

Donald N. Cook

Sept 17, 1937 - Nov 18, 2022

Birth Location:

Newmarket, ON

Death Location:

Mississauga, ON

Worked For:

Orenda Aircraft

Position:

Engine Technician on Iroquois Engine for Avro Arrow CF-105

Burial (Cemetery):

Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Toronto, ON

Obituary (online):**In Loving Memory**

Cook, Donald passed away peacefully on November 18, 2022 at the Wenleigh in Mississauga surrounded by his four daughters, predeceased by his wife Doris Monks. Don and Doris were the proud parents of Suzanne (Roy Dullege), Cindy Cook (Sylvain Desmarteau), Holly Cook, and Tammy Cook. Don will be greatly missed by his 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Don was born in Newmarket, Ontario and shortly after the family moved to Runnymede Road in the Bloor West district of Toronto. A few years later, his family purchased acreage in Malton, Ontario where they built a home. Don attended the local Elmbank Public School and later the Brampton High School. During his teen years, he established himself as a noted hockey player with the Guelph Biltmore Mad Hatters and the Brampton Regents. A sport he continued in his retirement years, playing with the Bobcaygeon's Old Chums team. Don was employed by Orenda Aircraft as a technician working on the experimental Iroquois jet engine for the AVRO Arrow, CF105 aircraft. Following the cancellation of the Arrow program, Don and Doris moved to Phoenix, AZ where Don worked for Garrett Air Research for one year. He returned to Canada working first in Quebec at Rolls Royce then he became a department manager at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft. He then led the development of a new facility in Mississauga, where he remained for the duration of his remarkable career. The family would like to extend a great Thank You to the staff on the third floor at the Wenleigh. A cremation has taken place. A private family interment will take place in the summer of 2023 in Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Toronto.

If family and friends wish to make a donation in Donald's memory they can be made to the Trillium Health Partners Foundation.

<https://www.arbormemorial.ca/en/scott-mississauga/obituaries/mr-donald-n-cook/94999.html>

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