



*Ronald David Rector*

**Dec. 16, 1948 - Nov. 3, 2024**

Ronald David Rector, 75, of Hickory, NC passed away Sunday, November 3, 2024. Born in Catawba County, NC on December 16, 1948, son of the late Clifton Lee Rector and Clara Phillips Rector. He was preceded in death by his brother, Phillip Rector. Ron is survived by his sister, Janice Rector Briggs (Robert); sister-in-law, Susan Rector; nephews, Quinn Briggs and Alex Rector (Meghan); niece, Amanda Rector Martin (Harrison); and extended family.

Ron was a US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving on the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt. He would become an Electrician, and in retirement, a school crossing guard for Oakwood Elementary. He loved college football, and was an avid NC State Wolfpack fan.

A private service will be held for Ronald on Monday, November 11th - Veterans Day.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



We will miss your smiling face at the mail boxes and your faithful presence at our HOA meeting each year and I think the friendly wave while passing by during daily routine will be missed the most! A one of a kind special individual.

–Sylvia Burns



To a good neighbor and friend, you will be missed. But I know where you are, and I know God's peace and healing hands have made you whole again. Rest easy.

–Jeff Martin and Lisa Martin

Ronnie was a cousin, like a brother and a true friend. He will be missed and our memories will be treasured. Love to his entire family. Larry and Dot

–Larry Cordell



–Anonymous

Rector family and friends please accept my condolences on Ronald's passing. I pray for your comfort and peace as you navigate the grieving process.

–Wayne Giese