



## Arnold Anton Crone

January 8, 1935 - July 8, 2021

Arnold Anton Crone died July 8, 2021 in Hamilton, Ontario, age 86, following an illness. Beloved husband for 63 years of Veronica (née Peck), loving father of Gregory (Sondra), Marianne (Will), Katherine (Doug) and Stephen (Mary), grandfather of Sophia Crone, Martha and Sam Hillen, Andrew (Rachel), Rebecca, and Robert F. Grim, and great-grandfather of Cordsen and Carter Grim.

Arnold was born January 8, 1935 on a farm near Muenster Saskatchewan, son of Maria (née Hagedorn) and Carl Crone, immigrants who arrived in 1928 from Nikolausdorf, Germany, one of seven siblings including Reinhard, Hubert (Hugh), Otto, Leonard, Paula and Carl Jr., all predeceased. The family migrated to Ontario in 1938 eventually settling on a farm in South Cayuga near Lake Erie. Arnold attended a one-room school house and graduated from Dunnville High School. He left the farm to work at Stelco and then Westinghouse in Hamilton. He taught computer studies at Mohawk College and later sold real estate with Century 21. In 1958 he married his wife and love of his life Veronica, a nurse who immigrated from Manchester, England, and the family lived for many happy years near Cayuga and later Caledonia, Ontario.

According to his wishes there was no service and cremation has occurred. The immediate family will gather soon to remember their beloved husband and wonderful father.

# Comments

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“ My family has been friends of the Crone's since 1971 when Veronica was our pre-natal nurse for our third child. We bonded immediately with her. Then we got to meet her warm and "gentleman" husband, Arnie. Our friendship grew into wonderful dinner parties and get togethers over those next decades. Arnie and Veronica were the most gracious hosts you could ever want to know. Over the years we shared many laughs and also some tears with them and their children. Blessings to all of you but especially to Veronica. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Bonnie McAuliffe (and the late Gerry McAuliffe)

**Bonnie McAuliffe** - July 20 at 12:48 PM

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“ As a friend of Greg, I would periodically end up at the Crone's house after school. I recall Arnold and Veronica being friendly and welcoming, always interested in what this shy and awkward boy had to say.  
Steve Scrutton

**Stephen Scrutton** - July 19 at 12:57 PM