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Kenneth Mincey, innovator, and business entrepreneur, passes away at age 86

Mincey Marble founder led expansion to become the leading cast marble manufacturer, supplier to hospitality industry

GAINESVILLE, Georgia (February 2021) – Kenneth Mincey, founder of the locally based Mincey Marble manufacturing company, has passed away at age 86.

Mr. Mincey was an innovator in the design and production of cast marble products, originally in the luxury residential market before later reinventing his family-owned business to focus primarily on commercial bathroom products for hotels and the hospitality industry.

He, his wife, JoAnn Mincey, who passed away in 2016, and his two sons Roger and Kevin Mincey, started their cast-marble business in 1977 in a tiny facility off Brown's Bridge Road in the West Hall area, later adding a second building for offices and production facilities. As their business continued to grow, the Mincey family combined the operations of the two sites and built a modern production facility on 80 acres of property in the Gainesville Business Park on New Harvest Road.

Today, Mincey Marble is the country's leading manufacturer of innovative cast-marble bathroom products for the commercial industry, including major hotel brands as well as multifamily developments, senior living facilities, student, and military housing. The company is now led by Kenneth Mincey's daughter, Donna Mincey, who serves as President and CEO.

"Kenneth Mincey was an innovator and the inspiration behind every success that we had," said Doug Westmoreland, the company's chief operating officer. "His vision and leadership will be greatly missed here locally and throughout our industry."

Among Mincey's personal innovations were an integral backsplash and sink bowl developed in 1966; the first marble whirlpool tub in the late 1970s; custom shower pans around 1984; and integral apron vanity tops still found extensively in hotel bathrooms.

"My father meant the world to me, our family and to our company," said Donna Mincey. "I'm so thankful for his support as a father and a business mentor. He was truly a leader in this industry and has built a legacy that will live on forever."