



## Ronald J. Ouellette

February 7, 1944 - February 6, 2024

Hampton - Ronald J Ouellette of Hampton died suddenly while playing tennis on February 6, 2024 one day before his 80th birthday.

He grew up in Manchester where he graduated from Central High School and later graduated from UNH with a degree in mechanical engineering. He spent his career as an engineer working for GE in Somersworth, NH for 40 years before retiring.

Ron is well known for being an avid athlete and was passionate about tennis, golf and skiing. He was a warrior on the tennis court and the golf course and was legendary for his competitiveness.

He belonged to the Seacoast Tennis Club in North Hampton for over 20 years where he put in thousands of hours to help keep the club running smoothly and looking nice. He served on the board for several years. Eventually the Board made him property manager. He also belonged to the NH Senior Golfers Association where he competed statewide in this League. Earlier in his life, he was a weekend ski instructor at Waterville Valley.

One of his other passions was cars. He knew everything about them and people would tell you he kept his car "medical grade" clean. Ron was also an avid reader of history and mystery novels.

Ron was known for his compassion and kindness and willingness to step in to help anyone in need. He cared about people and was always willing to go the extra mile. For many years he was active in a number of nonprofits.

Ron is survived by his wife, Annmarie Sorrow, son Brian, sister-in-law Sandy Ouellette and nephew, Scott and wife Lynne Ouellette.

A celebration of life is planned in June for family and close friends. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to NH Food Bank by clicking here (<https://nhfoodbank.org/get-involved/donate/>) or Zebra Crossings in Dover by clicking here (<https://www.zebra-crossings.org/donate/>).

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I'm so sad to hear of Ron's passing. He was a super person. Along with working with him at GE, I remember fondly (as a teenager) I babysat Brian when he was just a toddler. My sympathy and prayers go out to all of you.

*Cindy Hanson Stevens*

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**Cindy Hanson Stevens** - February 23, 2024 at 01:59 PM

JC

“ Annmarie - The GE community has posted some wonderful memories and tributes to Ron at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/memoriesofgemeters/permalink/2694921584004230/>

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**Jan Crowley** - February 22, 2024 at 05:13 PM

CK

“ AnnMarie, we are sorry for your loss we had lots of great times with him, remember all the lunches at Warrens, the GE dances, the party's, he will be greatly missed our prayers are with you and the family. Cecile and Doug Krebs!

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**Cecile Krebs** - February 13, 2024 at 06:10 PM

DB

“ Annmarie, Brian, and family

*Julie and I send you all our prayers for the sudden loss of our longtime friend.*

*Ron and I were classmates on the GE Apprentice Training Program in Somersworth. Ron was 17 at the time. We were Apprentice Tool and Die Makers in the factory all day....took Engineering courses from UNH until 6:30pm everyday....then we got our own meals and studied till the homework problems were solved....then punched back into work the next day at 7:00am.*

*We were the closest of friends, and although 12 of us started this training program only 6 survived after the first year. After Graduation we always stayed close until we moved away with GE in 1977.*

*Fortunately we reunited 20+ years later when we settled on the coast of Maine. We enjoyed reuniting with Ron and Annmarie for some golf and Lobsters.*

*I am writing this and looking at his photograph.....such a great guy. Peace be with you my Brother in Christ.*

*Dick and Julie Barker*

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**Dick and Julie Barker** - February 13, 2024 at 05:33 PM

JR

“ Annmarie and family - my deepest condolences on this sad and sudden loss. Ron was a gentleman and I can't imagine how you all must be feeling. Sending you love and prayers. Jennifer Ramsay.

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**Jennifer Ramsay** - February 13, 2024 at 04:00 PM

GC

“ Dear Ouellette Family, Joan and I wish to pass our condolences to you all. We have known Ron for many years. Playing tennis in the 70's in Somersworth, catching up again at RCC and of course he knew Joan and June from his visits to The Golden Egg. He was always fun to golf and be around with. God Bless you all during this time.

Glenn & Joan Cyr

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**Glenn Cyr** - February 13, 2024 at 01:16 PM

ZK

“ Anne Marie, I am so saddened to read this news. My heart goes out to you and Ron's family. He was a supportive colleague and a great friend. We worked on many community projects together through the GE Elfun program. He was always there to see things through. I can't think of a more kind and decent person than Ron. He made the world a better place.

May you find solace and peace during this difficult time.

Zelda Kenney

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**Zelda Kenney** - February 13, 2024 at 12:11 PM

MT

“ Annmarie,  
I am saddened by this news. Ron was such a good man. He held a very special place in my dad's heart, and he treasured the many years of memories that they shared in and out of G.E. I will always remember Rons gentle kindness when he visited during my dad's last days. Wishing you peace to face the days ahead and loving memories to treasure in your heart.

Fondly,

Michele (Jacobsen) Thibeault

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**Michele Thibeault** - February 13, 2024 at 11:36 AM

RM

“ *Annmarie, So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was always encouraging at work or on the golf course. Rick MacNeil*

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**Rick MacNeil** - February 13, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JC

“ *Annmarie - I am so sorry to learn that Ron has passed away. I always enjoyed working with him at GE and welcomed his counsel. Please accept my sincere condolences. Jan Crowley*

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**Jan Crowley** - February 13, 2024 at 08:45 AM

JH

“ *To the Family of Ron,*

*With sadness I read about Ron passing. He was a wonderful GE friend and I had a lot of wonderful times talking with him in regards to work, family and God. It is amazing that he passed away playing tennis. I shall always remember he quiet and kind character. May I see him again in a better land where no more sickness, sadness or sorry. John Hersom*

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**John Hersom** - February 13, 2024 at 03:50 AM