



## Ronald "Ron" Albert Harris

March 9, 1937 - April 7, 2022

Ronald "Ron" Albert Harris passed away on April 7, 2022, from complications of a stroke. He was born March 9, 1937, in Worcester, Massachusetts, to Walton and Ruby Eaton Harris. Ron received his high school diploma from Dracut High School in 1956. During high school, he developed his love for sales, selling milk door to door and then selling math textbooks to schools. After high school, Ron served in the United States Air Force, including time spent on an Air Force base in Japan. During his time in the Air Force, he would tell you that he became an excellent bowler, chess player, and enjoyed touring Japan by motorcycle. After an honorable discharge, Ron graduated with a degree in English Literature from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. After college, he pursued a Ph.D. in English Literature from the University of Wisconsin—Madison.

Ron met his wife, Natholyn Dalton, at the University of Wisconsin and they were married in Calvary, Georgia in 1967. Ron began with vision difficulties in his late twenties, ultimately leading to legal blindness in his thirties. Upon moving to Tallahassee, Florida, with Natholyn in 1971, Ron began a career in real estate. Ron founded Traders Realty, managing several rental properties, and buying and selling mortgages. He was well supported by his executive secretary, Tracey Moore, for more than forty years.

Ron will be remembered for his tenacity, his creativity, his dramatic flourish,

and his desire to help others. He loved listening to audiobooks and music, trips to St. George Island, eating Natholyn's gourmet cooking, watching and listening to FSU sports, and spending time with his family and good friend from childhood, Danny Cunha. Ron never let his disabilities prevent him from living life to the fullest.

The family is especially grateful for the excellent medical care Ron received from Capital Health Plan. Lastly, they are grateful for the home health care provided to him, especially by Shiletha Fryson.

Ron is predeceased by his parents and his younger brother, Kenneth Harris, his younger sisters, Marilyn Harris and Louise Jardin. He is survived by his wife of fifty-three years, Natholyn; his daughter, Rhonda (David) Stahl of Raleigh, NC, and their children, Margaret, Matthew, and Benjamin; his son, Scott (Meghan) Harris of Durham, NC and their children, Lila and Charlotte; and his sister, Valorie Harris of Dracut, MA.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 from the hours of 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. with a graveside service at Roselawn Cemetery to follow at 11:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Ronald and Natholyn Harris Endowed Scholarship Fund at the FSU Foundation.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32308

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Graveside Service

APR 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ron was a lovely man who I met many years ago as part of my extended family. I remembered him to be very kind. I am sending my love and prayer for Natholyn and the family at this time.

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**Dianne Schultz** - April 14, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Albert Harris.



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April 11, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ron" Albert Harris.



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April 11, 2022 at 10:11 AM

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“*Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.*”

*Jesus, remember us when you come into your kingdom.*

*Jesus, remember our brother Ron when you come into your kingdom.*

*Ed and Marietta Schroeder*

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**Edwin Schroeder** - April 10, 2022 at 01:33 PM