

Ronald "Ron" Wesley McGonigle

DECEMBER 29, 2015

McGONIGLE, Ronald Wesley

May 7, 1948 Turner Valley, AB ~ December 29,
2015 Airdrie, AB



With sadness we announce the passing of our generous, kind hearted and much loved husband, father and papa. Ron always put family first and he recently celebrated 45 years of marriage to his soulmate, Joyce. He was a loving father to Stacey (Rob Marr), Elaine (Christian Steinbock), and Leah (Tory Whiteside). This holiday season was a difficult but cherished time, as he battled with cancer, Ron will be remembered for his inner strength to rally and awaken for his grandchildren on the eve of Christmas, Rory, Kai, Avery, Jude, Marlowe and Arden. Ron was predeceased by his father, mother, and sister - William, Beatrice and Gail. Ron began his career with Canadian Western Natural Gas (ATCO) in 1967, where he held multiple roles over 37 years. In 1979, he chose to leave the out-of-town crews, and be with his family as an Agency Serviceman in Crossfield. In 1997, Ron and Joyce moved to Airdrie and shortly after retired with a close network of friends and neighbors. Most comfortable traveling in their trailer in the summer, Ron and Joyce enjoyed taking their grandchildren on unforgettable camping trips. Never selfish, always loving and kind...these are the memories Ron will leave behind.

A Celebration of Ron's Life will be held at the Crossfield Community Centre, 900 Mountain Ave, Crossfield, AB on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 at 2:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be in Ron's memory to the Foothills Country Hospice (www.countryhospice.org), PO Box 274, Okotoks, AB, T1S 1A5 or Lung Cancer Canada (www.lungcancercanada.ca), #315, 10 St. Mary Street, Toronto, ON, M4Y 1P9.

Messages of Condolence

What a beautiful eulogy for such a wonderful man and role model. Our love, prayers, and condolences to you, Joyce, Stacey, Elaine, and Leah.and, to all family and friends whose lives Ron has touched. What a fine name Ron has built over his lifetime; what a fine legacy he leaves behind.

— **Gary and Cathy Whiteside**

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dad, husband and grandpa. Our deepest sympathies, prayers and thoughts are with you all. I remember spending time at your house in Crossfield Elaine and your dad was always funny and made me feel welcome. Thinking of you,
Steph

— **Stephanie Stearns**

Our thoughts are with you during this painful time. Our sincere condolences.

Asron and Marion

— **Aaron Harnett**

So sorry for your loss Stacey, Elaine and Leah. My thoughts are with you.

— **Nikki (Farr) Forsen**

So sorry for your loss Stacey!! Sending hugs!

— **Sherri Derksen**

My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. I remember how he was always there for us during those first years of university. Whether we needed help around the duplex or just a visit. He had a warm and generous heart.

— **Nancy Craig**

I worked with Ron and always found him very kind and considerate to his fellow employees. He had a very good sense of humour and will be sadly missed by us all.

— **Steve Hill**

Joyce and family, Very saddened to hear of Ron's passing. What a difficult time for all of you.

we are thinking of you with deepest sympathy. Love to all The Gatto's

— **Marg and Don Gatto**

Dear Joyce & Family

Sorry to hear of the passing of Ron. Our thoughts are with you.

Sincerely Bob and Karen Fleischer

— **Karen Fleischer**

My sincere condolences go out to you Joyce and all your extended family.

Vesta Holtorf

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So sorry to hear of your loss.

— **Jo Tennant**

Joyce and family:

We are so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He will be missed. This is a difficult time particularly at this holiday season, but we are thinking of you all and keeping you in our prayers.

Much love,

Mike & Marilyn

— **Mike and Marilyn Cumberland**

Joyce & Family

So Sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences.

We are sure he will be missed greatly.

— **Joyce & Dave Scott**

All our thoughts and prayers go out to you Joyce and your family, we know Ron will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

— **Rod and Brenda Slade**

Joyce, Stacey, Elaine, and Leah,

I am so sorry for your loss. Ron was such a great person with such a big heart! I will remember watching Joyce and Ron play pegs at the house with mom and dad. Ron always had such hilarious comments when he and dad weren't winning. I will always remember those times.

— **Dawn Reiffenstein**

We are truly sorry to hear of Ron's passing.

— **Brenda and Gerry will**

So sorry Joyce to read about the loss of your lifelong love and companion, Ron. He truly was a likeable guy from his youth onward and definitely had many friends through his work at ATCO.

— **Shirley and Ben Scholz**

My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a good man.

— **Lynda Malick**

We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your father be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

— **Lily & JM Wong**

It is with a heavy heart that we send condolences to Joyce and girls in the passing of your dear Ron. He was a "super "guy and will be sadly missed.

May your good memories fill your hearts and flood out the hurt you are dealing with. Bless you all

Duane and Lexie

— **Duane ,Lexie Christoffersen**

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad - He will be Greatly Missed By Many. I am thinking of you whole family at this Very Difficult time love and Prayers to all...

Julie Taks

— **Julie**

Dear Elaine and family,

We are so sorry for your loss, sending you so much love in these difficult times. Our family is here for you as you, Elaine and family have always been so good to us.

— **Katherine Downey, Ava Downey, Maia Puccetti and Kevin Downey**

Stacey and Family - we are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family through this difficult time.

— **Weatherford Canada HR Team**

Thinking of you and your family at this very hard time. Hoping that memories and loved ones give you peace. Much love always.

— **Karen Kurtenbach**

Dear Joyce,

We send our heartfelt condolences to everyone on the sad loss of Ron. Our thoughts are with you and your girls as you remember him this afternoon.

Sincerely,

Bob, Lynne, Adam and Megan Dickie

— **Lynne Dickie**

So sorry to hear about Ron. I always remember the good times we had in Crossfield. My sincere condolences to Joyce, girls and family.

— **Dennis Roll**

From Shawn and Wendy. So sad to lose another family member and friend. To Joyce and family (stay strong as always).

— **Shawn McGonigle**

So sorry to hear of Ron's passing, he was a wonderful person and friend. I will always remember the fun we had playing cards with you, Ron, Jim, Sheila, myself & Tim.

— **Carol Goretski (Sanders)**

Leah and family,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I remember he was a soft spoken man who loved his family. I know that one day you will see him again and be reunited as a family.

Sending love and hugs.

(I would love to hear from you Leah, I don't know how to connect with you)

— **Pam Bennett**



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