



Ronald Mougenele

December 7, 1942 - April 20, 2025

Ronald Charles Anthony Mougenele

aka “Ron”, “Mouge”, “Ronny”, “Chuck”, “Sweet Chuck”, “Chuckie”, “Uncle Ron”, “Buddy”, “Papa” and sometimes “George” passed peacefully on April 20th, 2025, at home with his loving family by his side after succumbing to kidney failure sustained when the wolverine took down the helicopter he was flying. Ron was a storyteller and 50% of his stories were true, you just never knew which 50%!

Growing up in Toronto and raised by his grandmother, nothing came easy. Never one to wallow, Ron’s early years provided the foundation and inspiration to become the most incredible husband, father, and grandpa; an accolade, which Ron realized early in life, was the only accomplishment that truly mattered.

Ron, an all-round athlete excelled especially at football, baseball, and track. Although he played hockey as a self-professed “tough-guy” he always said his best move on the ice was the ‘element of surprise’... if you know, you know! His records and newspaper articles of his time at Danforth Technical School were preserved in a precious tin box, always easily accessible if ever we needed a reminder of his athletic prowess!

Ron graduated from D.T.S. and spent time in the Army training as a structural draftsman. He worked his entire 42-year career for MS Yolles a feat unheard of today. Hard working, loyal and true craftsman, with determination and tenacity he ushered in the computer era as a last remaining pioneer of his trade.

It was in high school, at a dance, where he met the love of his life, Dorothy Ann (nee Dillon). They married in 1966, setting the bar high of what a successful marriage could look like when two people are in love, but also best friends. In the early 70s, they began their family and set in motion a lifetime of amazing memories and friendships. Many of which occurred on the ski slopes, hockey rinks, volleyball courts and at their cottage on the beautiful shores of Baptiste Lake.

But the role he loved most in life was that of Dad. Dad to Amy (Scott McLellan) and Ryan (Kimberly Goff) and to so many of our friends that needed an ear, a motivational “life lesson” or just a rotten tomato in the face, you name it Chuckie was there. He was our rock, our moral compass, our humble cheerleader, our unsung hero. We are so fortunate and thankful for the lifetime of memories and stories that will continue to live on, influence and most importantly bring a smile to the faces of his beloved granddaughter’s Reese Rose and Sloane Lily.

An avid fisherman and beer-drinker and, more often than not, combined these two pursuits which involved having a really big tackle box, but never really catching any fish! He loved early morning drives to the rink, “boy banter”, cold beer on the deck at the cottage; bulldogs; Motown and Willy Nelson, old western movies, and the Hallmark channel. He was a glutton for punishment, as a lifelong Buffalo Bills and Toronto Maple Leafs fan. He could hold his own at horseshoes, darts, cribbage and cards, but in later years, was often banished to the B table. He enjoyed birdwatching and squirrel relocating (119 or 1 relocated 118 times!); creating cartoons for his granddaughters; his riding

lawn mower and little blue truck; bungee cords and baseball hats; french fries and fondues; Peterborough's free zoo and ice cream... the man loved his ice cream!

He loved telling stories and re-telling stories. He was the life of the party and to know him was to love him. As only fitting, please join us in celebrating the man, the myth, the legend in a celebration of life to be held at the Peterborough Canoe Museum the first weekend in July, details will be forthcoming. In lieu of flowers, please consider the charities closest to your heart, raising a beer and being good to one another as the world is a crazy place right now.

"It's not the time in your life, it's the life in your time...." Bruce Springsteen.

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Sending love and condolences to the Mougene! Family.*

The Stortini Family - July 25, 2025 at 04:03 PM

DK

“ *I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Ronnie\u2019s passing. He always made for really fun times when family would visit. I will hold the many fond memories I had as a little girl spending summers in Toronto. Always enjoyed when Uncle Ronnie brought his football, hockey , and fishing friends home to spend time on Mum\u2019s front porch. As an adult going to Baptiste Lake Uncle Ronnie taught us how to water ski and catch fish for family fish fry's! Too many memories to count. I always loved, respected, and admired my Uncle Ronnie. Our Sincerest Sympathy Love Debbie and Earl*

Deborah L. Kreutzer - July 04, 2025 at 04:51 PM

HS

“ *Ronald Mougene!*

Heartfelt Sympathies - May 07, 2025 at 11:19 AM

JP

“ *Rest Easy big Chucky.*

Jason Payne - May 07, 2025 at 08:28 AM

TB

“ *Thinking of you.*

The Boyds - April 30, 2025 at 04:38 PM

JC

“ *The Providence Bruins Fan Club is thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. May the memories you shared bring you comfort in the days ahead. May he rest in peace.*

Jenna Labush- Providence Bruins Fan Club - April 27, 2025 at 08:00 PM

ND

“ *Meant Uncle Roy loved him*

Nancy Dollin - April 26, 2025 at 06:31 PM

TF

“ *Can speak on raising an unbelievable Son!*

Trent Frederic - April 26, 2025 at 03:35 PM

IM

“ *Our sincerest condolences.*

Ian and Mackenzie Mitchell - April 26, 2025 at 02:17 PM

JA

“ *The Abate family sends their condolences*

Joe Abate - April 26, 2025 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ *Deepest condolences and sympathies. May these trees live on in strength and spirit.*

The Weekes Family - April 26, 2025 at 01:17 PM

ND

“ So so sorry to hear of Cousin Ron\u2019s passing on. He truly was a fun loving guy. Raised by grandma she didn\u2019t have much but she did her best raising Ron, and made sure to have lots of milk that he loved to drink. Uncle Ron loved him and loved fishing etc together. I affectionately called him Cousin Ronnie, as he was 16 years my senior I felt he deserved the title of cousin. To this day I can\u2019t bring myself to refer to him as just Ron. He will always be Cousin Ronnie in my memories. We always loved his story telling and spent much time afterwards trying to determine , if that really happened or how much of that really happened. Hold onto the memories, he was a treasure !Love Nancy (Heath) Dollin and family

Nancy Dollin - April 26, 2025 at 12:53 PM

PA

“ Thinking of the entire Mougene! Family at this difficult time.

Parks - April 25, 2025 at 02:16 PM

TB

“ In loving memory of Mr. Moug! Sr. May your memory live on through all of the people whose lives you profoundly impacted.

The Boston & Providence Bruins - April 25, 2025 at 01:59 PM