBQ's sitting around the redwood picnic table he made, to watching him create one of his beautiful wood

cravings, and having him present at our special family events like weddings and births. We are grateful for all the years we had together. Now with hearts full of love and grace return to God one of his most precious children.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald W. Yerkes*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Pat, Eula told me about Ron. I am so sorry for your and Kim's loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Dick and Bonny Palm*

Richard Palm - February 12, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of being Mr. Yerkes' physician for several years, and am very sorry to hear of his death. He was such a pleasure, and I always looked forward to seeing him in the office. We shared stories of his family, including his famous relatives (I lived not far from the Yerkes Primate Center in Atlanta for 2 years), as well as his beloved wife and immediate family. He was such a wonderful person - with an easy smile, gentle laugh, and kind heart. I know he will be missed dearly. My condolences.*

*Charles Keller, MD*

Charles Keller, MD - February 11, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ *John And Caren lit a candle in memory of Ronald W. Yerkes*



John and Caren - February 10, 2013 at 05:14 PM

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“ Dear Pat .....Linda and I are so sorry to read of Ron's passing. In my experiences with Ron I can truly state that he was a quiet and thoughtful man and he loves you very much. We are so sorry for your loss !! Do not hesitate to call us if we can do anything.

*Val and Linda Ripley*

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**Val and Linda Ripley** - February 10, 2013 at 11:05 AM