



## Ronald Norman Schmitz

November 4, 1948 - November 16, 2018

Ronald Norman “Ron” Schmitz, age 70, of St. Augustine, passed away on November 16, 2018. Born and raised in Johnsburg, Wisconsin, Ron graduated from St. Mary’s Spring Academy in 1966 and continued his education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where he earned his degree in accounting. In 1968, Ron married his high school sweetheart, Mary Ann Andrew in Mt. Calvary, Wisconsin. He began his accounting career in Milwaukee working for Haskins and Sells CPAs (now Deloitte & Touche) and earned his CPA certification. For many years he served as Vice President and CFO of Towne Realty in Milwaukee. His work moved the family to St. Augustine in 1988. He later created Ron Schmitz Development Group and took on several consulting projects for new developments. He enjoyed the challenge of staying up on the latest trends in politics and finance. Ron was a big University of Wisconsin Badger fan and Green Bay Packer fan and enjoyed getting out on the golf course as often as possible. He was a longtime member of Cathedral Parish and sang in the choir at St. Anastasia Catholic Church. He was a cherished husband to Mary Ann for 50 years, a wonderful father to his children, and a very devoted grandfather. He will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Mary Ann Schmitz of St. Augustine, daughter, Jennifer Daugherty and her husband Jonathan of Jacksonville, FL; son, Jonathan Schmitz and his wife Vanessa of Ft. Mill, S.C.; sisters, Marilyn Krueger (Gordy) of Fond du lac, WI., Sharon Birkhauser (John) of Lake Forest, IL., Sandy Scudella (Gerry) of Fond du lac, WI.; a

brother, Michael Schmitz (June Ann) of San Antonio, Tx.; grandchildren, Morgan Schmitz, Taylor Schmitz, and Annemarie Daugherty. A funeral mass will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 24th, 2018 at St. Anastasia Catholic Church with Father Tim Lindenfelser and Father Joseph Kuhlman con-celebrating. A visitation beginning at 10:00 am will precede the service. In lieu of flowers, please consider having a mass said in his memory, or make donations in Ron's memory to: St. Anastasia Catholic Church Music Ministry, Attn: Peter Morin, 5205 A1A S, St. Augustine, FL 32080. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mary Ann, I am so sorry to hear about Ron passing away, you have our deepest sympathy, and we wish you and your family well

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**Dave and Dee Dee Nett** - November 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Maryann, Jennifer, Jonathan and family, May I offer my sympathy for your great loss. I was saddened to hear of Ron's sudden diagnosis. I am now ever more sorrowed by his passing. I will never forget the years my late husband John (Walsh) and I shared with Ron in the Cathedral Contemporary Choir beginning in 1999. He was a sweet, kind man, one I am proud and happy to call my friend. I have missed him these last few years since he's been at Saint Anastasia. I have missed the scent of his his sweet pipe tobacco, his humor and his warmth, and most of all his lovely cantoring voice, (he was always on key.). I also remember his presence at my marriage to John and his happiness for us. I've prayed for him since he became ill. I will now pray for his eternal peace with Jesus. His passing is a loss to all who knew him. My sincere condolences and regards, Karen Aron-Walsh

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**Karen Aron- Walsh** - November 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy to Mary Ann, Jennifer, Jonathan and families. We have so many good memories of time spent with Ron over the course of 46 years !!!! Although Florida became home, Ron was always proud to have roots in Wisconsin. Ron will never be forgotten. He will live in our hearts forever. Lots of love from Tom and Shirley

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**Tom and Shirley Delahunt** - November 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM