



## Thomas "Ron" Graham

October 27, 2014

Thomas Ronald "Ron" Graham age 65, of Chickamauga, Georgia, a lifelong lover of the sea, cast off all lines, got under weigh and gently sailed into uncharted waters Monday, October 27, 2014. His family was with him and bade him farewell on his final journey.

He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late Ray Allen & Mary Gladys Crane Graham. He was a graduate of Gordon Lee Memorial High School, Class of 1967. He served his country in the U.S. Navy from 1968 – 1974. While in the Navy he was a stereo rangefinder operator, director tracker and computer operator and was honorably discharges as E-4. He enjoyed traveling, loved to tell stories of his adventures, El Cordobes in Spain, and talk about scuba diving with friends. He retired earlier this year from Glaze Supply Company in Dalton, GA.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his longtime companion, Cynthia Revis, one year ago to the day of Ron's passing.

He is survived by his children and their spouses: Kevin & Tonya Graham of Dalton, GA, Jennifer & Mike O'Brien of Chattanooga, TN, Keith & Rhonda Graham of West Palm Beach, FL, grandchildren: Hannah, Dylan, Jaxon, and Jude Graham, Madeline and Laurel O'Brien; much loved siblings: Carol Lopez, Lonnie & Mary Graham of Ringgold, GA, Jack & Betty Graham, Al & Linda Graham, and Connie Bartet all of Chickamauga, GA. Ron had many

beloved nieces and nephews.

The family would like to send a special thank you to all the wonderful nurses and CNAs with Hospice of Chattanooga; we will be forever grateful for the care they provided and compassion they showed everyone.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Burial to be held Thursday at 11:30 am graveside in Chattanooga Veterans National Cemetery. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes – Chickamauga Chapel.

Online register book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ Tom was a book of boating stories and repairs of the Lake Lanier area.

*One of a kind man and left a lasting impression on a simple life.*

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**Tony LoRae - Canton , GA - co-worker** - November 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ I last saw Ron several years ago in Dalton.....We laughed and recalled old times in Chickamauga and GLHS.....Ron was 100%

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**Hymie Madaris - Tunnel Hill, GA - Friend** - October 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I went to school with Ron many years ago. So sorry for your loss.

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**Donnie Burrows - Chickamauga, GA - friend** - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Hearts and souls make a beautiful pair when there is deep love. Ron left this world to rejoin her in their eternal home. Together again.

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**Brenda Evans - Chickamauga, GA - Friend** - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *To the family and friends:  
There is a TEAR in my eye  
and a SMILE in my heart  
and the pain of goodbye  
May GOD bless you all*

*CHUCK HIGGINS*

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**chuck higgins - chickamauga, GA - Fellow veteran and Jack Graham's** - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Jennifer,  
You are an amazing daughter and friend and my heart truly hurts for you and your families. You have been an example of strength and love for your dad. My thoughts and love are with you and your families in your time of mourning and grief.*

*"...On a stormy sea of moving emotion  
Tossed about I'm like a ship in the ocean  
I set a course for winds of fortune  
But I hear the voices say*

*Carry on my wayward son  
There'll be peace when you are done  
Lay your weary head to rest  
Don't you cry no more."*

*Love,  
Teeter*

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**Jennifer Teeter - Signal Mountain, TN - Friend of Jennifer G. O'Brien** - October 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM