



Ronald Edward Lawson

July 18, 1937 - January 18, 2022

Born July 18, 1937 in Montreal, Quebec to parents Edith and John Lawson, Ron passed into the arms of his Lord and Saviour on January 18, 2022, at the age of 84.

Survived by his loving wife of 60 years Hazel, beloved daughter Colleen (John McLaughlin), special daughter-in-law Carol Lavoie; sisters Peggy, Evelyn, Linda, Sandra, Brenda; brother David, several nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by beloved son Scott (2009), parents Edith and John Lawson, brother John, sister Edith Morel, nephew Stephen Hardman and step-father Pete Trudeau.

Ron joined the Royal Canadian Air Force (R.C.A.F.) at the age of 18; stationed at CFS Lac St Denis, QC (Pine Tree Line), radar/fighter control. After a long career with CTV (Montreal) as a Studio Director, Ron completed his undergraduate degree at Mount St Vincent University, continuing studies at the Atlantic School of Theology and as a student in the Master of Divinity Program - Acadia University. Former Interim Pastor, Elmsdale Baptist Church. Member Rosemere Lodge #123 (AF & AM); founding member Phil-Can Lodge #137 (AF & AM), Montreal, QC.

Ron's love of music was strong and his faith unwavering. Any rendition of the hymn "How Great Thou Art" would elicit a tear.

A heartfelt thank you to Dr. Figueroa-Perez for her dedicated care over the years, as well as the staff of both Dartmouth General Hospital (3 West) and Ocean View Continuing Care Centre. A special thank you is also extended to Lorna, Laura and Danielle at OVCC, for their patience, care and understanding.

Private family internment at a later date.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Harbourside Regional Crematorium <http://www.harboursidecremation.ca/>

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Ron Lawson, please visit our Sympathy Store

Donations in Ron's memory may be made to Nova Scotia SPCA, 5 Scarfe Court, Dartmouth, NS B3B 1W4.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *A Parable from the Mall*

*"Like a good shepherd, he arose
Preaching a simple, forgotten text
When outside of the shopping mall
Birds all gathered for his sermon;*

*By then, these very clouds seemed alive
And the autumn hills turned calico in color.
There lesser gods, themselves, now shook
As the sheep shopped for the many specials,
In rapture, wild birds all flew upwards, singing;*

*Till only I stood distant on a sidewalk
Yelling up at the wheeling silhouettes:
Is this all real, sing me of the truth
And I clutched tightly the bags
Of groceries, holding my daily bread;*

*And thrice they circled high overhead,
Rising to preach amongst painted hills
That our life comes, filled with beauty;
And each trembling leaf fell rejoicing."*

J. John Goode

J. John Goode - January 23, 2022 at 07:07 PM

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“ *To Hazel and family: My sincerest condolences to you all on the passing of a faithful and loving husband and father. I considered it a pleasure to be your pastor when you were a part of the fellowship at Bedford Baptist Church. May God's comfort and peace be with you all. - Rev. Nelson Metcalfe, Pastor Emeritus, Bedford Baptist Church*

Nelson Metcalfe - January 22, 2022 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Colleen & John - Sympathy is extended to both of you on the loss of you father and father-in-law Ronald Lawson. My prayers are with both of you at this time. Betty (LaPierre) Shrum*

Betty Shrum - January 22, 2022 at 10:21 AM