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Don Ingram 75, Halifax and Gulf Shore, passed peacefully on January 28th at the Halifax Infirmary surrounded by loved ones. Born in Edmonton to Herbert and Florence (Lea) Ingram and growing up in Winnipeg, he was instilled with an infectious love of the outdoors which grew throughout his life. Don marveled at God's creation and actively participated in it - swimming, hiking, biking and camping, and encouraged others to do the same. He was a wonderful listener, an encourager, and someone who loved to make connections. Don was a mentor and spiritual father to many; he encouraged the good wherever he went through friendships and community team building. Don's work took him to Ottawa, Nunavut, St. John's, Halifax and Eastern Passage. He also traveled internationally on mission and volunteer ventures. He had a vibrant faith in Jesus and was an active member of First Congregational Church of Halifax and the Meeting Place in Pugwash, and many prayer ministries.

Don loved his ever extending family, embracing so many that crossed his

path, everyone was welcome around the table.

Don was predeceased by his parents and brother Lea. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Langille Ingram; son, Daniel (Danielle) and grandchildren Ellianna, Nathaniel and Wesley, Manitoba; daughters, Emily (Gareth) Jenkins, Halifax; Megan (David) Gill, Gunnar and Izabella, North Carolina; brother Rob (Helene) and niece Joelle, Yukon; brother-in-law, Everett Langille (Jayne Rockwell), Gulf Shore; sister-in-law, Lovie Mohammad Ingram, Toronto; and his Alberta cousins and many others.

Don and his family were so grateful for the support of the QEII Health Center. Special thanks to nurses Sonya, Stacey, Maggie and Monica, Drs. Basket, Bowes and Bailly and the rest of the amazing team that guided him through his journey with his LVAD and his other treatments. The care and dedication shown was exemplary.

Visitation will be held February 10th, 2023 (6-8pm) at First Congregational Church, 1871 Seldon Street. A Service of Remembrance will take place, February 11th, 2023 at 3pm at the same location. An interment service will be held in spring/summer at Fox Harbour Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests you consider donations to the QEII Health Foundation in support of cardiac care www.qe2foundation.ca or Souls Harbour Rescue Mission www.shrm.ca

If you are unable to attend, please join online through the following link. <https://www.youtube.com/live/5gsajChuMuo?feature=share>

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Dear Ethel and family, please accept our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, today and always.

We met Don, Ethel and the children in Halifax, many years ago, when we first started our lives in Canada. They took us under their wings and we have since become part of the “ever extending family”. Together, we shared meals, lively discussions, and learned to love Nova Scotia. Don was an integral part of our process of becoming Canadian. He was always willing to help and effortlessly connected people. Although we eventually left the province, a deep bond has remained through all those years.

We will miss Don, his gentle and reassuring presence, great wisdom and capacity for compassion. And of course we will also miss his wonderful sense of humour and the twinkle in his eyes.

We are forever grateful for Don’s presence in our lives.

In loving memory,

Annette & Sadi

Annette Risch - February 11, 2023 at 01:14 PM

ML

My deepest sympathy to Ethel and family. Know you only through my sister, Rheba, and how blessed she has been in knowing you both. May God give you strength to carry on.

Marjorie Legere - February 11, 2023 at 01:40 PM

ER

“ *Don had a way of asking questions to bring out what’s going on deep inside that I might not even realize!! He was focused on helping others realize their true potential!!! I say cheers to him now in glory!* ”

they are, deep down, you know they've always wanted what was best for you. They've always cared about you beyond measure and have encouraged you to be true to the best within you. Let's just take a minute of silence to think about those people now." -- Fred Rogers



Elizabeth Rolfe - February 11, 2023 at 10:15 AM

BM

“ *It is at such sad times as this that words fail to convey what's on our hearts. It is my hope that this poem will bring some measure of comfort and reassurance. May God bless all of Don's many loved ones with that warmth 'that surpasses all human understanding'.*

Somewhere Over There

*I know somewhere over there,
I'll find your waiting smile,
When once again we'll share
A walk along that country mile.*

*You were my my reason to live,
No one could share my heart,
And I had all your heart could give,
But for a season we'll be apart.*

*All that's holy, somewhere up high,
Now has another shining star
To shoot across the holy sky,
And show your love from afar.*

*I'll find strength to go on alone,
And you will always be with me,
For you are still my anchorstone
And will hold me for all eternity.
G W (Bill) Marshall / 25 July, 2013*

Bill Marshall - February 10, 2023 at 07:09 PM

MM

“ Dear Ethel and family: We have nothing but the fondest memories of Don. He was such a gentle man. He will surely be missed. God be with you in a wonderful way at this time. Yours warmly, Mike and Becky Main

Mike & Becky Main - February 10, 2023 at 07:08 PM

EI

The Lord is faithful through trials of all kinds.

