

Ron Bunker, beloved husband, father, brother and friend, died unexpectedly of a brain aneurism on Monday September 27, 2010 while visiting family in Falmouth, MA.

Ron was a well-respected international business executive for Digital Equipment Corporation and Citibank. He was born in Whaley Bridge, England in 1946 and immigrated with his parents to Guelph Ontario Canada when he was 2 years old.

After completing his formal education in the Guelph area, Ron spent several years at the Canadian Defence Research Board. In 1971 Ron was recruited to join Digital Equipment Corporation, and he quickly rose through the ranks of sales, managing offices in Calgary and Ottawa.

Having been born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, he was destined to move to the states, which he did in 1978 to take on a new position with Digital in Merrimack NH, and to marry his beloved wife Maryellen (Misty). They settled in Nashua, raised their family, and Ron took on ever-increasing responsibilities with Digital, concluding his US responsibilities as Vice President of Worldwide Sales Operations. In 1994, Digital asked him to relocate to Australia as the Managing Director of the South Pacific Region, and Ron and his family began residing in Sydney.

In 1998, he left Digital to become the Managing Director of Citibank Australia, a position he held until 2001 when he decided to retire early and enjoy life. But he kept a strong role in Citibank as Chairman of the Board for the Australian operation until his death. He was also a board member for several small technology companies in Australia, keeping his lifelong interest in high tech innovation alive.

Ron will be remembered most however, for his love of family and friends. He leaves behind his wife, Maryellen (Misty Taylor) Bunker, his children, Trevor Bunker and his partner Dominic Gullia of Boscawen NH, Raegan Bond and her husband Luke of Toronto Canada, Ronnie Marie DeBrodt and her husband Brian of Batehaven NSW Australia, Kerry Irene Bunker and her partner Dallas Turoa, and Michael Bunker of Sydney Australia and 4 adored grandchildren who will miss their best friend "Papa". He also leaves his sister Maggie Carter and her husband Philip of Vancouver British Columbia as well as his brother Michael Bunker and his partner Nicole Bertrand of Kincardine Canada, his nephew Christopher Briggs and his wife Stephanie of Cathcart Canada and his niece Melissa Bunker and her partner Brandon Brillinger of Barrie Canada. In addition he leaves friends and colleagues around the world, who will miss his friendship, his loyalty, his competitive spirit, his talent and his great sense of humor.

A service in the US will be held at St Barnabus Church in Falmouth MA on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm. The family is inviting friends to join them at a reception following the service.

A service in Australia will be planned upon the family's return.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations to the Shepherd Centre in Australia would be appreciated. The web site for making donations is <http://www.shepherdcentre.com.au>, a charity that was very close to Ron's heart.