



Ronald Lawrence Pilon

March 18, 2011

Salem, SC—Ronald Lawrence Pilon, 80, of 8 Spinnaker Way, Salem, SC, died Friday, March 18, 2011, at Clemson Downs.

A native of Chicago, IL, Mr. Pilon was the son of the late Viateur L. and Eleanor Perreault Pilon, born on April 26, 1930. He moved to Peoria with his family in February 1935. Mr. Pilon attended St. Bernard and St. Thomas parochial schools and graduated from Spalding Institute in 1948. He attended Syracuse University and Bradley University, graduating from Bradley in 1954. At Bradley he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mr. Pilon retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in 1992 after 37 years in a variety of marketing positions domestically and overseas. He was active in Peoria area theatrics for 45 years. Mr. Pilon was a veteran of the U.S. Naval Reserve, the U. S. Air Force and the Illinois Air National Guard. Mr. Pilon was President of Key Koraliers; a Habitat for Humanity volunteer; member of Keowee Key Dance Club; and member of St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church.

In 1951 he married Irene Falkner, who preceded him in death. In February 1973 he married Marilyn T. Yocom who survives him. Mr. Pilon is also survived by son: Lawrence R. Pilon (Carla) of Naperville, IL; daughters: Angela Pilon Simpson (Michael) of Rock Hill, SC and Jody A. Pilon (Steve) of Grand Haven, MI; brothers: Jay Pilon (Mary Lee) of Rancho Mirage, CA and Gerald

Pilon (Katie) of Washington, IL; sisters: Annette Maibach (Charles), Diane Nowlan (Wayne) and Cecile Langford (Russell), all of Peoria, IL and Estelle Pilon of Goodyear, AZ; grandchildren: Heather Simpson, Alice Pilon, Betsy Pilon, Helen Worrell, Rachel Worrell and Frank Worrell; and sisters-in-law: Frances Pilon of Peoria, IL, Dede Pilon of Springhill, FL and Janet Pilon of Crystal, MN.

In addition to his first wife and parents, Mr. Pilon was predeceased by brothers, Armand, Bernard, and Robert Pilon.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2011, at St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church, Seneca, SC.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, National Center, 7272 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX 75231; National Kidney Foundation, 508 Hampton Street, Suite 200, Columbia, SC 29201; American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Suite A, Greenville, SC 29615; Michael J. Fox Foundation, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780; or to Habitat for Humanity, Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 685, Seneca, SC 29679.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Lawrence Pilon*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU, MARILYN AND FAMILY FOR YOUR LOSS. RON AND I ATTENDED GRADE SCHOOL TOGETHER AND BELONGED TO ST.THOMAS CHURCH. HE WAS SO VERY TALENTED IN SO MANY WAYS--ACTING, HIS WORK, ETC.YOU ALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS SINCERELY, SANDY*###imported-begin##*SANDY CARTY*###imported-end##

April 28, 2011 at 03:47 PM



“ *I had the great good fortune to meet and share the Corn Stock stage with Ron in the early 70's in The Happy Time. A wonderful man, a talented actor, and a good heart. Unforgettable. Gregory Bruce*###imported-begin##*Gregory Bruce*###imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 09:33 AM



“ On behalf of my mother Ann, my son Erik and myself, we wish to send our sincere blessings, prayers and condolences.

We all know the family will miss him terribly and the pain of his loss is tender on your spirits; however, know that the wonderful memories he gave you through the years will endure and pull you through these tough times.

We extend love and blessings to you all.

Carol Neunhoffer

on behalf of Ann and Erik Neunhoffer##imported-begin##Ann, Carol and Erik Neunhoffer##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ Ronnie was one in a million. and our entire family loved him dearly. We have so many precious memories of him, going back to high school, that will last forever, Our love and prayers to you, Marilyn and to all the Pilon. Angela Kenny and Marg & Mike Dentino##imported-begin##Angela Kenny##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 12:13 PM



“ I am a classmate of Ronny's I wanted to tell you sorry I am for your lose. He was very entertaining when He would perform at class reunions. He was a great man. You are in my prays.##imported-begin##Mary Rita Hurst##imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 12:13 PM



“ Diane & Family,

We were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear father. Please accept our prayers & condolences.

Carole (Stickelmaier) & Pat McKee###imported-begin##Carole (Stickelmaier)McKee###imported-end##

March 23, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ Diane, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your brother. I remember doing a show with him, but don't remember.

He was a gentleman.

My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Fondly, Sharon###imported-begin##sharon stanard###imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ Marilyn and Family,

We want to express our sympathy at the loss of your loved one, Ron. May Ron rest in eternal peace in God's Kingdom of Heaven. May the light of Jesus shine upon Ron , You, and your Family. God Bless You Always.

The Jay M. Dodge Family###imported-begin##Diana J. Dodge###imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 08:31 PM



“ Dear Larry Carla and girls,
Our hearts go out to you at the loss of your dad and grandpa.
Parents have such a profound influence and blessing in our lives
even years after they are gone- sometime for generations. We trust
you are finding some comfort in the the Lord as we did when Tim's
dad passed away two years ago. He is still an inspiration of duty
and wisdom even from the grave.
With love, Tim and Jenny##imported-begin##Tim & Jenny
Sauder##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 06:05 PM



“ Dear Larry and family,
Our very deepest sympathies for the loss of your dad. Please know
that we are thinking of you at this very difficult time.
Our love and prayers,

Holly & Ken Musselman##imported-begin##Holly & Ken
Musselman##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 05:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. We met at Cornstock Theatre in
Peoria while doing "Right Here in River City". Have fond memories
of Ron & Mike Dentino doing the "You Tell Her, I Stutter" number,
bringing down the house every single night. He was a great
performer & a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Mike
Wohl##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Marilyn and family,
My deepest condolences at this sad time. There are few people in the world who are as full of life as Ron was. What a blessing to have known him briefly in my childhood in Geneva, and I know he was a dear friend to my parents, Gil and Jo Nolde.
With sympathy,
Judy nolde###imported-begin###Judy Nolde###imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 12:17 PM



“ Will never forget the numerous enjoyable moments and events spent together in Geneva.###imported-begin###Jacques Poujoulat###imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 05:09 AM