Ethel Langille Ingram - March 28, 2023 at 04:01 PM

BL

“ Dear Ethel and family, I was shocked and saddened to learn of Don's untimely passing. It was a joy and a privilege to know him, sentiments I'm sure will be shared by countless of his friends and colleagues. I pray that the knowledge that he is "absent from the body and present with the Lord" will bring comfort to you and your loved ones. May his memory be a blessing.
Bill Lord

Bill Lord - February 10, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ Dear Ethel and Family. I am so deeply saddened by Don's Passing. He (and your whole family) was such an important part of my life journey. Such joyful memories of our walk together in the Lord. Wonderful times of rest and inspiration. Don will be deeply missed. I will be praying for you all. Love Robb

Robb Sykes - February 10, 2023 at 05:56 PM

JL

“ *Dear Ethel and family
I am so sorry to hear of Don’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I pray the Lord will bring you comfort and peace during this time of grief.
Jocelyn LeClerc*

jocelyn leclerc - February 10, 2023 at 05:18 PM

KH

“ *Kurt Hering purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donald Grant Ingram.*



Kurt Hering - February 10, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *Don was like a grandfather to my sons growing up on Oakland rd. He was a warm, generous and caring soul. You are missed Don.
Love Jeff*

Jeff Karabanow - February 10, 2023 at 04:08 PM

MF

“ *Dear Ethel, Daniel, Megan , Emily and family
It’s hard to say goodbye to such a vibrant and wonderful friend of many years. We met in 1975 and I was always moved by Don’s zest for life, his kind and generous ways. I’ll join you online for his Service of Remembrance from Costa Rica with moist eyes and also a smile for Don and a life well lived! Love, Moira and Fred*

Moira Fraser - February 10, 2023 at 04:05 PM

JC

“ Dear Ethel, Daniel (Danielle), Emily (Gareth) , Megan (David) and families

We're so fortunate to have met Don. Our first time we met him , he made us feel as if we were friends for a long time. That first time was in Barbados and we had our Grand Daughter with us. Who was about eight or nine years and very energetic. We were at the beach and she wanted to go swimming, we not being deep water swimmers that swimming was off. Then Don came to the rescue and volunteered to go out with her. That was the greatest thing that could have happened for her. Not only she got to swim she also got to paddling a dinghie. I think he had enjoyed that Just as much as she did. I know he'll be missed, but with great memories, he'll live on in our Hearts. Love to all. Don rest in the arms of Jesus. Joan, Aubrey and the rest of the family .

Joan Crawford - February 09, 2023 at 04:58 PM

MB

“ I would like to extend my sympathy to Don's family and friends. I knew Don in school days, He as a friend to my brother, Robert, I remember his as a kind person, a friend to all. It seems that his life continued in that same way. He will be missed.

Mary Buckingham - February 09, 2023 at 01:41 PM

SW

“ Dear Ethel, Daniel (Danielle), Emily (Gareth) , Megan (David) and families,

As you all know how much we missed him, as Don is my first Canadian Best Friend for a little more then 36 years and is more then a brother to me and my family, who can speak into our lifes openly and fruitfully.

I was and Lydia, Sara and Natalia also being accepted by Don and your family gracefully ever since I met Don at the Autoport when we both worked at Volkswagen. Being part of your family life journey, having visits, meals, traveling, prayer times, bedside biblestory telling to Dan, Emily and Megan, being part of Dan' soccer journey etc. etc. not forgetting of Don repaired the deck back at our house in Markham, etc.

All that to say, Don has been part of our life-journey and praise God for being him and all he is.

We love you all and may Don always be remembered as a precious man of God among us, where he has impacted so many people in all generations and he has run the race well.

Thank you Don for being you.

Somy Winardi - February 08, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Grant Ingram.



February 08, 2023 at 11:24 AM

VW

“ Don was one of my favorite colleagues during the time we worked together at Volkswagen Canada - he in Halifax, I in Toronto He was kind, patient, intelligent and had this wonderful sense of humour. I recall a visit to Autoport where he showed us the ins and outs of vehicle import\arrival procedures, where we had great meals together and where he invited another colleague and me to his house to meet Ethel. Although we have not kept in touch for many years, I often thought of this kind soul. May he rest in peace..

Vera Weller - February 07, 2023 at 01:32 PM

JW

“ My deepest condolences to the Ingram family. Don was a true gentleman and professional as well as being a fine person. He was always great to work with - he did a great job handling the vehicle logistics and port on behalf of the VW Group, This required dealing with many stakeholders, each with their own priorities - he did so with great calm and patience. May he rest in peace. John White, Past President (retired) Volkswagen Group Canada.

John White - February 07, 2023 at 10:07 AM

SD

“ My mom, Shirley Fortier, and I (Shelley Duesbury) send condolences and are praying for comfort, grace and strength for you, Ethel, and the whole family. It was such a blessing to get to know Don at The Meeting Place in Pugwash. Such a precious man of faith and an encouragement to so many. Our prayers are with you. Love from Shelley and Shirley

Shelley Duesbury - February 07, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ *My thoughts go to you Ethel and family, words can not express who much you mean to me!*

Angela Chase-Thibodeau - February 06, 2023 at 02:30 PM

GB

“ *Dear Ingram family,*

My sincere condolences for your loss. Don and I worked together during his years at Autoport Eastern Passage.

Don took his work very seriously but with an up-beat attitude. During that time Don was a positive life guide to all.

I wish him a bon voyage.

*Gerry Breen
President
Intermar Inspection Services*

Gerry Breen - February 06, 2023 at 01:38 PM

BC

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Don's passing , and my heart goes out to you and your family, Ethel.*

We shall always be grateful to Don for the time he spent with us at Ian's bedside in the cardiac unit. He really exhibited joy as he shared his own circumstances with us and consequently lifted our own hearts as well . His visit was an encouragement and an inspiration.

*With our love ,
Ian and Bev Cameron*

Bev Cameron - February 06, 2023 at 10:13 AM

HN

“ *My sympathy and thoughts are with you, Ethel, and your family.
Take care
Heather Neville*

Heather Neville - February 06, 2023 at 07:56 AM

HS

“ *Sincere sympathy to Ethel and all family members on the passing of
Don.*

Henry and Karen Smith

Henry and Karen Smith - February 06, 2023 at 07:21 AM

KM

“ *Our hearts are so sad for Ethel and all the family and friends at this
time. We all loved Don and will miss him so much. And although we
know he is now with his Lord Jesus the family are without him
beside them each day.
He was such a positive wonderful caring person who we all loved
and respected. We will keep you and all the family in prayer Ethel,
love from Ken and Bonnie.*

Ken and Bonnie Langille, Malagash. - February 05, 2023 at 07:10 PM

VK

“ *Dear Ethel and Family,
Our deepest sympathy to all of the Ingram Family, on the loss of
Don.
Today and always may loving memories bring you peace, comfort
and strength.
Jason and Verna*

Verna (Bonnyman) Kawasaki - February 05, 2023 at 04:48 PM

AD

“ Dear Ingram Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We are thinking of you and praying for you, as you mourn your husband, father, and grandfather.
Sincerely, Adriana and Reinhard Drews

Adriana - February 05, 2023 at 02:18 PM

EL

“ God has given us two books: one is His word and the other the world around us. Don fully partook of both.
Each one who knew him must mourn his death but rejoice in the promise he embraced. Each one can keep the memories of his unique life and journey and be nourished by them.
Eric Llewellyn

Eric Llewellyn - February 05, 2023 at 09:23 AM

DF

“ Our deepest condolences to you Ethel and to your family and friends. I'm so very sorry for your loss. We will always treasure Don's friendship, kindness and wisdom. Praying for God's peace and love to cover you at this time.
Doris and Ralph Fahey

Doris Fahey - February 05, 2023 at 06:27 AM

NC

“ Ethel,
My condolences to you and your family,
Natalie Coady, Pugwash

Natalie Coady - February 04, 2023 at 01:22 PM

MV

“ I will always treasure our hike and camping experience at Polletts Cove, Cape Breton. Don was a mentor to me...his love, encouragement, transparency and wisdom continues to have a positive influence on my life...see you on the other side dear brother. May the Lord Jesus comfort you Ingram family as you mourn his passing... and may the peace of Christ be with you as you gather to lift up his legacy of love and faith.

Michael Vlahos - February 04, 2023 at 12:39 PM

DC

“ *Ethel and Family*
So sorry to read of Don's passing. He was a wonderful guy, husband, father, grandfather. We thoroughly enjoyed our few short visits with you both over the past 50-some years. Sincere sympathy.
Doug & Georgie Crawford

Doug & Georgie Crawford - February 04, 2023 at 09:13 AM

RN

“ *Don and Ethel have over the years been very kind and hospitable towards Elsie and me. We stayed in their home on several occasions. We had long and involved conversations over several topics, mostly faith based.*

I will always remember him as a tender, thoughtful and compassionate man who deeply loved his wife and family. He was an ardent follower of Jesus and this was reflected in every aspect of his life.

