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Ronald P. Marsh

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death, today, of Ronald P. Marsh in Gastonia, North Carolina. Ron has been a 'fixture' in the geosynthetics business since its very inception. He first worked at Monsanto in the 70's with their needlepunched, polyester nonwovens. Later he sold railroad fabrics for True Temper and Q Line Corporations. There, Ron was the first to develop and sell specialty, prefabricated composite units for stabilization of switches and turnouts. Ron then started his own manufacturing operation, Geocomp Inc, to produce composites of nowovens, liners and nonwovens, etc. In 2004, Ron sold his specialty composite business to Huesker inc; this business has continued to date and Ron retired from active participation in Huesker Geocomposites LLC in February 2006.

In early March of this year, Ron was diagnosed with a cancerous brain tumor and underwent surgery. He died early this morning at home without pain and in peace.

Ron has been an industry leader and a great teacher to all that he encountered. He loved his work and he will be missed by all who knew him.

There will be a visitation for family and friends on Thursday June 22, 2006, at 2:00 pm at Gastonia Church of Christ, 1919 North New Hope Road, Gastonia, NC and this will be followed by a funeral/celebration of life at 3:00 pm. The family has requested no flowers. Donations in Ron's name may be sent to Gaston Hospice, PO Box 3984 Gastonia, NC, 28054.

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