



## Ronald J. Roy

May 9, 1947 - September 5, 2024

LANCASTER – Ronald Joseph Roy, 77, succumbed to his battle with cancer and heartbreak as a new widower, surrounded by family, on Thursday, September 5, 2024, in Lancaster, N.H.

He was born on May 9, 1947, in Berlin, N.H., the son of the late Victor Roy and Jeannette (Plourde) Roy of Averill, Vt. He graduated from Canaan Memorial High School in 1966, and then went on to join the U.S. Navy where he worked in communications. He worked most his life as an electrician and had his own hydro-plant that he built, for many years.

Ron was raised in Averill, and later moved to Wallace Pond where he started his family. Even later he moved to upstate New York to pursue work opportunities, and he met someone who would change his life forever. On September 2, 1994, he married his best friend, Anne (Walker) Roy, at the Barnhart Marina in Massena, N.Y, where their adventures began.

Ron always loved sailing, square dancing, and later he even learned to call the dances. Everyone who knew him knows of his masterful woodworking. He also enjoyed crosswords and drums, but nothing compared to spending time with his kids and living his best life with his wife, Anne. They sailed together for years and traveled the country for months in an RV.

He is survived by his first wife, Diane Drouin, his son Daniel Roy, his daughters Kristine Roy and Gabrielle Roy; his brother, Robert Roy and his wife Constance, his sister Collette and her husband Fulton Cook; and his granddaughter Crystal (Roy) Dawson. He is also survived by his step-family: daughter Cassandra and her husband Carlos Candelaria, son Jeffery Thayer and his husband Philippe Roques, grandson Samuel and his wife Ariel Thayer, as well as their new baby, Oliver, and granddaughter Emily Thayer.

Ron is preceded in death by his sister Priscilla Roy, and his beloved wife Anne in 2023.

There are no public services. The family will have a celebration of Ron's life at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Roy may be made in his name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, online at [www.stjude.org/donate](http://www.stjude.org/donate) . Ron's memory will forever live in our hearts.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

# Tribute Wall

SS

“ My husband and I have danced to Ron's calling and have been at many square dances with Ron and Anne. Ron generously gave his beautiful woodworking pcs as prizes at square dancing special dances. I was fortunate to win siome of Ron's amazing woodworking. Our condolences to All of Ron's family, he will be missed. RIP Ron. Stanley and Iris Swerdfeger, Swinging B's Square Dance Club, Cornwall, ON

Stanley & Iris Swerdfeger - September 14, 2024 at 08:27 AM

JG

“ I am so sorry and hope that his memory will keep a smile. He was a good friend to everyone he got to know .

jim Guay - September 12, 2024 at 09:35 AM

RG

“ With sincere sympathy to all the family on your loss. I have many good memories of square dancing with Ron ( and Anne) at our club in Prescott Ontario.

Regina Gerhard - September 10, 2024 at 07:52 PM

MD

“ I have lost my best friend and I am still affected by his passing. When he lived in Wallace Pond he was my best friend and diving buddy. In the last two years we were in communications by phone. He never let on that he had cancer. We shared my happy moments together and I am keeping found memories of him. Thank you for being part of my life. Miss you. RIP



Michael Dougherty - September 10, 2024 at 10:01 AM

PA

“ Miss his and Anne’s visits to Fla.  
Condolences to cousins Robert (thanks again for the plane ride),  
and Collette and the rest of family.

Patty Roy Adams - September 09, 2024 at 04:35 PM

BR

“ Our hearts go out to Ron’s loved ones. We feel honored to have  
known him and his dear Anne. We enjoyed camping and boating  
with them. Oh how we will miss his zest for life and his laugh. Brian  
and Suzie Rothenberger (from Watertown)

Brian and Suzie Rothenberger - September 09, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MG

“ Mes plus sincères sympathies à Diane, Daniel , Kristine, Gabrielle,  
et Robert,  
Mes pensées son avec vous 🌸

Micheline Gagnon - September 09, 2024 at 06:41 AM

FC

“ Our sympathy to Diane, Daniel, Kristine,  
Gabrielle and everyone close to Ronald's  
heart.



Francine & André Champagne - September 07, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Ronald J. Roy*



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**Rita Donnell** - September 07, 2024 at 03:31 PM

GC

“ *So sorry to hear this. My sympathies to everyone.*

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**Georgiana Carr** - September 07, 2024 at 02:26 PM

LM

*My Deepest Condolences to the Family!!  
Lise Marquis*

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**Lise Marquis** - September 07, 2024 at 02:41 PM

SM

*Saddened to learn that one of my classmates, class of 1966, is no longer with us. My deepest condolences to his family.  
Suzanne Duranleau McNeal*

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**Suzanne D. McNeal** - September 07, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DA

*My sympathy and would like you to how much Bill had enjoyed their scuba diving time together. Donna Allen*

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**Donna Allen** - September 08, 2024 at 05:39 PM

NP

*Norm and I send our condolences at this time of your loss. Ron was always so much fun to spend time with at Harbour Lites Square Dance in Prescott. I know that all members of the club who knew Ron would say the same thing and would send their condolences too.*

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**Norm & Donna Plume** - September 14, 2024 at 02:15 PM