



## Ronald G. Smith

November 7, 1932 - December 23, 2021

Ronald G. Smith, age 89, passed away on December 23, 2021 at Westminster Oaks of Tallahassee. Ron was born in Toronto, Ontario, Canada on November 7, 1932 to parents Harry Vernon Smith and Bernice McConkey Smith. Ron attended University of Toronto, where he was a member and officer in the social fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. In 1959, Ron became a naturalized citizen of the United States when he married Pat, then they both moved to Florida where they lived for 50 plus years, 28 of which were in Monticello, Florida before settling in Tallahassee for the remainder of his life.

He retired from Florida Power Corporation (presently known as Duke Energy) in 1994 after a 31 year career in marketing and management prior to finishing his career as a regulatory lobbyist at the State Government level in Tallahassee. During his career, Ron held positions in the many communities where he was based. While living in Monticello, he served on the Jefferson County Legislative Committee, was a Precinct Committeeman for the Republican Committee, a member of their Chamber of Commerce and served on a variety of visioning groups for the county. Ron was also President of the Maitland, Winter Park and Clearwater Chambers of Commerce. He and Pat were both actively involved with Florida State University through the Boosters and Alumni Association, as he supported Pat's many activities at her Alma Mater.

He will be remembered as a kind and fair man as well as a servant to his community by his family, friends, neighbors and business associates.

Survivors include his loving wife of 65 years, Patricia J. Smith "Pat"; daughter Sharon Norling (husband Ted) of Tallahassee and his son Ronald Jr. "Skip" of Jacksonville Beach, Florida.

A Celebration of Life service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 15, 2022 at Bevis Funeral Home. The family will receive friends following the service.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald G. Smith*



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - January 15, 2022 at 01:54 PM



“ *Pat: So many great Seminole memories with you and Ron. Thank you for taking mom into your group after dad died. We love you both, dearly. Mark Zeigler*

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**Mark Zeigler** - January 15, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Pat, I have such fond memories of you and Ron, especially how you opened your Monticello home to us on Sundays after FSU games. I am so sorry for your loss. Jan Brown*

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**jan brown** - January 09, 2022 at 10:28 AM