



## Ronald Pedro

May 23, 1942 - June 25, 2012

Ronald "Ron" Eugene Pedro

Age 70, a native of Bloomington, Indiana and resident of Hammond, Louisiana, Ron passed away on Monday, June 25, 2012 at his residence. He was a consummate poet, pilot, and professor. His achievements ranged from several master degrees to a doctorate in philosophy and criminal justice administration. He is a seasoned author of "The Gathering Chase in Other Verse," and "Policy and Procedure as a Prelude to Peril." Professionally he served as an international airline Captain for delta airlines. After his retirement, he was a professor in Criminal Justice at several universities, most recently at Southern University in New Orleans, where he was admired by his students of faculty. His passions ranged from the thrill of flight, his devoted and loving wife "Suzi", his beloved menagerie of animals, and his deceased mother in law. He dedicated his community spirit in Hammond, Louisiana, as reigning king omega XVIII along with his wife, Queen Suzanne.

Ron leaves behind his wife of 16 years, Suzanne Zazulak Pedro; children, Roshara Awtrey, Cheress Steinhorst and husband Todd, (daughters of Ron and Sharon 1962-1967); Candace Olivia Pedro, Ronald "Ronnie" Pedro, Jr., Ava Pedro, (children of Ron and Olivia Collier Pedro 1975 - 1998), along with his grandchildren, Chad, Spencer, Josh, Zaden and Lyla; great-granddaughter, Lily Marie Awtrey. He is also survived by his half-sister, Jericho Poplar and half-brother, Philip Poplar.

Preceding Ron in death were his son, John Pedro; parents, Albert and Mary Pedro.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Hammond on Thursday, June 28, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., with visiting hours beginning at 10:00 a.m. Fr. Randy Cuevas will celebrate the Mass.

Condolences and other information are available online at [www.thompsoncares.com](http://www.thompsoncares.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home of Hammond.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie and I went to Hunter School and Bloomington High together. I am very sorry to hear of his passing and my thoughts and prayers go out to his family.##imported-begin##Austin Pate##imported-end##*

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July 01, 2012 at 04:45 PM



“ *Dearest Suzanne, I too have lost the love of my life (Jan. 2012)after a brief illness. They tell me time heals all things, and it has somewhat. I know I still have a long way to go and so will you, so you hang in there, please know that Ron is at peace with his Lord and free of pain. God Bless you and your beloved family, Susie Stevens Hamilton##imported-begin##Susie Stevens Hamilton##imported-end##*

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June 29, 2012 at 04:35 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of grief.##imported-begin##Chuck Hadley##imported-end##*

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June 29, 2012 at 01:12 PM



“ *Our hearts our heavy at the loss of a friend that we loved so much.We always enjoyed our time together when he came back to Bloomington.Love and peace to the family We will miss him.##imported-begin##Jerry and Anne Steele BHS class of 59 and 60##imported-end##*

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June 29, 2012 at 10:55 AM



“ My sympathy to the entire family. Ron was a great pilot and it seems he became a terrific professor. I enjoyed the many hours of flying with Ron. A great man flying west.##imported-begin##Jack Milchanowski##imported-end##

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June 29, 2012 at 10:15 AM



“ Ronnie and I went to grade school and high school together. The world has lost a great man.##imported-begin##Larry K Deckard##imported-end##

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June 28, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ Ron was an important part of our "family" in the Criminal Justice Department at NSU. Sending prayers for Ms. Suzi and the family.##imported-begin##Jennifer Stanfield##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 02:55 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family during this time of great sorrow. Ron was a true gentleman and it was an honor to have worked with him.##imported-begin##Thad Quarles##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 10:18 AM



“ Dr. Pedro Obituary is impressive and beautiful however I would like to add a kind, loving helpful, passionate person who showed so much love and consideration for me and the students and staff at SUNO. My heart is so heavy and I will miss him in our life. But God loves him more than we do and he saw that he was in a better place. God Bless Mrs. Pedro, the children and grandchildren I will continue to keep you in my prayer.##imported-begin##Mary E. Phoenix##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 10:04 AM



“ My deep condolences, I considered Ron a good friend and always enjoyed flying with him and our many conversations. He will be in my prayers. Dominic Lemma##imported-begin##Dominic Lemma##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ May God bless you in this time of sorrow. As one of the Delta family, I remember Ron fondly and can't help but think of his energy and creativity.##imported-begin##Sandie Patton##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 07:41 AM



“ You will be sadly missed and i am honored to call you Ariels godfather.I know you will watch over her as she grows and you will be her Guardian Angel.I will always remind ariel that you are watching over her. Me and Ariel love you.##imported-begin##Erolyn Edwards##imported-end##

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June 27, 2012 at 03:30 AM



“ I will miss you, Dad. I have always been proud of you...my handsome father. You will always be in my heart.

Love,  
Roshara##imported-begin##Roshara Awtrey##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 10:13 PM



“ One of my favorite memories of my dad was when I was visiting him in New Orleans. It was just the two of us, and we had just a great time. First we went shopping, and we bought look-alike jeans! Then we went to the carnival and played and ate ice cream until it dripped down our faces. We laughed that day...It was a carefree day without a worry in the world.

Thanks for that memory, Dad...##imported-begin##Roshara Awtrey##imported-end##

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June 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM