



## Ronald Michael Pavalko

September 20, 1934 - January 23, 2017

Ronald M. Pavalko, PhD, age 82, passed away on January 23, 2017. Ronald was born in Youngstown, OH and a longtime resident of Tallahassee. He was a graduate of UCLA where he earned his Doctorate in Sociology and he also served in the U.S. Army.

Dr. Pavalko had been an Assistant Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Associate Professor and Professor of Sociology, Florida State University from 1967 until 1979, Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Parkside and Dean at the School of Liberal Arts, University of Wisconsin-Parkside. He retired in 1999. While at FSU, he assisted in the creation of the United Faculty of Florida. He published numerous books and articles over his career.

Survivors include his wife, Linda A. Pavalko; son, Fredrick Pavalko (Liza), son, Peter Pavalko (Helen), granddaughter, Whitney Ann Bullock (Gilbert), grandsons, Parker Pavalko and Porter Pavalko, great-granddaughters, Claire Bullock and Emma Bullock, two nieces, Karen Armstrong (Blaire), Catherine Barrow (John), two nephews, David Hagen (Carol) and Stewart Hagen (Wendy). There will be a celebration of Ronald's life at a later date.

Scotti Thompson is assisting the Pavalko family with their arrangements.  
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