



Ronald Eugene Moffatt

August 4, 1939 - August 27, 2020

Ronald Eugene Moffatt, 81, formerly of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away from kidney failure on August 27, 2020 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife of 44 years, Charlotte Sharpe Moffatt; both were natives of Memphis. He retired from a career at NOAA's National Oceanic Data Center (NODC) in 2000, following 36 years as a federal civil servant, where he focused on oceanographic data exchange with international partners. He guided development of world data centers in the Soviet Union and China and led efforts to preserve and digitize ocean data from the past century, important to understanding global climate change today. His favorite job, though, was business manager for Charlotte's 30-year art career, painted nostalgia of waterfront and pastoral scenes on driftwood, barnwood, buoys, and plaques that he collected and prepared. Ron photographed many of the scenes and spent his weekends at art festivals across the Tidewater region with Charlotte. He was an active member of St. Peter's Catholic Church and the Waldorf Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary.

Ron is survived by a sister, Mary Ann Claxton (Tommy); a brother, Brett Moffatt (Karen); four children, Kristin Hoback (Mark), Kara Bush, Kevin Moffatt (Lisa), and Kyle Moffatt (Rebecca); and 11 grandchildren, Meghan Vest, Kayla Williams (Dale), Alice Moffatt, Taylor Hoback, Rebecca Vest, Connor Hoback, Madison Hoback, Anna Moffatt, Jacob Hoback, Brent Moffatt, and Chase

Moffatt.

Ron requested memorial contributions be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in lieu of flowers.

Face masks are required for all services and social distancing is to be observed with limited attendance.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Eugene Moffatt*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ronald Eugene Moffatt*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I WAS RON'S AND CHARLOTTE'S MECHANIC FOR YEARS.
REALLY NICE PEOPLE. SORRY TO HEAR OF HIS PASSING.*

DANIEL SANFORD OF WALDORF,MD - September 26, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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“ When I was small - maybe 4 or 5 years old - he and some of his friends were "playing football" in our front yard on Mendenhall Rd. in Memphis. Apparently I got into the game, as little sisters can do, and of course I got the ball. One of the boys apparently "tackled" me, not in the true sense of tackle of course, but it "knocked the breath out of me." Of course all I could do was cry and that scared Ron so much! Mother came out and got me and, of course, I was okay shortly as I got my breath back. I think there were some words from Mother like "what did you think you were doing," but I know I was thrilled to be "playing ball" with my big brother.

I asked Ron recently what he remembered of the time when I was about 2 years old and had such a serious asthma attack that they rushed me to the hospital: Daddy driving as fast as he could and my uncle holding me with a spoon in my mouth to keep me from "swallowing my tongue." Ron was only about 8 or 9 and didn't remember much except being really afraid that I was going to die.

The family is going to sorely miss his genealogy work, but we are all blessed with the incredible amount of work that he put into recording our family's history.

Mary Ann Claxton - September 02, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family. Ron was such a great guy. He was a fellow Antique Arts member with me. I've purchased many items from his collections through the years...fond memories. Rest In Peace my friend...thoughts and prayers, Keech and Joyce Edelen 🙏🕊️



Joyce Edelen - September 01, 2020 at 12:41 PM