



## Ronald Waldron

February 6, 2021

Ronald (Ron) Waldron, passed away peacefully at home on February 6, 2021, at the age of 84, with his wife and children by his side.

Ron leaves behind his loving wife of 60 years, Jacqueline, and their 4 children - Jeffrey (Denise), Chris (Lisa), Joanne (Dave) and Lesley (Jean-Paul). Ron ("papa") was adored by his 10 grandchildren – Ashleigh, Devon, Ryan, Mitchell, James, Parker, Emily, Alex, Brady and Mackenzie.

Ron was born in Brantford and was the youngest of the 6 Waldron siblings. Predeceased by Bill, Marg, Jack and Jean, Ron leaves behind his sister, Mary Patis.

Ron may be remembered by his Brantford friends for his love of football. He played halfback for his high school, BCI and later played for the Brantford Braves Intermediate Football Club. Ron earned the nickname of "Crazy Legs" for his ability to break through the line and run the ball. Ron also spent a short time in the Ottawa Rough Riders and Hamilton Tiger Cats organizations.

Ron worked for Bell Canada for 36 years and took an early retirement at age 55, however his true passion was the small fishing/family resort that he and Jacqueline purchased in 1970 and ran for 48 years, Forest Hill Lodge on Lovesick Lake near Peterborough. This is where Ron enjoyed his 4 o'clock beer every afternoon, with Jacqueline by his side, either on the front porch of the lodge or on the dock. Ron was a highly skilled handyman who loved making improvements to the lodge. Among many other projects, he built a large stone fireplace, rebuilt several cottages and constructed a home for he

and Jacqueline to live in.

While summers were spent at the lodge, winters were spent on the ski trails. Ron and Jacqueline introduced their children to cross country skiing and it became a favourite family activity. Many weekends were spent on the trails together and there were many memorable ski trips to Quebec and Vermont. Ron had a love of travel and he and Jacqueline explored most of Canada by car, in the early years. A memorable trip out West was taken with friends Mary and Bob Penny. As they aged, Ron and Jacqueline took trips to Florida and other warm locations in the winters with their siblings. During the last 20 years, Ron and Jacqueline explored Florida, Texas and Arizona in their RV. Ron was very concerned about climate change and was a strong supporter of the environment. He was also an animal lover, and always a favourite of the family dogs. Another of Ron's interests was the stock market, which he monitored daily and traded in often. He was also known for having a love of Volvos and has passed this on to his sons and grandsons.

Ron always took care of his family and has left many wonderful memories behind for all of them to cherish. He will be deeply missed by all those that loved him.

For those who wish, donations may be made to the Nature Conservancy of Canada at [natureconservancy.ca](http://natureconservancy.ca) or Ronald McDonald House Canada at [rmhccanada.ca](http://rmhccanada.ca)

A private family service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *What a wonderful tribute to a dedicated family man  
We also have many fond memories of our 3 week 1961 Western  
trip.  
Planned and navigated by Ron, tent camping all the way to  
Vancouver and back  
with our 9 month old daughter in tow!  
Ron will be sorely missed by many.  
Our sincere condolences to all of his many family members.*

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**Bob and Mary Penny** - February 19, 2021 at 02:57 PM

JW

“ *Thank you... I remember riding in his little sports car in the late 50's/  
early 60's, I felt like I had a Big Brother watching me... His reception  
at the Kerby Hotel in Brantford, and most definitely our Vacation at  
the Lodge... He was an Awesome Guy...*

*Rest Well Uncle Ron & Thank you for so many Memories, when I  
needed them the most... ❤️*

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**James' Woolley** - February 18, 2021 at 03:00 PM

DW

“ *A donation has been made to The Nature Conservancy Canada in  
memory of Uncle Ron.  
My condolences on His passing. I have great memories of my visit  
to the Lodge in 2000.  
Uncle Ron will be greatly missed.*

*David Waldron  
Calgary, Ab.*

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**David Waldron** - February 17, 2021 at 01:33 PM

RC

“ Our sincere condolences to the Waldron family from the Contant family - Ron Linda Koby Sarah and the rest of our gang. We have many happy memories of all the times we were at the lodge. Our children and grandchildren have grown up with special memories that they still talk about today.

You are all in our prayers and thoughts. Give your mom a hug from us.

*Ron and Linda Contant*

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**Ron and Linda Contant** - February 16, 2021 at 10:08 AM

BB

“ Being friends with Les and JP, we were lucky enough to visit the Lodge a few times and enjoyed a couple of those 4pm beers with the Waldrons. They are great memories.

You are a wonderful family and Ron will be missed. Our prayers are with your family.

*The Boisvenues*

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**BLAIR BOISVENUE** - February 15, 2021 at 11:47 AM

LC

“ A donation to the Nature Conservancy of Canada has been made by Lois Waldron Copley in memory of my Uncle Ron. I have many wonderful memories of family reunions at Forest Hill Lodge over the years. Driving down the Lodge road was an adventure in itself as we anticipated the spectacular view of Lovesick Lake. The guys, young & old set out for they're daily fishing trips so we always knew fresh fish would be on the dinner menu. Uncle Ron would show the young fishermen how to clean a fish & then Aunt Jackie would cook it to perfection. All we had to do was wait for the bell to ring! From swimming, tubing , water skiing to nightly campfires, with family & friends, we did it all. An extra special memory I have was in 2000 when family from all four Provinces, Alberta, B.C., Ontario & Quebec all made it for our Reunion. Uncle Ron gave the girls a break & always cooked Sunday breakfast. And, he never stopped working. He always had a project on the go but always made time for his family & guests . May you RIP Uncle Ron. You are loved & will be sorely missed.

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**Lois Waldron Copley** - February 14, 2021 at 05:16 PM

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**Chris Waldron** - February 14, 2021 at 01:55 PM

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Chris Waldron - February 14, 2021 at 01:54 PM

JB

“ My sincere condolence to Jacqueline and family. Ron was a special friend of mine.  
Jim Boughner

Jim Boughner - February 14, 2021 at 01:36 PM

BP

“ DEAR JACQUELINE---My condolences to you and your family on the passing of a wonderful person..I played football with Ron at BCI and still have pictures from our 1954 Hello book with the two of us.Ron was a GREAT guy and to read about your wonderful family and all the activities in life together I am sure he was a proud person---REGARDS---BOB ( GRAYER) PERKINS

BOB PERKINS - February 14, 2021 at 11:19 AM

LM

“ The Marotte family send a donation in Ronald Waldron's name to the Nature Conservatory of Canada.❤️

Lynda marotte - February 12, 2021 at 06:44 PM

LM

“ *The Marotte/Pardoe family would like to extend their sincere condolences to Jackie and her family.  
We spent 10 glorious years, usually in the month of June with our two kids and many extended family members including in-laws, out-laws, aunts and uncles, from Canada, England and Belgium.  
Whoever we took had the most amazing time because of the beauty and hospitality of the Waldron family.  
(The only reason we stopped going was our kids starting high school.)  
We shall raise a glass to Ron tonight! Cheers🥂*

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**Lynda Marotte** - February 12, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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**Chris Waldron** - February 12, 2021 at 03:04 PM

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**Chris Waldron** - February 12, 2021 at 11:53 AM

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**Chris Waldron** - February 12, 2021 at 11:35 AM