



Mr. Ron Wood

June 10, 1927 - November 15, 2011

Ron Wood passed away peacefully on November 15th, 2011 surrounded by “his girls”: the love of his life and partner for 57 years, Jean, and the daughters he absolutely adored Deb, Donna and Joan. In his final days, Pop also received loving support from his sons-in-law, Len, Al and Peter; his treasured grandchildren, Brendan, Kate, Mark, Heather and Megan; his great-grand daughter Mikenna Mary; and Paula. While Pop was a remarkably successful businessman and progressive before his time, his true legacy is his loving, positive and open heart – his glass was always half full. Throughout his life, he was actively involved in his children’s and grandchildren’s lives and he took the time to build meaningful and individual relationships with each of one of us. Without fail, Pop’s eyes would light up and a smile would cross his face when any one of us would walk into the room. Pop loved people and had many dear friends and he took great pleasure in the opportunity to share a meal, a game of golf, or a kibitz. Most of all, Pop loved our Mom, from the second he set eyes on her to the very last moment she was his sweetheart, his soul mate, his best friend, and his most trusted ally. Ron is predeceased by his parents, Scotty and Lily and his step-mother Bea, as well as his bother Doug and his dearest friend and business partner Lorne Cogger. He is survived by his twin brother Don and his brother Bob. Our family has received amazing support from, and would like to thank: Debbie and Shyla Merckx; the staff of the Rockyview Hospital Unit 74 and the staff of the High River Hospital 3rd floor; and Dr. John Nesbitt and staff. A Celebration of Ron’s Life was held

on Saturday, November 19th at 4:30 at the High River United Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The High River District Health Care Foundation (560 – 9th Ave. SW, High River, AB, T1V 1B3). Finally, in the words you always said to us, remember we love you Pop.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **19**. 4:30 PM (MT)

High River United Church
123 Macleod Trail South
High River, AB (CA)
(403) 652-3168
hruc@telus.net
<http://www.highriverunitedchurch.org/>

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Deepest sympathies to Jean, Debbie, Donna, and Joan. Ron was an inspiration and mentor to me in so many ways. Building your boathouse at White Bear was a fun and crazy time, and to this day I still remember Ron's "this board is whopper-jawed" whenever I'm working with wood.

Don Cowie
Regina

Donald Cowie - November 29, 2011 at 08:40 AM

DW

Donald thankyou for your kind remembrance of Pop. Hope that all is well with you Margie and the kids. Many happy returns Deb

Debra Wood-Zybutz - December 21, 2011 at 02:45 AM

CC

“ I will always remember Ron for this big smile and kind heart. My sincere condolences to Jean and her family. Cathy Couey

Cathy COuey - November 22, 2011 at 10:08 AM

AK

“ Our condolences to you Jean. Tony will always remember Wednesday Snips with Ron. (particularly those Saskatchewan worm burners!)

Tony and Joan Kirk

Anthony Kirk - November 19, 2011 at 03:23 PM

BI

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Jean and family. We have many fond memories of our times with Ron; his quick wit, mischievous smile and gentle laughter. He was the ultimate gentleman.
Pat & Brent Bisson, High River, AB

Bisson - November 19, 2011 at 12:04 PM

SS

“ Ron was an old friend from his Regina days He will be missed Our condolences to Jean and family *June & Stan Murkett*

Stan Murkett Regina Sask. - November 18, 2011 at 08:38 PM

SB

“ Dear Jean, Deb, Donna, Joan - Deepest sympathy & lots of love from *Sheila Jo*

Sheila Brooks - November 18, 2011 at 07:46 PM

SS

“ My condolences to the family and friends. He was a great man and will be sorely missed. *Sue Schmidt, Regina.*

Sue Schmidt - November 18, 2011 at 07:39 AM

PW

“ Our condolences to Jean and Family. He will certainly be missed. Certainly enjoyed your hospitality on our only trip to High River. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pete and Jo-Anne Wardlaw.. Little Britain, Ontario.. via Florida...

Pete Wardlaw - November 17, 2011 at 06:40 PM

MT

“ *Mikenna And Heather Trainor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ron Wood*



Mikenna and Heather Trainor - November 17, 2011 at 06:34 PM

RM

“ *On behalf of the present Wood Cogger Ltd family I would like to offer our deepest condolences to Jean and Family. Ron was a great inspiration to everyone at Wood Cogger and we always appreciated his visits to the office.*

Ron will never be forgotten!

Yours truly,

Wood Cogger Ltd



Reid McCauley - November 17, 2011 at 03:34 PM



“ *Beth Birch lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ron Wood*



Beth Birch - November 17, 2011 at 08:57 AM

HE

“ Dear Jean & Family...Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your daughters as you adjust to life without Ron. Think of you often and remember some of the great laughs we had on the Wascana golf course. God Bless.....Helen & Leo Ell

Helen Ell - November 17, 2011 at 08:47 AM

RS

“ This world is going to be so different knowing that Ron is not here to light it up. He truly loved Jean, he talked about her at least half of the time when we went for lunch. If it wasn't Jean, it was Debbie or Donna or Joan...or the grandkids. He was so constantly proud of the small and large positive things that were happening. He minimized the negative - it would pass, "we'll handle it", he'd say.

The fierce independant and forward thinking spirit that he brought to Wood Cogger, was lost on those of us lucky enough to work under him, we didn't know that not everyone was this progressive! It was only when he eventually gave up his time there that we realized that no matter how many lights we replaced, it would never be as bright in those corridors.

Lorne and Ron were the greatest people to work for, and it is their legacy that inspired people to work for 20 or 30 years at Wood Cogger.

It was a privilege to know Ron, he did make you smile....like the one day Ron came in the front door and Farley just then came out of his office. Ron stopped did one of his famous full body double takes and said "well, well, well..... I can see you're not afraid of the supper table!"....we were absolutely rolling in the aisle!

Thank you for sharing Ron with us. He lit many lives, he inspired others, he dished out common sense for others - in short he was a mentor for many, and a friend for many more. My heart goes out to you and the family for all that you have lost - he will not be forgotten.

Renee (Dennis) Sherratt - November 17, 2011 at 08:46 AM

EK

“ *Everett & Beverley Kennedy lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Ron Wood* ”



Everett & Beverley Kennedy - November 16, 2011 at 09:39 PM