



**Ronald Edward ABBOTT** - Passed away peacefully with family and his pastor by his side on December 2, 2015 at Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie.

Ron was born in Peterborough, England on March 21, 1930 and arrived in Canada at the age of 20. He had a life-long love of trains and worked on the railroad until joining the postal service after settling in Barrie.

He retired after 30 years of service with Canada Post and enjoyed many years of travel with his wife Ruth, from England to British Columbia to California and beyond. He was a member of the ANAF club for 50 years and also served a term as Sergeant of Arms.

Ron was an avid bowler, dart player, soccer player, referee, fan and photographer. His generous spirit was loved by all who knew him.

Ron is survived by his wife of over 39 years, Ruth and his daughters Lorraine Nielsen, Marilyn Rumph, Karen (Wade) Etter. He was also missed by his step-children Randy (Joan), Doug (Kathy), Carol (Terry), Scott (Debbie) and Susan (Randy).

He will be lovingly remembered by his 16 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and his family in England and California.

A Celebration of Ron's life will take place December 16, 2015 in the Crystal Room of the Army Navy and Airforce Club, 7 George St. Barrie, beginning at 1 pm. For those who cannot attend, a second celebration will be held January 16, 2015. It will also be in the Crystal room of the ANAF Club beginning at 2pm.