



Ronald William Maher

November 16, 1944 - December 5, 2023

: The family is heartbroken to announce the death of Ronald William Maher, devoted husband and father. He passed away peacefully at the QE11 HSC on Tuesday Dec. 5th with his loving wife Virginia at his side. We thank the staff on 8.2 for providing such good care. Ron was predeceased by his parents Joseph and Gertrude Maher of Fairview and his older brothers Gerald, Ralph, Lorne, Allan, Ted and sister Betty. He and his siblings cherished their childhood summers spent at the family homestead in Glen Margaret. He is survived by wife Virginia(nee Basden), his darling companion of over 60 years, children Ronald Jr. (Karen), Kevin (Allison), Jeff (Holly), Julie, Ben (Susan), grandchildren Michael, Brian, Christopher, Sean, Madeline, Ronnie, Kevin , Will, Matthew, Jack, Gracie and Henry, great grand-children Victoria, Liam, Naomi, Roman and Adalyn. "Grampy/Papa" loved each and every one of them, and to him, family was everything. He lived by the principle that the best thing you could give your children is your time. He was also survived by many nieces and nephews and extended family members that he was very close to. Ron loved music, especially if it was performed by his talented children or grandchildren. He was particularly fond of John Denver and The Beatles. As a younger man, Ron was an avid hunter and fisherman and had many outdoor adventures and misadventures with his brothers. In later years, the "Hunting Camp" was his home away from home and a popular gathering place for good friends, fellow hunting enthusiasts and card players. Ron (Coach) was a huge sports fan, especially of baseball. He thoroughly enjoyed

coaching his own softball team featuring his sons, nephews, and friends. He played various sports over the years (basketball, gym hockey, golf). Later in life he was more of an arm-chair athlete and life coach for others. A voracious reader who enjoyed traveling, he made many trips with his wife including fulfilling his life-long dream of discovering his family roots in Kilkenny, Ireland. Ron's working career was mainly in the plumbing and heating industry, where he made many friends over the years. Coach was one of a kind. He loved people and took a genuine interest in every little detail of their life. With his kindness, generosity and sense of humour, he will be forever missed. There will be no service at this time. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Ron's life will be held at a later date, to be announced. Should you wish, donations can be made to the Nova Scotia Lung Association.

Tribute Wall

GI

“ I worked with Ron at Stairs Son and Morrow in 1966 remember him and Chook well...bumped into him a few times after I left Stairs' and he worked in Dartmouth...doubt if you remember me Chook but condolences...Gil Irwin

gil irwin - March 09, 2024 at 04:43 PM

RA

“ Mrs Maher and family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr Maher's passing. He was such a wonderful man to be around, so much fun and real. I'm glad you have all your wonderful memories and big family to help you all through this. Love Rachel Jordan and Ashley

Rachel - January 01, 2024 at 12:09 PM

DL

“ Chook and family,
We were so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Please know that we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. Hold all your happy memories close to help you through this difficult time.
Donna Lee & Mike

Donna Lee & Mike Laveck - December 20, 2023 at 09:10 AM

DE

“ It was with great sadness that I learned about the passing of one of my childhood friends and Fairview boy Ron. When I think of Ron, the words such as kindness, gentle and honest come to mind. I was proud to say he was my friend. My sincere condolences go out to his wife Chook and family. He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Don and Devonna Edwards

Donald Edwards - December 17, 2023 at 06:52 AM

SM

“ Virginia and family, so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. May your family be a loving support to you and each other in this difficult time.

Sharon Mitchell - December 16, 2023 at 08:54 PM

TC

“ Virginia and family, We were saddened to hear of Ron's passing. Such wonderful memories of Ron and your family throughout the years we lived in Brookside. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Tom and Beth Charlton - December 16, 2023 at 08:02 PM

HL

“ So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. Thinking of you and your family

Heather and Ken LeBlanc

Heather LeBlanc - December 16, 2023 at 02:40 PM

BM

“ Chock, very shocked and saddened to see Ron’s obituary in today’s paper. I remember when you and Ron met in high school. Yours is a true, enduring love story resulting in a beautiful family. I’m sending my most sincere condolences to you and family. Belva

belva mills - December 16, 2023 at 10:24 AM

AK

“ Chock, so sorry to hear that Ron passed away. We were out your way a few years ago, but couldn’t find you. Ron was a one of a kind person. We remember the trip we were on together, so many good memories. Hugs.

Art and Marilyn Keller - December 16, 2023 at 07:51 AM

JS

“ Chock and family, so sorry to hear about Ron. Thinking of you.
Jane Stewart

jane stewart - December 16, 2023 at 07:25 AM

KP

“ Condolences to Chock and Jeff . Spent many years dealing with Ron at Emco and he was always generous with his time . Sad to hear of your loss . Ken Partington

ken partington - December 16, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ My sincere condolences to you Chock (Virginia) and your family on the loss of your beloved husband and father of your children. He was a wonderful man. May God bless you at this sad time. Sharon Poteri

Sharon Foster Poteri - December 16, 2023 at 06:51 AM

DH

“ Kevin and I send our prayers and hugs to you all at this time of deep sadness. Ron’s compassion for others, his generosity to help others in need and his loving commitment to family, friends and community were extraordinary! “A life well-lived never dies.” - Ciero. Ron lived his life to the fullest every day. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Kevin and Dorothy Hammond (Brookside)

Dorothy Hammond - December 16, 2023 at 12:25 AM

TM

“ The memories I have of Coach will last forever. He was way more than an uncle to me. He was another of my buddies. My heart goes out to his family and friends.

Tim Maher - December 15, 2023 at 07:38 AM

BG

“ Chook and family...so deeply saddened to hear of Ron’s passing. A great neighbour and friend to so many. Gary and I send our deepest condolences and hope that your memories spoken aloud help you through this difficult time. ❤️🙏🥹 sending love and hugs...
Bonnie/Gary McKinnon

Bonnie & Gary - December 13, 2023 at 03:27 PM

CM

“ Very sorry to hear the news of your dads passing. He was a very good uncle to us. I look forward to celebrating his life with you when the arrangements are made. Reach out if there is anything that I can help with.

Chris Maher - December 13, 2023 at 10:29 AM

EM

“ 1 file added to the album tribute wall



Elinor Maher - December 12, 2023 at 08:48 PM

EM

Many memories of happy times over the past 60 (SIXTY!) years. Ron and two of his four handsome sons. ❤️

Elinor Maher - December 13, 2023 at 04:38 PM

JT

“ Ron, Karen, boys and the entire Maher family. We're so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. He was definitely the patriarch of your big family and know he'll be missed. We're sure your happy memories will make your hearts smile again, in time. Lean on each other. 💕

Jim and Marjorie Taylor - December 12, 2023 at 03:49 PM

DH

“ Julie, I was so saddend to learn of your Dad's passing. I know what a close family you all are! I hope you can lean on each other during this difficult time.

Donna Huskins - December 12, 2023 at 03:18 PM