



## Ronald Wright

November 3, 1943 - May 7, 2021

Surrounded by his loved ones at home, Ron passed away on May 7, 2021 at the age of 77 after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on November 3, 1943 in Rochester, New York, he was the only child of late Chauncey Wright and Simone Odell.

Ron graduated with a Master degree at the University of Rochester in science and education. In the 70s, his lifelong passion for steam locomotives brought him to Connecticut in order to pursue a career at the railroads.

Ron lived a passionate life - he traveled the world to photograph steam trains. Ron's enthusiasm was palpable and he enjoyed sharing his experiences with family and friends.

Ron was a loving husband and a devoted guardian. He was rich in kindness and patience; always quick to lend an ear. He is survived by his wife, Ming and daughters, Chelsea & Li-Hua.

Family welcomes all relatives and friends on Monday, May 17th from 9am to 11am with a prayer service at 11am at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford, CT. His interment will follow at St. John's Cemetery, 25 Camp Avenue, Darien CT.

For the safety of all those attending his funeral services, please wear face coverings and maintain social distancing.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to:

Ron Wright Memorial

R&GV Railroad Museum

P.O. Box 23326

Rochester, NY 14692-3326

or <http://www.rgvrrm.org/donate>

To leave an expression of sympathy for Ron's family online, you may sign the guestbook at [www.bosakfuneralhome.com](http://www.bosakfuneralhome.com) or visit the funeral home Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome](http://www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home  
453 Shippan Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902  
(203) 325-9300  
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

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Stamford, CT 06902  
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## Burial

MAY 17 (ET)

St. John R.C. Cemetery - Darien  
25 Camp Avenue  
Darien, CT 06820  
(203) 322-0455  
[http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm\\_darien/stjohn1.htm](http://www.ctgenweb.org/county/cofairfield/pages/cemetery/cm_darien/stjohn1.htm)

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ Ron and I met in 8th grade and have been close friends ever since. The trips we took as teenagers chasing steam engines in southern Ontario in my old Ford and photographing fire engines in Rochester will always be a fond memory. I will miss our long telephone calls reminiscing about our youth.

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**Seale Tuttle** - May 16, 2021 at 11:55 PM

PS

“ Through his fine photo albums he was so generous to share with us. Ron's life will live on each time we view them. The "Markers" are fading but will never burn out. Paul Salat

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**Paul Salat** - May 16, 2021 at 07:02 PM

VH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Victor Hand** - May 15, 2021 at 01:31 PM

AC

“ Thank you Ron for the hospitality when I am on my way to pursue my dreams. I still remembered the first time visiting your home, you gave us a mini tour of your collections and the memories you shared with each piece. You showed me the art of dedication, on how focusing on one single thing can make a huge impact. Thank you Ron. We will miss you.

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**Amanda Chang** - May 13, 2021 at 08:36 PM

LW

“ Still remember the hospitality that Ron showed me when I first came to USA for my MBA. I was amazed by his passion toward what he loves, ranging from Yankees to 🚂. I will never forget his dedication. Thank you Ron. Please have a good rest.

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**Leroy Wu** - May 13, 2021 at 08:25 PM

GC

“ I always appreciate u to welcome me to your house and chatted with me with so many topics. Appreciate your sense of humors and good taste of food. Always laughters at dinner tables. You will be so missed. You taught me how to appreciate four seasons and lots of knowledge about investments/property management/food ingredients tip. Thanks for your generosity. You shared so many things with me. I missed u calling my name.....

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**Ginny Chang** - May 13, 2021 at 08:47 AM

LK

“ The Rochester Protectives are very sorry for you loss. I know he was a life member. Prayers of comfort to the family.

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**Laurie Kingsley-Henry** - May 12, 2021 at 05:34 PM

AB

“ I am very sorry for your loss. I had met Ron years ago through my husband, John Burke, who worked with him on Metro North Railroad. Ron was a great person. He and his wife came to our wedding back in 1982. He will be missed. You have my deepest sympathy and condolences. R.I.P. Ron 🙏🙏🙏

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**Angie Burke** - May 12, 2021 at 03:42 PM

PP

“ I can't count the Sunday afternoons spent with Ron, talking trains, watching the Yankees. He always had a list of questions and topics to discuss and always commented when I was late. He was one of the most interesting people I've come to know and I will remember him every time I hear a train pass.

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**Pat Pagano** - May 11, 2021 at 10:09 PM

GC

Yes. I remembered each Sunday Ron was so looking forward to your arrival.

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**Ginny Chang** - May 13, 2021 at 08:30 AM

FZ

“ I will always remember Ron's passion for train and for investing. RIP.

- Fang Zhou

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**Fang Zhou** - May 11, 2021 at 08:45 PM

WF

“ My best friend. We grew up in Rochester and chased steam engines all over Canada, the USA and Mexico from 1959 until life separated us. What a great guy! I am so sad.

Warren frost Vacaville, CA

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**Warren Frost** - May 11, 2021 at 07:08 PM

HS

*Chased trains (CN 2020) with Ron and Victor Hand in the 70's near Niagara Falls Canada. Ron shared framed pictures of his work with me. They have been passed along to another generation of train enthusiasts.*

*Harold Stouffer (Formerly Rochester, NY, now Chocowinity, NC)*

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**Harold Robert Stouffer** - January 30, 2022 at 10:59 PM

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*Sorry, but in my post I erred. Should have been CN6060, not 2020*

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**Harold Robert Stouffer** - January 31, 2022 at 08:53 AM