



## Ronald Paul Rooke

September 9, 2020

Ronald Paul Rooke, presently of Uxbridge, Ontario, died on September 9, 2020, at the age of 85. He died peacefully at home, surrounded by love, after a valiant battle with cancer. He was the loving husband of Doreen for 63 years; devoted father of Paul (Susan), Rob (Linda), and Chris (Barb); adored grandfather of David (Carolyn), Brian (Paige), Jeff (Emily), Kennedy, Camryn, Emily, and Daniel; and very proud great-grandfather to wee Jack.

Ron was born in Toronto in 1934 to Edgar and Marcella Rooke. He was the much-loved brother of Bill (Nancy), Pat (the late Gary) and Marette (Frank); fondly remembered by countless extended family members.

He thoroughly enjoyed the company of many great friends and neighbours, all of whom will miss his dry wit and warm smile.

Ron's family would like to thank Dr. Cal Doobay and his Palliative Care Team for exceptional attention and compassion.

With the current COVID 19 health concerns, no formal ceremony is planned at this time. Anyone wishing to honour Ron's life may make a donation to any cancer charity.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ So sorry to hear about Mr. Rooke.  
My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rooke, Paul, Rob and Chris  
Love Jeff Evans

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**Jeff Evans** - October 16, 2021 at 07:29 PM

AH

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to you all, Doreen, Paul, Rob, Chris and families at this very sad loss for you all.

*Our families grew up together with each other on either end of Glendora Park throughout the 1960's and despite mine moving to England in 1969, have managed to stay in some contact and/or visit on occasion over the past 50 years.*

*Ron was truly one of life's very best 'good guys' and such a gentle and kind person. He will be deeply missed by my family and many, many more who were lucky to have known him - but hopefully the happy memories we will always have of the man will always bring us the joy that he brought to others.*

*R.I.P Ron, from Alistair and all the Hipperson family in the UK*

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**Alistair Hipperson** - October 22, 2020 at 09:28 AM

SR

“ We are very sorry for your loss of Ron. He put up a good fight and was blessed with such great care from you Doreen and the boys. He will be missed. We will treasure the memories we have of him over the years. Love Shirley, Cathy, Wendy and families.

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**Shirley Russell** - September 19, 2020 at 08:21 AM

CV

“ I am sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I hope fond memories of Ron will help you during this difficult time. I have quite a few fond memories of Ron as well. I remember my families time at the cottage, where Mr. Rooke was now known to my sister and myself as Uncle Ron. The Christmas dinner we shared our families together at a hotel restaurant. The last time was many years ago when my husband and myself dropped into visit when the Rookes lived in North York. It was great to see him again. Condolences to Dorreen and her family. Love Always Cathy, Rocco and family. A donation to Canadian Cancer society has been given in memory of Ron.



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**Cathy (Russell) Vecchione** - September 18, 2020 at 06:13 PM

VH

“ Chris, Barb and family : Rick and I are sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We are thinking of all of you at this sad time. Hold on tight to the many memories.  
Vicky and Rick Henwood

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**vicky henwood** - September 16, 2020 at 04:01 PM

EH

“ Doreen and family please accept our condolences.

*Ron and I met while attending a Running Club in the late 70s in downtown Toronto. Through rain, hail or snow, we ran our 5 mile route daily for over 25 years. Our conversations were varied and interesting, but usually ended up with discussing the ineptitude of the Maple Leafs. After retirement, we met regularly for golf and lunch, usually at Bushwood in Markham.*

*I will miss my special buddy and truly appreciated his mature, kind and knowledgeable manner.*

*I will miss him dearly.*

*Ed Hughes*

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**Ed Hughes** - September 14, 2020 at 06:53 PM

GG

“ To Doreen, Paul, Rob, Chris and family, I send my heartfelt sympathy, loving thoughts and prayers. Ron and Doreen are long time, faithful friends whom I cherish. How difficult it is to mourn this deep loss of a loving husband, generous father, affectionate grandfather and trusted friend to many. Ron was a deeply committed person in all facets of his life, steadfast and devoted to his faith with a profound sense of wisdom and discernment. His quiet, perceptive personality and gracious hospitality brought warmth and well-being to those he encountered. May he rest in peace in the embrace of his God and may the songs of the angels welcome him to paradise. With love and respect, Gloria Gassi



**Gloria Gassi** - September 13, 2020 at 10:42 AM

JM

Dear Doreen, Please be assured of our prayers and know we are sending lots of supportive energy to you and your loved ones at this time as you farewell Ron.  
May he Rest In Peace. 🙏  
With much love  
Joanne and Elaine

**Joanne Morgan** - September 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM

GB

“ Doreen and Family, I offer you my sincere sympathy on the lose of your dear RON.I think of the last occasion that we met at our reunion and enjoyed chatting with Ron. He was always so kind and gentle. May he Rest In Peace.

*gabrielle benoit.*

**gabrielle benoit** - September 12, 2020 at 08:55 PM

JM

“ Thinking of all of you at this very sad time..I had the pleasure of knowing Ron and Doreen for many years now as they have been patients where I work..Ron as expected was always so lovely and a true pleasure to know....  
Deepest sympathies!  
Jan McArdle  
Sandford

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jan mcardle - September 12, 2020 at 03:23 PM

NK

deepest sympathy to you Doreen and family on passing of R0n. Love and prayers from class of 1955 Noreen

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Noreen Kehoe - September 15, 2020 at 10:32 PM