

Ronald John Smith

May 18, 2023

July 27th, 1940 - May 18th, 2023

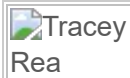
It is with great sadness that the family shares the sudden passing of Ronald John Smith. Ronald passed away peacefully, May 18th, 2023 in his 83rd year, at Markham Stouffville Hospital. Many thanks to Dr. Patterson for his care.

Ron is mourned by his loving wife Louise, of 61 years of marriage, his loving daughters Julia and Janet (Sam), loving Grandpa to Joshua, Matthew, Emily (Blair). We will dearly miss your humour, wisdom, love and support.

"When I come to the end of the day and the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom filled room - why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little but not too long, and not with your head bowed low. Remember the love we once shared - Miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone. It's all part of the Maker's plan - a step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, go to the friends we know. Bury your sorrows in doing good deeds."

Cremation has taken place. Celebration of Life will take place at a later date for immediate family.

Tribute Wall

Tracey
Rea

“ *I have many memories of Mr. Smith from many years ago. Although I hadn't seen him in a long time, the memories of him (& Mrs. Smith, of course) are some of the dearest ones I have. He was a wonderful person & will be sorely missed, not just by his family, but by anyone who was fortunate enough to know him. My sincere condolences to Mrs. Smith & the whole family. Know that you are all in my thoughts & in my prayers.*



Tracey Rea - May 23, 2023 at 07:24 PM

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janet montesano - May 20, 2023 at 11:12 PM

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“ Mr. and Mrs. Smith (and I would never have referred to them as Ron and Louise) were with Julia and Janet, neighbours on Wollaston Lake for many, many years - and were such an important part of my "growing up". Ron was the guy who, as an older adult, listened to a mixed up adolescent and teen, allowed us to hang out, was thrilled at the stupid things we did, played football, had the bonfires, taught me how to throw a spiral - and just respected us (me) as kids. The whole Smith Family was always welcoming to us, and my fondest memory was Ron listening to me talk, non stop, all the way home to Scarborough - not bad for a guy like me who was shy and did not like to speak. And who can forget that orange Volkswagen and driving it up the hill to the back door of the cottage. I was able to reconnect with Ron after the Smith's sold the cottage, many years later and thank him for all he, and Louise, meant to me. My heart grieves for Louise, Janet and Julia, and all the grandchildren (whom he adored and was so proud of). He was such a fine gentle man, and I thank you, the family, for sharing him with us. Ron will be missed, but never forgotten. He meant so much, to so many people.

Michael Barrett - May 20, 2023 at 07:52 AM

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I remember Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Julia and Janet. I babysat and without having sisters if my own, being from a hoard of 5 boys, loved the Smiths, one and all. Ever thankful for Mr Smith giving me his "S" ring, which I'm sorry, lost it making clay pottery in Grade 13. They always paid me extra. Thank you. Loved all of you. Sorry for your loss.
Steve Duggan
Newmarket, Ont.

S Duggan - April 28 at 01:48 AM