



## Ronald Lee Vetting

January 31, 1935 - August 26, 2025

Ronald Lee Vetting, born on January 31, 1935, in Saginaw, Michigan, passed away peacefully at his home in Washington, D.C. on August 26, 2025 at the age of 90.

Ron earned a bachelor's degree in history, a master's degree in geography, and a master's degree in school administration, all from Eastern Michigan University, and worked as an elementary school teacher in the Cherry Hill school district of Michigan for a decade. He later received his Juris Doctor from Indiana University.

For many years, Ron lived in Dearborn, Michigan, where he and his wife, Donna (DiCicco), shared 27 years of marriage until her passing in 1998. Together they raised four children and a lively assortment of animals.

In 2005, Ron moved to Washington, D.C. following three of his four children who had settled on the East Coast. He quickly grew to love his new city, forming strong bonds with neighbors and community members and immersing himself in the cultural and historical life of the capital. He especially enjoyed long walks with his series of beloved dogs—Roxy, Molly, Lucy, and Charlie—and spent many happy hours exploring museums, historic landmarks, and the rich stories that surrounded him.

Ron is survived by his children Joseph (Margo), Mary, Andrew, and Sarah (Patrick); his grandchildren Callum, June, and Eamon; his sister Lyn (Walter) Cebulak; his niece and nephew, Michael and Mary, and their families; his loyal Shih Tzu, Charlie; and dear friends Ed Strazzini, a college roommate, and Sadie Gurman, a cherished neighbor.

In honor of Ron's lifelong love of learning and public radio, please donate to NPR—an organization that inspired him to pursue greater ambitions, and whose familiar voices filled his days and our family's memories.

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