



## Ron Ashton

December 4, 1948 - March 27, 2020

ASHTON: Ronald Ashton of Brandon, MB, passed away with his children by his side on Friday, March 27, 2020 at the age of 71 years. Ron spent his early years trucking with a family business before receiving his Power Engineering Diploma from Assiniboine Community College. Working for over 20 years at a local plant as a second class power engineer, Ron retired at the age of 60. His life was spent raising a family, camping, travelling and tinkering with gadgets. There was nothing he couldn't fix. He is survived by his siblings and their spouses, Barb (Dave), Ivan (Heather) and Bev (Mark); his daughters, Shelley (Grant) Chase, Laurie (Stacey) Ashton, Angela (Kevin) Braun and their families, including seven grandchildren. Ron will be dearly missed by his family and friends. A service will be held for Ron in the summer with friends and family welcome. Details will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Ron may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, 415-1st Street, Brandon, MB, R7A 2W8.

# Comments

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“ Maureen and I were saddened when we heard of your Father's death. Ron was a wonderful friend and co-worker. I first met Ron when he hauled product from the plant I worked at in the mid 70's. Little did I know that 15 years later we would be working together at that very same plant. We would talk for the time it would take to fill his tanker. Ron was quit the knowledgeable person and could tell some interesting stories. We developed a kinda quasi friendship from those talks. When he came to work at the plant in the early 90's our relationship grew. From talking and working on computers to his helping with car repairs and tows (my kids were always stuck or broken down somewhere) Ron was there with the tow. Ron was quit a avid reader particularly Popular Mechanics and Popular Science among others. Ron was our Google before Google was Google could explain the workings of almost anything. Ron retired before I did but a couple times a month I would run into him at Giant Tiger and we would catch up I'm going to miss those chance meetings. RIP Ron  
Your friends Scott and Maureen

Scott McFayden - April 28 at 03:35 PM

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“ Hi Kevin and Angela  
Were so sorry for your loss. It was nice meeting you at our mom's funeral in Altona. Sorry we cannot be there for the service. We hope good memories about your dad. Thanks again for bringing your parents to our mom's funeral.  
Sincererly Lenora and jim Tuscher CALGARY ALBERTA

Lenora Giesbrecht - April 25 at 10:51 PM