

## Ronald James Corn

February 10, 1949 - January 22, 2020

Ronald James Corn, age 70, passed away on Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio.

Ron was born on February 10, 1949 in Ironton, Ohio to Clarence Edwin (Ed) and Norma Mildred (Midge) Corn and grew up in Ashland, KY. He graduated in 1967 from Paul G. Blazer High School, where he excelled in speech and debate. After graduating from the University of Kentucky and the Ohio State University College of Law, Ron practiced law in Columbus, concentrating on pension, employee benefits, and securities law at the Ohio Department of Insurance, the Ohio Attorney General's office, the Police and Fire Disability and Pension Fund, and as Vice President at Huntington Bank.

Ron loved history, travel, and the space program, but the thing that gave him the most joy was playing with his children and grandchildren.

On January 3rd of this year, Ron and his wife, Peggy, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In addition to Peggy, he is survived by his children, Patrick (Megan) Corn, Allison (Aaron) Beach, brothers Tom (Judy) Corn and Robert (Kathleen) Corn, grandchildren Andrew and Margaret Corn and Kay and Charlie Beach, father-in-law and mother-in-law Roy and Mary Ward, and numerous brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and nieces and nephews, who loved him dearly.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 3:00 PM at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, OH 43065, where the family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until time of the service. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ron's memory to Kobacker House, 800 McConnell Dr., Columbus, OH 43214 or the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
450 West Olentangy Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald James Corn*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *It was with regret that I read of Ron's death. I first met Ron when I joined the Financial Institutions Section of the Ohio Attorney General's Office and he was the Section Chief. I worked with him both in that office and then as colleagues when he and I were in-house counsel for for two different state retirement systems. It was my privilege to know and work with him.*

*Toba Feldman*

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**Toba Feldman** - January 31, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ *I am sorry to learn of Ron's passing. As a classmate from Condit School, Putnam, and Paul Blazer I really enjoyed Ron's friendship.. When he first came to Condit School, he introduced me to hockey, a sport I had not paid attention to at all. We shared an interest in hockey from then until we parted ways as he finished at UK. We didn't see each other often at UK because of our different majors. I considered him a good friend with an incredible memory and ability to debate either side of an issue.*

*Condit Steil*

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**Condit F. Steil** - January 28, 2020 at 05:41 PM

MA

“ I worked with/for Ron at the Huntington. Without a doubt one of the best bosses ever. So smart and unassuming and a two fingered whiz on the computer. He loved talking about his two children and I felt I knew them personally. He spoke lovingly of Peggy and shared a funny story of her trip to NY with her sisters. Ron retired early, shortly after I did. He told me he didn't want to die at the Huntington. I'm glad he had the time he did. He deserved more. Rest in peace my friend.

MaryLou

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**MaryLou** - January 27, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JT

Ron and I were employee benefits instructors together years ago. He was an exceptional professional who generously shared his expertise - resulting in personal growth and professional success among his many students. Peace.

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**Jack Towarnicky** - January 27, 2020 at 09:05 PM

MM

“ Ron was so dedicated to Peggy, Alison, and Patrick that he beamed whenever one of them was near. There was never a question of his commitment, affection and devotion to them. There was never a question of his remarkable intelligence and love of wordplay. As shy as he was, he would offer double and triple puns and wait to see if anyone got it, then grin with boyish charm when someone did. I will miss his sweet, quiet affability, his love of cooking, and his ability to fill Peggy's heart and world.

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**Mary Ellen Morgan** - January 26, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MH

“Ronnie and I were classmates way back to Condit Grade School. He was the smart hero and I was the slower but loyal sidekick. We made a tape recording called Radio Free Moscow in the 6th grade using a new technology called a portable tape recorder. Ron knew all the politics and international issues way back then. I was proud to be his friend. It still amazes me how far those scrawny little Condit Comets went in life. Ron was a true leader and good friend. I have only fond memories. I will miss him.

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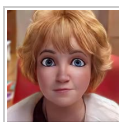
**Mike Harris** - January 26, 2020 at 02:13 PM

KS

*Sending my deepest sympathy to Peggy and family. I'm so sorry for your loss and a loss for all of us 1967 classmates.*

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**Karen Carter Snodgrass** - January 26, 2020 at 07:17 PM



*It is always sad to hear of a classmate's passing. Ron was at the top of the class.....as was Peggy. So sorry for your loss Peggy. Sending love, thoughts and prayers your way.*

*Darlene Barber Riley.....Class of '67*

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**Darlene Riley** - January 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

*Fond memories with Ron throughout our years at Putnam Junior High and Paul Blazer. Deepest sympathy to Peggy, brother Tom and family in this time of loss.*

*Mark Sluss.....Class of '67*

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**Mark Sluss** - January 28, 2020 at 07:03 AM

TB

“ It is sad to hear of Ron’s passing. He and Peggy were both classmates of mine in high school and two of the brightest. I am sorry for his family’s loss. Tom Burnette

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**Tom Burnette** - January 26, 2020 at 01:01 PM

DV

“ I went to high school with Ron and Peggy. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. He was a friend.

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**David Vice** - January 26, 2020 at 12:12 PM

JS

“ very sorry for your loss.

*Julie, Steve, and Sam Sexton*

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**Julie Sexton** - January 26, 2020 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ I worked with Ron at HBAN and he was always the consummate professional and a class act with a great sense of humor ! My condolences to the Family !

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**douglas clinton brooks** - January 26, 2020 at 09:04 AM