



Ronald Fuller Tansill

January 8, 2022

Ronald Fuller Tansill, of Atlanta, age 86, died suddenly on January 8, 2022. A lifelong Atlantan, he graduated from Northside High School and received a B.A. in Forestry from the University of Georgia. He served in the United States Army before going to work with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. In 1962 he married Shirley Linch. He was a respected real estate appraiser and review appraiser for the Fish & Wildlife Service for 40 years. In that role, he was instrumental in the acquisition of land around the Southeast for national wildlife refuges such as the J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge in Florida. After retiring from the Fish & Wildlife Service, he performed review appraisal services for the State of Georgia for an additional 10 years. Ron took daily swims and walks for many years and especially enjoyed the outdoors, spending many of his days camping, hiking, canoeing, orienteering, and geocaching. He loved to travel and stayed active throughout his life.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents Albert and Mary Tansill and sister Gail Tansill Lambert. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Shirley Linch Tansill; sons David Tansill (Alice) and Steven Tansill (Laura); and grandchildren Jack Tansill, Will Tansill, Adelaide Tansill and William Tansill.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Caring Hands Fund, Presbyterian Village, 2000 East-West Connector, Austell, GA 30106; or to Nature Conservancy, 4245 North Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA 22203.

Tribute Wall



“ I had known Ron's mother Mary going back to the late 1950's. She frequently spoke of him with pride. Then we knew Ron and Shirley at Holy Innocents' Church. Our deepest sympathy to Shirley and the family.

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“ Dear Shirley and family,
I was saddened to read of Ron's passing in AJC this morning. While we were not in touch for many years, Al, Mary, Gail and Ron were an important part of my childhood. They were lifelong friends of my mom and dad, Helene and Bill Morrison. I spent time at Daytona Beach and time at their home on Mt Paran. And always loved Mary's cats! Please accept my sincerest sympathy and prayers in your loss of Ron. With love and remembrance, Leslie Morrison Sheftall

Leslie Morrison Sheftall - January 13 at 08:00 AM