



## Ronald Toffoli Sr.

July 4, 1941 - August 29, 2021

Ronald Anthony Toffoli of Port Arthur Ontario passed away with his family by his side at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre at the age of 80. Dear Husband of the late Barbara Toffoli. Loving father to Ron, Rob, and Lorraine (Charlie). Cherished Grandpa of Brad, Kelly, Veronica and Victoria. Brother to John Toffoli. Predeceased by Leo. Ronald will be remembered by his many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cremation has taken place.

Family and friends will be received at Ashburnham Funeral Home located at 840 Armour Road Peterborough on Saturday September 25th, 2021 between 2-5 p.m. Reservations are required so please register at [AshburnhamFuneral.ca](http://AshburnhamFuneral.ca).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to Ron's family.I had the privilege to work with Ron at Loomis only a few times.What a great person and a professional man.Enjoyed a couple fishing trips with Ron and Loomis guys.He will be missed*

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**James scatterty** - September 25, 2021 at 07:45 PM

BB

“ *In memory of a dear friend who was always there to help our family. He touched 3 generations and we all loved him. He will be missed and remembered.*

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**Bill and Diane Blackborow** - September 25, 2021 at 02:34 PM

SP

“ *We wish to honour Ron for his invaluable friendship, kindness and generosity. He will be greatly missed as our wonderful neighbor.*

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**Susan and Doug Perrin** - September 25, 2021 at 10:36 AM

TB

“Tribute to Ronald A. Toffoli\u201cSunsets of familiarity and loss\u201d was the first sentence of a poem I wrote several years ago called \u201cTapestry Of My Life\u201d. This first sentence Sunsets of familiarity and loss was my first memory. It was of a wagon ride during sunset. I remember being on the back of a wagon, looking down at the ground as it rolled along the unpaved rocky road, I was scared of falling but I remembered being held securely by someone who I knew would not let me fall. I also remember looking at the sunset beyond the trees \u201cknowing\u201d, sensing, that this was the end of something and that things were never going to be the same. I was around 1 or 2 years of age at this time. My name is Tara-Anita and I was adopted. I share this memory because it has had a profound effect on me AND last year, after 50 years, I found my foster family! Ron and Barbara were my foster parents. Rob connected me with Ron. They both remembered me and told me that I would still come up in conversations and wondered how I was doing. Lorraine and I connected shortly thereafter. Ron remembered the buggy ride, confirmed that it was around sunset AND that he was the one holding me. At that moment, it felt like the lost missing piece of the puzzle of my life fell into place! He was amazed that I still remembered that. The reason why I remembered was because during my first years, the Toffoli Family had a fundamental positive influence on my life...even to this day. There is a quote by Maya Angelo that says, \u201cI've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel\u201d. From the age of 2, I never forgot how you made me feel because subconsciously I never forgot you and was searching for that connection, love and protection that all of you provided. As an adult, I will always remember and be grateful for what you (Ron) and Barbara did for me. Ron, I will always hold dear to my heart the conversations we had, the pictures you sent to me, giving me a piece of my life back and to feel the concern and love through your messages. I know that God gave us the chance to be reunited, which I am forever grateful. It provided us with a few moments where we got the opportunity to wish each other Merry

*Christmas Greetings and for me to send you \u201cYankee doodle dandy\u201d Birthday wishes. Most importantly, I got to tell you Thank you.I wish we had more time but I am extremely grateful for the time we did have. I feel at such a deep loss that we just found each other again and now you\u2019re gone but like you said \u201ceverything happens for a reason\u201d and \u201dlt\u2019s all a part of Life\u201d. Now it\u2019s you and Barbara, your beloved \u201cBarbie Doll\u201d looking over us.Until we meet again,Much Love and Hugs\u2026and Unforgettable MemoriesAnita*

**Tara-Anita Brown** - September 23, 2021 at 09:09 PM

AB

*“ Sending Sincere Sympathies and Prayers of Comfort to the Toffoli Family. Forever in my heart,*

**Anita Henry aka Tara-Anita Brown** - September 23, 2021 at 05:20 PM

HS

*“ From your fellow Car enthusiast Peterborough County Mustangs*

**Heartfelt Sympathies Store** - September 22, 2021 at 07:35 PM

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*“ So sorry for your loss . Ron ( aka Mr. T.) was an amazing man and he will be missed by all of us. Find comfort in knowing he is where he wants to be , sitting down and watching from above with his beloved wife Barb*

**Nancy Marsh** - September 15, 2021 at 10:40 PM