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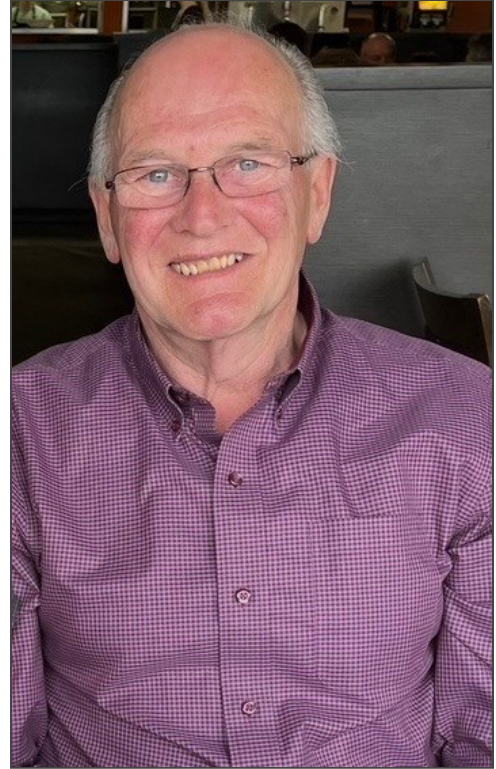
It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Ronald George O'Brien Pettigrew. Ron passed away on August 3, 2026 in Regina, Saskatchewan at the age of 73.

Ron was born on December 5, 1952 in Yorkton, Saskatchewan to George and Lillian Pettigrew.

Ron grew up in Regina and graduated from Martin Collegiate in 1969. He then went on to pursue his passion in music. At the age of 21 he started working with his Father in the family business.

In 1974, he married the love of his life, Brenda Joy Forsberg. They went on to have three children, Adam, Sara and Garrett. Ron then moved on to work for Freightliner Trucks/Warner Industries, where he retired at the age of 60. Outside of work, Ron was committed to the music industry. He continued his passion until the day of his passing. His latest gigs were entertaining seniors. He played at over 190 Senior Homes across Saskatchewan with the Old-time All-Stars (Brian Sklar, Donnie Young, & Todd Lueck)

Ron was known for his quiet strength and calm presence. Whether he was with his wife, children, grandchildren or friends, his love was always felt in his smile, demeanour and conversation. Especially his grandchildren. He took great pride in



being their biggest fan. He was able to experience the joy in the lessons they learned while watching from the stands and made sure they knew how proud of them he was. He was thoughtful and steady in every situation and his gentle nature and quiet kindness left a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Ron will lovingly be remembered by: Wife of 52 years Brenda, Son - Adam (Marni), Grandchildren - Ty and Shelby, Daughter - Sara, Son - Garrett, Sister- Kim Pettigrew, Brothers - Rodney Pettigrew (Margaret) Roger (Tasha) Pettigrew, Cousin/Brother - Glen (Wendy) Joorisity , Sisters - in law - Karen Hoffert, Val Moore, Colleen (Bruce)Kane, Aunts - Roberta Freethy, Gail Hoskins, Darlene Hoskins, many nieces and nephews and extended family.

Predeceased by: Dad and Mom - George and Lillian Pettigrew, Baby Brother Jeffrey(in infancy) Maternal Grandparents-Sadie and O'Brien Hoskins, Paternal Grandmother Marguerite Raven , Aunts and Uncles - Harmon Freethy, Phyllis (Lou) Joorisity , Bill Hoskins, Les Hoskins, Nephew Joshua Pettigrew, Mother-in-Law - Edna Forsberg, Sister-in-law - Sherry Gribbon, Brothers-in-law - Jim Hoffert, Glen Moore and beloved Dog- Rosie

Miss you already, Love you moster!

Messages of Condolence

Sorry for your loss Brenda. Sending love and hugs to you and your family. ☐ ☐

— Gary and Debbie Hamel

We're so very sorry hear of Ronnie's passing. This loss leaves our hearts heavy, but, filled with memories of the lovely, funny and genuine soul that was Ron. Sending your family lots of love ☐

— **Julie McIntyre & Brian Davis**

Sending love to your family. Ron was such a nice man and we will miss his presence in all our family gatherings and of course his music and his kindness towards everyone, young and old. Rest in peace my friend.

— **David Newton**

We were very saddened to hear of Ron's passing...a bright light gone far too soon. He will always be remembered by his gentle and quiet nature, quick with a smile and a kind word. ..a humble man of strength & integrity. His musical talent and dedication were exceptional ~ always "woodshedding" a new song or working out existing bass runs and harmonies to absolute perfection. Ron was the best of us. Our deepest sympathies to you Brenda and your entire family. We share the deep loss & grief with you, but feel blessed to have known him.

— **Brenda Lee & Brian Cottrell**

Dear Brenda and family, I was deeply saddened to learn of Ron's passing. He was my Musical Brother and I will miss him dearly. Ron's gone but his Music will Live on. Please accept my sincere condolences ... Hugs

— **Don Young**

So sorry for your loss. Our condolences to all the family.

— **Rick and Lolly Hicks**

We are deeply saddened to hear of Ron's passing. He will be greatly missed. A truly nice person, and wonderful musician. Our sincere condolences to all his family and friends near and far.

— Regina Musicians Association

Brenda, so sorry to read of your terrible loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones at this difficult time in your lives. Edna Boehmer

— Willie & Edna Boehmer



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