



Ronald Everett Lamascus

July 2, 1943 - May 6, 2020

Ronald Everett Lamascus, age 76, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. He was born November 2, 1943 in Muskogee to Everett Lamascus Jr. and B. Ruth Lamascus. Ron graduated from Widefield High School in Colorado Springs in 1961, and from Colorado State University in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and teaching. He was a member of the Sigma Epsilon fraternity at CSU. He overcame physical disabilities and never let them define him.

His career was in nursing home administration and acquisitions, including at Hillhaven Corp. and Rose Care Inc. of Rogers, Arkansas, where he served as CEO. Mr. Lamascus had a lifelong interest in sports officiating beginning in high school, and at age 31 became the youngest masters-rated track and field official in the United States. He officiated over 25 NCAA Championships, and was a Master Official at the Penn Relays for decades, Clerk of the Course for University of Arkansas track meets, the only American to serve on the 1972 Canadian Olympic selection committees for both track and basketball, and was invited to officiate at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

Mr. Lamascus was married to Carol Ann Ford in 1966 and in 1998 for a total of 18 years; they had two daughters, Deborah and Rebeccah. He was also married to Suzie Grant in 1983 for 8 years, who preceded him in death in 2015.

He is survived by his devoted partner of 18 years, Dr. Janet Blake of Muskogee; his brother, Jerry Lamascus of Lincoln, NE; daughters, Deborah Lamascus Hamilton of San Francisco, CA, Rebeccah Lamascus of Springdale, AR; grandchildren, Max Emerson and Darius Emerson, both of Springdale, AR, and Robert Hamilton of San Francisco, CA; all of whom will miss him and his ornery sense of humor dearly.

Friends and family are invited to a family conducted virtual memorial service on Sunday, May 24, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. Central on Zoom.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mr. Lamascus' memory may be made to the Muskogee Animal Shelter, 4002 Border Ave., Muskogee, OK 74401 for checks, or tel: 918-684-6285 for credit card donations.

Previous Events

Family conducted virtual memorial service

MAY 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zoom

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Everett Lamascus*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM