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Roman "Ron" Rosnawski

April 26, 1954 - August 13, 2021







It is with a heavy and sadden heart that the family of Ron are announcing the passing of our Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Great-Grandpa, Uncle, Brother, and Friend; ♥Roman Ron Rosnawski♥.

After a long and brave battle with such an evil illness, our Dad passed away peacefully surrounded by his Wife, Children, and Grandchildren. He definitely put up a good fight and we are so proud of him. Dad will be survived by his beautiful Wife-Christine Goulet, Daughter-Jennifer Drygeese (Bobby), Sons-Jeff (Bianca) & Corey, Grandchildren-Natisha (Aaron), Cody, Dayna, Joshua, Naka, Isaiah, & Devin, Great Grandson-Nate, Sisters-Ingrid (Luke) & Erica (Rick), Brother-Paul (Lorraine) and many Nieces, Nephews, and In-Laws from the Goulet and Rosnawski families across Canada.

Dad is pre-deceased by his Parents (Karl & Johanna Rosnawski) and Mother and Father In-Laws (Phillip and Madeline Goulet) whom he loved and missed dearly. He is also pre-deceased by his Brother In-Law (Frank Goulet) and lovely Granny In-Law (Marie Betsina) and many other family members from the Goulet and Rosnawski families.

Dad was a long-time Yellowknifer but was born and raised in Timmins, ON. During his 45 years in Yellowknife, Dad developed life-long friendships from his time working at the local gold mines, arcade & pool hall, and Walmart. Dad particularly enjoyed working at the local arcade & pool hall as it gave him an opportunity to meet and talk to the many youth that came to the arcade from all over the North. Dad ended up working at the arcade for 13 years and became known as "Arcade Ron". During his time working at the arcade, he treated all youth equally and displayed the same respect to everyone. Age, race, financial status, or appearance did not matter to Dad. "Quarter!!" was what he demanded from anyone who bounced a pool ball off the table. Dad definitely left a mark on many teens who lived in Yellowknife during the 90's. Even after the arcade shut its doors, whenever Dad would go out to the stores and run errands around town, people would always approach him and return the respect that he once gave them as teenagers.

Dad always believed in living a simple life and was awakened to view the world in a realistic manner. He always gave wise advice to those that wanted to listen and wanted the world to be a more righteous place where everyone was treated equal.

At this time, we would love for everyone to keep our Dad in their thoughts and prayers .

We LOVE you DAD and words can not express how grateful we are for you

Dad, Rest is Sweet Paradise.

Thank you Forever♥♥

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Funeral service will be held at the Rotary Centennial Park, near the Dettah ice road entrance, on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Burial will take place at the Lakeview Cemetery followed by a Celebration of Life at the Rotary Centennial Park.

All who knew our Dad, Ron, are welcome to attend.