I feel the pain of loss and am nostalgic for our special moments together whether they were over coffee in the morning or over fish and chips on the Eastern Passage on his lunch break. My heart goes out to his family who will feel his loss more acutely than I ever could.

Ramesh Naraine - February 04, 2023 at 07:18 AM

CM

“ Oh Ethel, we have definitely lost touch when Don's obituary came as a shock this morning. Heartfelt condolences to you, Dan, Emily, Megan & families. This sad news also brings a flood of many fond memories our single life, married life & growing families. Thinking of you all with love dear forever friend

Cheryl McLane - February 04, 2023 at 06:27 AM

LD

“ Ethel, Dan & family: we are sending our sincerest condolences from the Valley. I always say we are here for a short time to learn, love and grow until we are called home. I only met Don once briefly but I know how much he meant to you all. Thinking of you in this difficult time, Leilani (Rick) Deveau

Leilani Deveay - February 03, 2023 at 09:08 PM

PD

Dear Ethel and Family. I was deeply saddened to learn of Don's death. I remember the pleasant times Carolyn and I had visiting you and the children some years ago. I know that you will have many happy memories of your life with Don and am certain that, along with your family and many friends and your enduring faith, they will sustain you at this sad time and help you to find renewal. Thinking of you, Peter Delefes

Peter Delefes - February 05, 2023 at 12:40 PM

WL

As soon as I met Don, I felt Gods presence. Don was the real deal! He lived what he believed and made everyone around him feel special. Many of us will miss his wise words.

wilma langille - February 05, 2023 at 12:42 PM

NM

Dear Ethel and family ...I send my heartfelt sympathy and love to all of you . Don was such a special man as well as an inspiration to many . I have so many wonderful memories of him ...whether him coming to the Hardware store , our visits with he and Ethel , our times together at The Meeting Place . They were all cherished . I thank God for his friendship and the special bond that he shared with Colin and I know it meant so much to Colin when they would have their heart to heart talks . He will be missed ...I take comfort knowing that he and Colin are reunited and praising our Lord but we sure do miss having them here .

Nancy Mackenzie - February 07, 2023 at 10:00 AM

AH

*Ethel & family,
It is always difficult to say "Good Bye" to friends. But when our friend has embarked on such a wonderful trip... how could we be sad for him? You will be missed Don. Enjoy your new neighbourhood, until we meet again,
Shalom, Alvin & Louise*

Alvin, Louise Hillhouse - February 07, 2023 at 05:05 PM

LT

Don was a real gentleman and a familiar face at many meetings and events in Toronto. It was my pleasure to work with him in logistics at VWC. No request for his help was too hard to accomplish. I never heard him say a harsh word, and I loved the little chuckle he gave if he had an alternate opinion. We need more Dons in this world. My condolences.

Lynne Tripp (Distribution -VWC Toronto) - February 08, 2023 at 12:20 PM

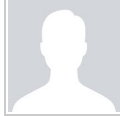
DP

Dear Ethel and family,

Please accept my condolences on the passing of Don. Although I had only met Don on a few occasions, Maurice was happy to have him visit and encourage him on his LVAD journey. Don and Maurice have been reunited in heaven with the other "VAD Boys". Prayers for strength through this difficult time.

Donna Pitre, Fredericton, NB

Donna Pitre - February 09, 2023 at 01:19 PM



*Dear Ethel and Family,
I just received the sad and shocking news of Dons passing I remember ,way back when I screened a great number of applicants for the job of a port coordinator at Autoport, Halifax I had no difficulty to pick Don as my First choice. When we met the first time shaking hands and looking each other into the eyes I knew then that he would be an excellent employee to rely on one hundred percent, a thousand kilometers away from Volkswagens headoffice. I knew that he would make sure that the thousands of Volkswagens would be safely handled and shipped to the dealers across the country.
There will never be anybody like him. Memories of him will bring you and your family peace comfort and strength. May he rest in peace.
Kurt Hering past Traffic Mgr [retired]. Volkswagen Canada*

Kurt Hering - February 10, 2023 at 03:57 PM



*Dear Ethel, Daniel, Megan and Emily and family,
As I watch the service today, many fond memories come flooding back of Don. I remember well his very animated, acted-out parables for the children's story time, his wisdom, his kindness, his animated eager faith, his go-get'em-ness, his gentle, prayerful, pastoral care at retreats and on outdoor walks, his fun hospitality.... I could go on! Btw, I still have the VW car that he helped me buy in 2000! May his light shine even brighter now, with Jesus. Sending much love, xo cat*

Cat - February 11, 2023 at 02:16 PM