



## Ronald Dennis Crocker

May 6, 2026

Ronald Dennis Crocker, 75 of Halifax, passed away after short illness May 6, 2026, at the Halifax Infirmary, QE11. Born in Halifax, he was the son of the late Florence and Russell Crocker of Hackett's Cove.

Ron was known for his love of books, plants, gardening clubs and cats, and for his enjoyment of photography and road trips. He appreciated life's quieter pleasures and loved exploring new places along the way. Family and friends will fondly remember his kindness, gentle nature, and the care he showed through the meals he prepared --and especially for his much loved fruitcake that those of us on his Christmas list always looked forward to and no family gathering would be complete without his delicious glazed ham, just to name a couple of his specialities.

Ron is survived by his partner of 43 years, Robert Connolly; brother, Ted Crocker (Shelley), Hackett's Cove; sister, Peggy Smeltzer, East Lawrencetown; Brother-in-Law, Robert Smeltzer (Halifax); Special Aunt Daisy Veinot (Harold), cousin, Shane; many nieces and nephews, Tammy, Michelle, Jennifer, Lisa, Sarah, Kass, Luke and Jordan; as well as many cousins and friends.

Besides his parents and grandparents, he is predeceased by his brother Earl.

Cremation has taken place under the care of Harbourside Regional Crematorium, Halifax.

A graveside memorial service will be held at William Black Memorial Cemetery on Saturday May 23rd at 11 am, followed by a Celebration of Life at William Black Memorial Church Hall. Both are located in Glen Margaret on Hwy 333.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of choice or to a local animal shelter in Ron's memory.