



## Francis Ronald "Ron" Aubrey Sr.

October 17, 1938 - August 5, 2020

Francis Ronald "Ron" Aubrey Sr., 81, passed away peacefully on August 5, 2020, at home in Scarborough, Maine, surrounded by his loving family. Ron was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, the eldest son of Chester and Helen (Christoune) Aubrey. He graduated from Chelmsford High School and attended Suffolk University in Massachusetts.

Ron often reminisced about the many mischievous adventures growing up on Crystal Lake in Chelmsford. Beginning at an early age, he enjoyed making people laugh, whether by joke or prank, which sometimes got him into a little trouble at school. He was fortunate to have understanding teachers who appreciated his humor and guided his energy toward sports. Ron was a great athlete and played football, basketball and baseball throughout high school. His senior year he received the award for the senior who contributed the most to the school community. Ron made lifelong friends in Chelmsford and always looked forward to spending time with his classmates at class reunions.

Meeting on a blind date, Ron had the good fortune of being introduced to the love of his life, Letty Cochrane. They were married on July 1, 1961, after Letty completed nursing school. They started their life together in their "little white cottage" in Chelmsford, where they welcomed their first child, Suzanne. During the years that followed they resided in Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts as they added to their family, welcoming Laurel, Ron Jr. and Eric to their lives. They eventually made Letty's home state of Maine their final residence in 1970. Family was the most important thing to Ron, and his greatest joys in life were being a father and grandfather. Having experienced the early death of his father when Ron was 13 shaped his future and made him appreciate the true rewards fatherhood brings. He had a youthful and playful spirit and boundless energy, which served him well as a coach for his children's sports teams. He was active in youth baseball and hockey organizations and enjoyed traveling around the country to watch his son, Ron Jr., play hockey professionally. Ron also had the good fortune to coach his grandchildren's hockey and softball teams during his retirement. Whether coaching or being on the sidelines, he could always be found at their school events or games; he also could be heard coaching and cheering from those sidelines!

Ron entered the work force as a paperboy at the age of nine. At the age of fourteen, his career progressed to being a pin boy, setting up pins at night at the local bowling alley. As

an adult, Ron spent several years managing restaurants. He spent the majority of his career working in the drywall business and started Aubrey Drywall in 1975, retiring in 1993. In retirement he had the gift of time with his grandchildren as he provided their childcare. He often referred to his grandchildren as his “second round of kids.” Ron truly was a kid at heart, which made him a great playmate!

Being a true outdoorsman, Ron enjoyed hunting, fishing, digging clams and spending time on the water. He always looked forward to his annual hunting trip, more to be with his friends at the camp and walk in the woods than to hunt. He was a member of the Elks Lodge and the Moose Lodge. He loved playing golf and being on the course with family and friends, and he always looked forward to the Elks golf tournaments. He enjoyed cooking and baking and was generous in sharing his homemade needhams with anyone who crossed his path, turning acquaintances into lifelong friends. Ron was an avid gardener and took pride in the beauty he created in his yard. He enjoyed growing roses to give to his wife. He wanted people to know that he cared about them and that they counted.

Ron led a full life that was extended by the superior care he received from the many doctors and nurses who appreciated his great humor and love for life. While too numerous to thank them all here, a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Karle Sze, Dr. Julie Cekleniak, Dr. Hank Sesselberg and Dr. Jonathan Zuckerman, and a special thanks to Dr. Chuck Carpenter. Ron is survived by his beloved and devoted wife of 59 years, Letty Aubrey; his daughters, Suzanne Joyce and husband Joseph, Laurel Aubrey and husband Philip Hannan III, Ronald Aubrey Jr. and wife Vicki, Eric Aubrey and wife Gina; his grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Colin, Aubrey, Hunter, Skylyn, Romy, Elizabeth, Grace and William; his brother Roger Aubrey and wife Georgette, his sister Paula Moore and husband John, and sisters-in-law Karen Aubrey, Janice Morin, and Deborah White and her husband Philip. He also is survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Robert Aubrey.

Visiting hours will be from 1 to 3 PM and 6 to 8 PM on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at Dolby, Blais and Segee, 35 Church St., Westbrook, Maine. The family requests that you please wear a mask. Due to the COVID pandemic, the funeral Mass will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Project G.R.A.C.E, Scarborough, ME

# Events

---

**AUG** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

**11**

---

Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel  
35 Church Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

**AUG** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

**11**

---

Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel  
35 Church Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

# Comments

---



“ Dearest Lettie and family, Today March 6th 2021 when I opened my mail someone sent me the passing of Ron. I am truly saddened and over the past 51 years thought of everyone. But under the circumstances was unable to be in contact. That incredible smile he had. I have one picture of Ron when he was best man at my wedding when I married Bob in 1960. I am not sure you will receive this message but I just had to try. May Ron Rest in Peace.  
Frances Aubrey Donovan

Frances Aubrey Donovan - March 09 at 04:45 PM

---



“ Letty, Sue, Ron, Laura and Eric,  
I was so sad to read about Ron's passing. He was such a wonderful man and such a character. I had many laughs and lots of memories of the days of drywall. May he rest in peace. I know you all have all the memories of your lives together to carry you through these sad and difficult times.  
Heart hugs, love and sincere condolences to you all.  
Be safe and well my friends.  
Dotty Brown

Dotty Brown - August 28, 2020 at 10:25 PM

---



“ Letty, So sorry to lose Ron. He was perhaps the nicest guy I have ever known, and I miss him even though we haven't seen each other for awhile. When together we loved to remind each other of the time we spent at Deering Ice Cream working for Charlie S. And we didn't forget Howdy Burger either. My condolences to you and your entire family.  
Peter Howe

Peter Howe - August 23, 2020 at 06:14 PM

---



“ Ron was truly a special man who gave every one the chance to show their good side. He was not only a good neighbor, a mainstay on New Road but also a friend who could tell a good story but who also took time to listen. He was a man who worked hard, loved his family, shared his baking and treats. We were fond of Ron right when we met him but grew to LOVE him. He will be missed. Peace and contentment In his passing wished for family, Alan and Georgann

**Georgann Dickey** - August 14, 2020 at 03:41 PM

---



“ Friends with my buddy Ron since high school and he was the toughest guy I had the pleasure of knowing , yet. Always a true gentleman. Have some great memories of our get togethers at Hampton Beach with the class of 57. RIP my friend

**Ralph & Carmen** - August 11, 2020 at 12:40 PM

---



“ Letty, I am so so sad to hear of Ron's passing, I still remember his great sence of humor, even over the years of not seeing him I still laugh thinking of him. please know our love goes to all.and we are thinking of you and the family. Cousin Debbie & Russ St Amand.

**Deborah St amand** - August 11, 2020 at 12:19 PM

---



“ 281 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Dolby Funeral Chapel** - August 11, 2020 at 10:57 AM

---



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francis Ronald "Ron" Aubrey Sr..



August 11, 2020 at 09:17 AM

---



“ Ron was truly an amazing man. He was one of our favorite people. You could always count on him to greet you with an infectious smile and a hearty laugh. A favorite story he told was when he was running an drywall crew in Massachusetts. He hit it off well with a couple of the black drywallers. Many times after work, they took him to their local bar and he would be the only white guy in the bar. They would have a hell of a time. He said, "You treat people right and they will treat you right". The world needs more men like him; not one less. The world is a better place from his presence here.

Love You Ron

Mike & Lisa Joyce

**Michael A. Joyce** - August 10, 2020 at 08:13 PM



“ There no words to express my love more than the life I experienced with my Uncle. From fishing at camp Elis, beach trips for the day, hunting in the Maine woods. Family bar ques, snow mobiling in his yard. Watching his dog ginger, chase cars, Whitty too. He even had a horse. Loved his life at Rudy's in Cape Elizabeth. And his generosity from his kitchen. Ron was the true family man, that many lured to. I will miss my Uncle Ron. May God welcome you with open arms, asking: Did you bring needems? Lol love nephew Gary

**Gary E. Morin** - August 11, 2020 at 04:40 AM

---



“ Micky and Mike is following this tribute.

**Micky Mike** - August 10, 2020 at 03:57 PM

---



“ I was so sad to hear of Mr. A's passing, he was an incredible man with a larger than life personality that will be missed by so many. Eric, Gina, Mrs. A, and the entire Aubrey family, sending you lots of love and comfort. I am so sorry for your loss.

**Jennifer Banker** - August 10, 2020 at 03:26 PM

---



“ Laurel, I was so sorry to hear this news. I only know your dad through your stories, and his love of family always shone through. I am keeping you and your family in my heart as you say goodbye to him and walk this new path without him. Sending love...

Lois Grocki

**Lois Grocki** - August 10, 2020 at 02:46 PM

---



“ To all of you I am so very sorry for your loss.I have wonderful memories of Ron and when I think of him I'll smile.He was more of a big brother than a cousin and I love him dearly.I remember as a little girl visiting relatives on Sunday afternoon and when i saw that little white house I would get excited because I knew exactly who this visit would be with.Thanks to my mom&dad I knew all of my cousins so being an only child was never lonely.I send my love to all of you and warm hugs of comfort and support.Thank you Letty for always sharing yourselves and being part of my life.I know there were many loved ones there to greet him and I think that after all these years he and his dad are together.Love and prayers Cheryl Newcomb

**Cheryl Newcomb** - August 10, 2020 at 02:39 PM

---



“ Dear Letty and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God hold you in his arms.

Ilona Dalphonse, Cousin

**Ilona Hall Dalphonse** - August 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM

---



“ Laurel and family, so sorry for your loss. He sounds like he was great man!

Jayne and Chris Boulos

Jayne Boulos - August 10, 2020 at 11:28 AM

---



“ I am sorry to learn of Ron's passing. Having taught his children at the Redbank School was a pleasure to know and meet Ron. He was always glad to . see you and have friendly chats. He was a great friend. Please know that he had a GREAT love for his family.

Ed Newell

Edward F Newell, Jr - August 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM

---



“ We are deeply sorry to learn of your dad's passing. It was always a pleasure when I had the opportunity to chat with him on the sidelines. May time help you heal and bring you peace.

Victoria Volent and family

Victoria - August 10, 2020 at 07:54 AM

---



“ Ron was a very special cousin, for many reasons. Aunt Lee told me that Uncle Chet named Ron, "Francis" for his favorite brother. That brother was my Dad, and his baby brother. I am so glad that I got to know this wonderful man and his beautiful wife, Letty. Many happy memories were centered around this couple when I was a young girl. ~ Judy (Aubrey) Bowden

Judy Bowden - August 10, 2020 at 02:24 AM

---



“ Mr. A's contagious smile and genuine kindness will be missed by so many. We were lucky to have known him and be on the receiving end of his delicious needhams. Sending our love to Sue, Joe, Kaitlyn, Collin and the entire Aubrey family. -Todd and Karla Kent

Karla Kent - August 09, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting Ron when I visited Laurel. He had a great sense of humor. And, it was so clear he absolutely loved his family. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this most difficult time.

**Deb Anctil** - August 09, 2020 at 08:04 AM

---



“ He was like a brother to me, and I will really miss him in my life.  
Carroll Richardson

**Beverlee Richardson** - August 08, 2020 at 06:45 PM