



Ronald B. Cohen

March 7, 1941 - September 22, 2019

Ronald Benjamin Cohen, age 78, passed away Sunday, September 22, 2019 at Hospice Home of Hope with his daughter Christine at his side along with family and friends. He was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on March 7, 1941, the son of Sam and Alvina Wolf-Cohen.

Ron and his father operated Ronnie's fruit market 1958 to 1962, then in 1967 he and his wife Maureen opened Quik Shop Foods in Fond du Lac. In 1980 he built Roll' n Hill Roller-skating rink where he owned and operated the rink the rest of his life. Ron and his wife Maureen created a safe and fun place for many youth in the community. He was also a golden gloves boxer in his youth and won many bouts.

On February 11, 1961 he married Maureen L Bertram at St. John the Baptist Church in Johnsburg.

He was a member of many organizations: Evening Optimist Club, Elk's Club, Fond du Lac Yacht Club, Roller Skating Association, Model A Club, Fond de Vintage Auto, Model A Ford Club, and the National Viper Club. He enjoyed driving his cherry red viper everywhere. He also enjoyed flying his Cessna 172 airplane around the country, for multiple decades. Per his quote, he also enjoyed television!! Ron was a very sweet and kind hearted man and was very civic minded.

He is survived by his daughter Christine Cohen-Trickel, her husband William, and their dog Trooper, as well as his brother-in-law Remer Hutchinson. And his other daughter Christine Drew (Schwalbe).

He was preceded in death by wife Maureen Cohen, his parents, and his nephew Remer Bertram Hutchinson (Bert), and his sister-in-law Dr. Elaine Hutchinson. Also, his brother Larry Cohen, Melvin Cohen, sister Clarice Foreyt, and his uncle Forrest Wolf.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been setup for The Fond du Lac Evening Optimist Club Foundation. P.O. Box 1422, Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1422.

Per his wishes, Ronnie will be cremated. We want to extend a welcome to all of Ronnie's family and friends for a celebration of life at 4:00, on Wednesday September 25th at Spectrum Roller skating rink.

Tribute Wall

KM

“ Seems like a life time ago.. I was a floor guard at the Rink. Ron and Maureen were the sweetest people. Chris was a sweetheart too. It was good times, such good people, good friends and good memories.. I will never forget them. Paul, Randy, Wally and many more..
Best wishes and pleasant journeys my friends... Ken McCallum

Kenneth McCallum - December 14, 2019 at 10:22 PM

JM

“ RIP

John Malson - September 27, 2019 at 01:40 PM

JK

“ Chris, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. Dean and I loved spending time with your Dad, he was such a wonderful man. I will never forget the time you and your Dad hosted the summer picnic for ARROW. I had never had lobster and I can remember your Dad eating the lobster and all that stuff squirting out. Needless to say I didn't eat any of the lobster. We had so many good times with your Dad, he was such a wonderful man! If there is anything that I can do for you please let me know. Take care and always hold on to the memories that you made with your Dad. A friend always Janet Kraemer.

Janet Kraemer - September 25, 2019 at 06:20 PM

FG

“ Chris, so sorry for your loss. Please take comfort in knowing he is in a wonderful place now. Hugs. Pat and Fay Geenen

Fay Geenen - September 24, 2019 at 12:37 PM

DS

So sorry to hear this. Many happy Optimist memories of Ron. Our sympathies to Chris and family.

Debbie and Dave Spears - September 24, 2019 at 08:36 PM

MM

“ *I remember coming to Spectrum to skate for the afternoon/evening. For some reason, I didn't have all the \$ I needed. I was short just a bit, maybe \$.50. Mr. Cohen didn't bat an eye. He just kept the line moving & stamped my hand as though I'd paid in full. Looking back, it was obviously just good business on his part cuz it got me back time & again. But, to a 15 year old who almost missed out on late skate cuz I didn't bring the right change, he was a hero. Thanks for those 3 hours, Sir. You will never be forgotten. Rest peacefully ❤️*

melinda mcall - September 24, 2019 at 02:50 AM