



# Ronald Shirly Wascom

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## **Ronald Shirly Wascom**

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**R**onald Shirly Wascom, 84, a former resident of Covington, Louisiana, passed away on October 4, 2019, in Naples, Florida, his home since March 2018. Ronald was born August 30, 1935 in Folsom, Louisiana, to Gordon E. Wascom and Selma Sharp Wascom. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia Ann McIntyre Wascom, his only son, Michael David Wascom of Naples, Florida, special family friend Anthony Zagotta, and his favorite Scottish Terrier, Thatcher. Ronald is predeceased by his parents and his only brother, longtime St. Tammany Parish Assessor Wayne G. Wascom.

Ronald was a 1953 graduate of Covington High School and a 1957 graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting. Upon graduation, he accepted a position as audit manager with the United States General Accounting Office. In July 1966, he became Business Manager for the St. Tammany Parish School Board, a position he held for 21 years. Upon retirement from the School Board in August 1987, he joined the Horace Mann Insurance Companies as an account representative. In July 1993, he joined the Louisiana School Boards Association as Associate Executive Director, a position he held until his retirement in February 2005. Ronald was a loyal fan of the LSU Tigers and a season ticket holder for over 50 years as well as his alma mater, the SLU Lions.

A graveside service will be held at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington, LA, on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Local arrangements by E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations to the William Pitcher Scholarship Fund, c/o St. Tammany Parish Public Schools, Attention—Terry Prevost, Post Office Box 940, Covington, LA 70434 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate) are respectfully requested.



## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Jean Schoen** posted:

Our family has many very special memories of Ronnie, your husband and father, always a beautiful warm smile and greeting. I pray that you find peace and comfort in the wonderful witness of God's love that was so evident in his life. Jean Schoen & family.

October 5 at 2:09 PM

NK

**Norma Kaehler** lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

He was a lovely and honorable southern gentleman with a twinkle in his eye, who always made you feel welcomed, and was interested in what you had to say. Pat, Mike, Tony you are an amazing and supportive family. Our condolences on your loss. I know Thatcher is missing him as well. God bless. The Kaehler's

October 5 at 8:05 AM



DJ

**Donna Jenkins** lit a candle in honor of Ronald.

October 4 at 5:27 PM



JS

**Jessie Stewart** posted:

Your Dad was so special to me my entire life. I have so many wonderful memories. My mom and my dad loved him as well. Michael and Patty I am very thankful for your kindness and love you have always shown to me. If you have an opportunity please come to Atlanta for a visit. My thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you.

October 4 at 9:41 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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