



Ronald Wesley Coiner

July 29, 1941 - May 13, 2023

Ronald Wesley Coiner was born July 29, 1941 in Staunton, Virginia and died May 13, 2023 in Greensburg, PA. He attended Robert E Lee High School, Staunton Virginia graduating in 1958 and earned his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia in 1964. He married Anne Amelia Hanger in college while alternating classes and internship work experiences, the combination of which enabled him to provide for his wife and young son. During his time at VPI, he entered the Army ROTC program, a decision that predicted a lifetime of unyielding patriotism, leadership and service. He served his two-year Army commitment as a Company Commander at Fort Leonard Wood while welcoming a second son. He was an engineer platoon leader for the First Air Cavalry Division and then a reconnaissance officer during the Vietnam war. He received the Bronze Star for his achievement and service in the Vietnam combat zone.

After his Army commitment he joined Westinghouse Air Brake (WABCO) and advanced in his career of engineering and marketing. Ron was named as a recipient of several patent awards before retiring as Vice President of Marketing. Ron left WABCO to pursue his dream for his own business named "Coiner Computer Systems." He marketed the Osborne line of computers along with the programs written by Ron and his sons. Several years later he expanded his interest in engineering, technology, marketing and sales by working with a Boston-based Japanese firm, The Kinki Sharyo Co, and by

joining Remote Control Systems, Inc of Irwin, PA. Ron contributed to the development of rapid transit railway cars in Massachusetts and the design of the lighting system on the Roberto Clemente bridge in Pittsburgh before he retired in 2001.

Retirement allowed him to enter child-care for his grandchildren and generously commit his leadership and musical talents to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Irwin, PA. Ron also enjoyed being a member of the Westmoreland Community College Band, the Jeannette Community Band, the Westmoreland Choral Society, the Norwin Rotary Club, the Irwin Sportsmen's Association and the American Legion. Ron published web pages, newsletters and documented activities for several organizations as well as family. He enjoyed cars and bicycles. He raced his beloved Porche 944 and rode several times in the local MS150 Ride for charity. Ron gave his time and talents freely and was ever curious about new technologies and information.

Ron passed away after his parents Wesley Ervin Coiner and Ethel Geraldine Critzer Coiner, his sister Linda Mae Coiner Archer, and his brother, Stuart Arthur Coiner. He is survived by his wife Anne Amelia Hanger Coiner of Greensburg, Pennsylvania also three married sons and one married daughter. These family members include John Michael Coiner and his wife Dana Beatrice Clark Coiner of Blairsville, PA; Theodore Allen Coiner and his wife Jackie Marie Glagola Coiner of Tucson, Arizona; Heather Kathryn Coiner Newell and Bruce Terence Newell of Harrison City, PA; and Brian Wesley Coiner and his wife Karin Elizabeth Rabenold Coiner of Irwin, PA. He also leaves 11 grandchildren, many of whom he gave the honorary middle name of "Wesley". Ron was also the proud "Pap" of 12 great grandchildren.

Ron's memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Irwin PA on May 25, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

To honor Ron contributions can be made to the Jeannette Community Band, PO Box 597, Jeannette, PA 15644 (jcbweb.com) or Miracle League of Western PA at mlwpa.org/donaterental, 4530 William Penn Highway, Murrysville, PA 15668.

Arrangements handled by the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. for online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralsevices.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
502 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Wesley Coiner*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Service*



William Snyder Funeral Home - May 25, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ *Anne, sorry to hear of your loss. We enjoyed seeing you and Ron when you were down and still appreciate the model car display. Interestingly enough, I too was employed by WABCO in Lexington Kentucky for a short time in 1966. We hope to see you again next year at the reunion. Blessings, Ken and Carol Shoemaker.*

Kenneth Shoemaker - May 22, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Wesley Coiner.*



May 21, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronald Wesley Coiner.

May 21, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ I'd like to add my sincere condolences. Ron was a really good friend many years ago at VPI. I was very sorry to hear of his passing. Rob Corrigan, F Company, 1963.

Robert Corrigan - May 18, 2023 at 09:56 PM



“ Deepest Sympathy Pat and John Wedge

pat wedge - May 18, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ Coiner Family,
My deepest sympathies to your family at this difficult time. I remember all the great times on 9th Street, such a nice family. He will truly be missed, I shall remember your family in my thoughts & prayers.
Sincerely,
Levi

Levi Frick - May 17, 2023 at 11:17 AM