



## Mr. Ronald Paul Cohn

June 17, 1949 - September 17, 2022

On September 17, 2022, Ronald Paul Cohn beloved husband of Barbara Anne Cohn (nee Hulshoff); beloved son of Catherine Hoffman Cohn and the late Harold Paul Cohn; dear step-father of Joseph III, Christine and Kevin Clancy; dear PopPop of Stephanie Carter; devoted brother of Carol Goral, Stephen, Alan, Jeffrey and Nancy Cohn and Patricia Delaha. Also survived by loving nieces and nephews and his beloved golden retriever Remy.

Friends may call at MITCHELL-WIEDEFELD FUNERAL HOME INC. 6500 York Rd. Balto. MD 21212 on Saturday, October 8th from 10-11 AM at which time a memorial service will be held. Interment private.

Please omit flowers. Memorials in his name may be made to Hamilton Art Gallery 5502 Harford Rd. Balto. MD 21214

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MT

“ Dear Barb and family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Ron's passing. I will always treasure the calendar I won at our GBMC lab Christmas gift exchange. It is filled with Ron's beautiful pictures of Loch Raven reservoir!  
Keeping you in my prayers,  
Love, Mary Targarona

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**Mary Bridget Targarona** - October 07, 2022 at 07:45 PM

MD

“ I met Ron Cohn at Loch Raven dam a few years ago. He loved photographing the area in all seasons. I believe he will always have this place to roam at all times. You will be missed greatly here and on Facebook. Sincere condolences to Ron's wife Barbara, his family and loved ones. Bless your kind heart, Ron.

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**Monisha Das** - October 07, 2022 at 03:46 PM

SD

“ I met Ron in early 2005 through Barb Cohn at GBMC. He and Barb were very kind to me. Ron loved sharing his photography and I never tired of being awestruck by his quiet, immense talent. He was a gentle man. Shirley Lamm Daly

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**Shirley Lamm Daly** - September 24, 2022 at 08:45 AM

ER

“ Always amazed at his wonderful dog walking. Always said hi when I walked by with mine.

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**erin** - September 22, 2022 at 08:45 PM

RD

“ Ron and I worked together at the agency for many years. I got to see the marvelous transformation he underwent over that time. He began as a disciplined, focused, and intense personality and became a empathic, warm and caring friend. I saw that in 2010 when my wife Janet died. Ron reached out to me and invited me to lunch at the Red Canoe Coffee shop and the Hamilton Art Gallery. He gave me one of his framed photo called "Transitions" which captured a fall sunset, so fitting for my loss, so touching. I see that every morning and think about Janet, and now will think of Ron as well.

Ron's work on speech coding and and software adaptive equalization were seminal, the earliest application of software-digital signal processing to real applications. These are still buried within the agencies secure voice products and in virtually all cell phones today.

He was part of our agency family and we are so sad. My deepest sympathy to Barb and the kids.

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**Richard Dean** - September 22, 2022 at 03:25 PM

RZ

“ To the Family of Ron Cohn. My deepest condolences to you all for the loss of your husband, father, and friend. I got to know Ron briefly when we were both members of the Hamilton Art Gallery and I was impressed with his artistic and photographic talents. We had been facebook friends as well. May I wish you all peace and healing.

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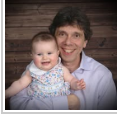
**RICHARD GORDON ZYNE** - September 22, 2022 at 11:49 AM

BC

Thank you. He loved the Hamilton Gallery and mrmbers.

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**Barb Cohn** - September 22, 2022 at 03:05 PM



*My deepest sympathy to Ron's family. I'm a good friend of one of Ron's brothers, and met Ron on a number of occasions over the years. It is sad to see the suffering his absence brings your family. May time serve to enforce the wonderful memories you have of Ron and of the many accomplishments in his life.*

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**Ricardo Todling** - September 23, 2022 at 02:55 PM

JC

“*Dear Barb and Family, Our thoughts are with you all during this time of great sorrow on Ron's passing, our dear friend, brilliant colleague, and lover of art, photography, and music. Ron was a man of many extreme talents, developing breakthrough software-modem technology, sponsoring state-of-the-art very-low-rate speech coding, running in all conditions (even in his hotel room in Cambridge), relay-racing against us in the “Ron Cohn Challenge” (and almost beating all of us), souped-up Corvette, audiophile high-fidelity music reproduction, subscriptions to the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra's Classical Music Series, addiction to Mozart, and perfection in photography. Ron was particularly proud of his painstaking landscape photography, which was on display in our office, later in our workplace's exhibit hall, and ultimately having a show at the Hamilton Gallery. Shawn and I have fond memories of Ron & Barb's wedding and reception as if it was yesterday. He transformed into a family man. Ron was so caring, his last message to me and our former coworkers was only 4 days before his passing regarding another former coworker's passing. We hope you find comfort in these fond memories. Love, Joe & Shawn Campbell*



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**Joe & Shawn Campbell** - September 21, 2022 at 10:18 PM



“ *Barb and family,  
We are thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and  
comfort as you remember Ron. He was an amazing person and had  
a remarkable life. We feel so lucky to have known him.  
Love always, Jake and Joe*



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**Mary Sadlowski** - September 21, 2022 at 02:50 PM