



Ronald 'Ron' John Terpak

May 2, 1937 - November 10, 2016

Ronald "Ron" John Terpak, 79, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at Carolinas Healthcare System, Concord, NC. He was born in Endicott, NY on May 2, 1937 to the late John Andrew Terpak and Virginia Beckwith Nelson. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a brother, Danny Terpak and a sister, Rosanne Robinson. Ron worked for IBM for 25 years in Charlotte, NC where he was general manager of 5,000 employees. He retired from Unysis Corporation in Blue Bell, PA after 17 years where he served as Vice President. He was an avid golfer and in the early 1950's he won the Junior State Championship for New York State. Ron was a loving son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. He served in the National Guard Reserve. He was a member of West United Methodist Church. Prior to being a member at West United Methodist Church, he was a member of Weddington United Methodist Church where he was an overseer of the church cemetery, served on the church board, participated in the Caring Hearts program and delivered meals to the elderly for Meals on Wheels. Ron is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Sally Legg Terpak; children, Ron Terpak (Dana), Stephen Terpak, Lisa Barrett (Rob) and Lori Haas; siblings, Brad Terpak, Susie Terpak and Eddie Nelson; grandchildren, Ron and Noah Terpak, Carson, Regan and Gavin Haas, Stephen and Harrison Terpak, Christian and Aiden Barrett. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, November 19 at 1:00 PM at Williamsons Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Terry Moore officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to

Alzheimer's Association, Carolina Piedmont Chapter, 3420 Shamrock Dr.,
Charlotte, NC 28215. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the
Terpak family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.co
m](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald 'Ron' John Terpak*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Ronald 'Ron' John Terpak*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Ronald 'Ron' John Terpak*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *I hope you see this my mother just told me. I love all of you even though it's been so many years. I'm sorry for your loss and all you must have gone through.*

Mary Nelson - June 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just found out Ron passed away. I have a lot of good memories of all our family get togethers. He was such a good, nice, and fun cousin. My thoughts and prayers are with Sally, the kids, and grandkids. He will be missed. Your loving cousin, Robin*

Robin Wahl - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the Terpak family. We worked with Ron at IBM/Charlotte, NC. He was a truly caring man.*

Walt & Jan Shamp - November 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ To all the Terpak family, I send my condolences. I Knew Ron up through UEHSm and we graduated together.

Vincent Pittarelli - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ To all of Ron's family, I send my condolences for your loss. I graduated with Ron from UEHS in 1955.

Vincent Pittarelli - November 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sally & Family, I'm very sorry for the loss of your wonderful Husband and Father. Sally, I often think of you whenever in the Endwell Area, where we used to live. Love and Prayers, Mary Gallagher

November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ SallyRhea and I were sorry to hear of Ron's passing.Ron was an outstanding executive and friend.It was my privilege to work with him at IBM in Owegoand Manassas and later at UNISYS .His financial and management skills served both corporations effectively.He was a great friend to both Rhea and me.

Al Zettlemoyer - November 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terpak family,So very sad to read about Ron's passing. We thought a lot about him. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.Love Marlene and Jim Sabitus

November 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Terpak Family,I remember Ron well from Union Endicott High School.He accomplished so much in his life and that isn't a surprise for the student it was then.Very sorry for the loss to each one of you. God Bless .*

Judlth(Judy) Scalone-Popolo - November 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *RON AND I WERE GOOD FRIENDS. WE WORKED AT IBM OWEGO, HE IN ACCOUNTING AND ME IN THE COMPUTER ROOM IN THE '60'S. HE WAS A TREMENDOUS CONTROLLER WITH A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR BUT A 'TELL IT LIKE IT IS' GUY. I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

RALPH TELFER - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *To the Terpak Family,We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

Mark & Joan Bowers - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Ron. You where blessed to have him as a husband and father.*

Mark and Joan Bowers - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Lori, Lisa, Steve and Ron, I'm thinking of you all knowing how much you are hurting over the loss of your Dad right now. I didn't have many occasions to speak with or see your Dad personally, but when I drove by Exxon and saw Steve hard at work, and when I saw Lisa and Lori wearing their waitress uniforms heading to or from work, I was always amazed that your Dad instilled such a great work ethic in you all. Reading all these comments from his co-workers at IBM reinforces what a good man and great Dad he was. Hugs to all of you as you say good-bye and adjust to life without your dear father. Condolences from Cary, NC.

Beth Harding Granai - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was a very good man and I enjoyed being his secretary for a short time at IBM Charlotte. May God be with and provide you comfort as you go through this valley. Regards, Maxine Wright

November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Sally and family, I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. With love, Jean Briggs

Jean Briggs - November 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We talked about Ron at book club...great man...great family...He had it all!!!!

November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I was so sorry to learn of Ron's passing. I have such good memories of him as general manager at IBM. He was such a personable man who never failed to have a smile or kind friendly word for all employees. My deepest sympathies to all of you.

Pam Rhynes - November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Ronnie: God Bless You, I love you very very much. Thank you for the love and your friendship, it has meant a lot to me. I'll be driving your Vette down to Charlotte. "Hey Ronnie, this is your sister Susie. Response; I know who you are." Inside Joke. You are free now my Friend, in many ways indeed. So Long for now my Beloved Brother, You will be missed. Lovingly, Your Sister Susie! XOXOXO

Suzanne Terpak - November 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

donna wultich - November 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Sally and family, I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man Ron was. He will be remembered for his kindness. May God give you the strength to get thru these difficult days.

Debbie Sherwood - November 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ Aunt Sally and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Uncle Ron's passing. He was an amazing, intelligent, kind hearted man. He will always have a special place in my heart. Praying for you all.

Staci Yeager - November 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM