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In memory
 of
Donald Bertrand

January 31, 1943 - December 12, 2023

Donald Joseph Bertrand (Don), in his 81st year, passed away on December 12, 2023, at South Simcoe Manor in Beeton, surrounded by his wife and family. Don was born in Parry Sound on January 31, 1943, to Henry and Madeline Bertrand. Don is survived by his cherished wife Evelyn, children Marc (Rholeda), David (Carol), Kelly (Chris), grandchildren Emma, Madison, Boyer, Sylvia, Kaitlyn, Vivian, Melanie, Wyatt, Russell, and sisters Karen and Marie.

Don graduated from Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, specialising in Public Health, and pursued a distinguished 33-year career as a Public Health Inspector in Muskoka and Simcoe County. Known for his community involvement, Don served with the Alliston Kinsman Club, Inclusion Canada, Knights of Columbus, and contributed to local food bank deliveries.



Don's devotion extended to his wife of 55 years and his role as a dedicated father. He frequently attended his children's extracurricular activities (hockey, baseball, Girl Guides, Scouts, skating, soccer, dance, etc.). In retirement, he found joy in travel, embracing timeshare vacations, cruises, and visits to Florida, Arizona, Carolinas, British Columbia, and Europe. Don loved animals, in particular black labrador retrievers who were a constant companion over the years (Baron, Byron and Bailey).

A private church service will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Alliston. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Matthew's House, Stevenson Memorial Hospital, or local food bank would be greatly appreciated.

Arrangements entrusted to Drury Funeral Centre, Alliston. 705-435-3535

May he rest in eternal peace.