



Ronald C. Detwiler

December 18, 1951 - December 18, 2015

Ronald C. Detwiler, 64, of Conestoga passed away unexpectedly Friday, December 18, 2015 at his residence. Born in Lancaster on December 11, 1951, he was the son of the late Elmer G. and Olivia J. Stark Detwiler. Ron worked for over 35 years for Amtrak as an Equipment Operator based out of Lancaster. He was a member of the Pequea Boat Club, Green Hill Sportsman Club, Conestoga Community Group and Lancaster County Conservancy. Ron was a rock solid and straight up type of guy. He had a dry sense of humor and would do anything for anyone. He loved the outdoors and nature, trying to preserve the surroundings around him. Anyone that would ever take walks through the woods with him realized that he knew nearly all the names and different kinds of trees and flowers that were along the way. Ron was a dog lover, leaving behind his four legged kids, Lillian and Harley. Ron is survived by his companion, Jan Chapman-Ainge of Conestoga and her children, Daniel of Boulder, CO, Matthew of Philadelphia, and Caitlin of Frederick, MD; brothers, Robert R., husband of Debra Detwiler of Millersville, Barry B., husband of Doris Detwiler of Conestoga and Mark R., husband of Irene Detwiler of Hellam along with several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a brother, Alan D. Detwiler. Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Ron's funeral service on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 7PM with Rev. James Goudie officiating from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga, PA . Friends will be received at the funeral home on

Tuesday from 5 to 7PM. Interment will be held in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Ron's memory to Lancaster County Conservancy

P.O. Box 716

Lancaster, PA 17608 For other information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit www.thegundelchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald C. Detwiler*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Ronald C. Detwiler*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Ronald C. Detwiler*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



DN

“ *To Ron's family and loved ones, so sorry for your loss in the passing of Ron. We had been neighbors for 28 years and we all are going to feel a great void in our lives. Am going to miss our backyard chats as Ron drove down the lane. His desire to help out with whatever he could will be missed. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Sincerely, the Oberholtzer family.*

Denny, Carol, and Kayla Oberholtzer - Conestoga, PA - Friend and neighbor -
December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To the family and friends I send my condolences for your loss of a wonderful guy I am proud to of known as a friend, neighbor and mentor in nature and environment. I will always remember the lessons of pond, plants, critters, and local Indian artifacts from Ron, always with enthusiasm and cheer and appreciate the years of friendship I was privileged to have. Rest in Peace my friend. Tiena Mann

Tiena Mann - Conestoga, PA - friend - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My boyfriend Brian Campbell and Ronnie were best friends. They both loved the outdoors, animals, the river, and sharing conversations. Ronnie was a good person and would often drill Brian on the names of trees. He is going to be missed by so many. Brian is lost and it will take awhile for him to get back to normal. he has lots of good memories and while thinking of these memories he will look up to Heaven and Smile.
We love you Ronnie!
Your friends,
Brian and Kathy

Kathy Adams - Akron, PA - Friend - December 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Sending love and light. May Ron rest in peace and may your cherished memories help you to celebrate Ron's life.

Mary Woolson - Lancaster, PA - Friend - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Bob:*

Was saddened to learn of your brother Ron's passing. Even though it has been 50+ years since we were all in high school, I remember the two of you well. May you find peace in knowing that he is in a better place now and no longer suffering. May God bless you as you grieve the loss of your brother.

Beverly Shutt Martin

Beverly Shutt Martin - New Bern, PA - friend from high school - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Ron will be sadly missed. He was a good man and a good neighbor who takes his knowledge of nature n history with him on his next journey*

Lynda like - Conestoga, PA - Friend - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ *We are sorry we never got to meet Ron. Matt spoke so highly of him and it was obvious that he was a great guy. Wishing you peace and strength in this difficult time*

Sheryl Leonard-Schneck - Wauwatosa, WI - future in-law - December 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM