



## Ronald G. Fraser

March 26, 1932 - April 26, 2017

Ronald (Ron) Fraser, 85, died Wednesday, April 26, at Beaumont at Bryn Mawr, PA.

Beloved husband of the late Sophie Porter, and of the late Patricia (Patsy) Dodd, to whom he was married for 50 years, Ron was a loving father to Alison Fraser, Nina Muscato, Jenny Gregory, and Ian Fraser. Ron was the devoted grandfather of 11 grandchildren and 2 great-granddaughters.

Born in St. Louis to Scottish parents, Ron spent his childhood in St. Louis, where he developed a lifelong love of the St. Louis Cardinals. Ron went to New York City to attend St. Bernard's School, followed by St. Paul's School in New Hampshire. While studying art history at Princeton University, Ron discovered a love of European travel, opera, and Renaissance art.

After graduating, Ron served in the U.S. Army for two years in Germany. Upon his return, Ron attended Harvard Business School and moved into the advertising world. While working for Procter & Gamble for 13 years, Ron and his family lived in Canada, Belgium, and Italy. At Procter & Gamble, Ron honed his marketing skills, eventually working for the Weightman Group in Philadelphia and settling in Bryn Mawr with his family.

In 1980, Ron made a mid-career change to pursue his life's passion of teaching the Bible, first by bringing Executive Ministries, an evangelical outreach program, to New York City. Eventually, Executive Ministries moved to Palm Beach, Florida, where Ron and Patsy lived for 18 years. The Frasers lived out their final years back in Bryn Mawr, where Ron continued to teach

the Bible biweekly. He gave a message just this past Easter Sunday. Ron will always be remembered for his love of the opera, the St. Louis Cardinals, crossword puzzles, and a good joke. More than anything, he will be remembered for his devotion to his family and his deep faith. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 6, 2017, at Beaumont at Bryn Mawr (601 N. Ithan Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010) at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Beaumont Staff Scholarship Fund (601 N. Ithan Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010) or the American Bible Society (101 N. Independence Mall East, 8th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, or <https://donate.americanbible.org>).

# Previous Events

## Life Celebration

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Beaumont at Bryn Mawr  
601 North Ithan Avenue  
Bryn Mawr, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“*Ron was not only a man for all seasons, but a Renaissance friend as well. I found wisdom and love for the Lord through Ron, but above all he was a constant, great friend. I'm glad he's reunited with Patsy in Heaven, but the world is less wonderful without Ron in it.*

*I'll always remember the jokes(good and bad), Ron's vast knowledge from baseball to art to opera, lots of laughs and great stories, so many great dinners, and the warmth and fun and spirit of the Fraser family. I thank God for you, Ron, and what a gift you are to my life as you've been to so many. I will miss you, my friend, always.*

*Love and God's peace to the Fraser family,*

*Tom Mettler(Tommy)*

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**Tom Mettler** - May 05, 2017 at 08:53 AM

 John Pillsbury

*Ron was truly authentic and caring Christian who faithfully opened up the word of God and the Gospel of Christ to me at a weekly Bible study. His faithfulness was instrumental in bringing me to saving knowledge of Christ. Patsy and Ron have left a legacy of eternal life in my and many lives. Praise God as they now rejoice in the Lords arms.  
John Pillsbury*

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**John Pillsbury** - June 09, 2020 at 10:31 PM

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**Tom Mettler** - May 02, 2017 at 10:22 AM