

Ron Rosnak May 10, 1944 – May 17, 2010



Senior Petroleum Advisor, En-Pro International Inc.

**It is with deep sadness that we say farewell to one of our En-Pro family members,
Mr. Ron Rosnak**

On Monday May 17, 2010 Ron ended a brave and courageous struggle with cancer. He will be sadly missed by his friends at En-Pro.

Ron began working with us nearly 20 years ago, and at the time, he was one of our most knowledgeable petroleum analysts at a time when petroleum markets were increasingly becoming more volatile. Although he had spent many years in the oil business, he grew in our business to become a leading authority on petroleum issues, and gave his guidance and advice to our largest petroleum clients in the transportation, railway, medical, mining, airline, and manufacturing industries.

As a young man, Ron studied engineering and graduated from Ryerson with a degree in Chemical Engineering Technology.

Ron's vast experience spanned more than 40 years in the oil industry, 25 of those years with Texaco and Imperial oil in a broad spectrum of markets. With Texaco and Imperial Oil, Ron handled major fuel and lubricant accounts with several major steel producers and mining companies. He was also the Division Administrator for the wholesale markets in Southwestern Ontario. Ron's knowledge earned him four Vice-President's Awards for his expertise in wholesale and industrial sales markets.

Through the years, Ron was a mentor to many of our people, and gave his time, energy and knowledge generously to our junior analysts, advisors and the entire En-Pro team.

He worked alongside his fellow industry professionals at En-Pro, including our Roger McKnight, George Kral, John Kiemele, John Voros, Molson Robertson, Deighton Jarrett, and others on our petroleum and commodities team.

"Ron had an amazing ability to retain information and apply his years of study and knowledge of the industry to our business. His knowledge of petroleum went far beyond the common markets. Ron knew how the industry worked, and what made it tick. Over the years, Ron was instrumental in the development and advancement of En-Pro's Petroleum Management Programs. And whenever major issues occurred in the petroleum market, he was frequently called on as an expert source for television, radio, newspapers and magazine stories," says En-Pro's CEO, Ed Lukow.

"He was a man of great attention to detail, and never left a stone unturned, which enabled him to present the full picture to his clients. Ron was strong and determined. He had a presence when he walked into a room; but beneath his analytical, no-nonsense exterior, Ron was kind, honest and sincere. He was a family man who loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and parents. He had many friends at En-Pro and beyond," said John Kiemele, En-Pro's Sr. Vice-President.

We will all miss his sense of humour, his endless kidding and his long, hilarious and very detailed stories. We wish his beloved wife Brenda, their daughter Andrea and son Dean, and Ron's entire family, and all of his friends, our heartfelt sympathy during this difficult time.

Ron will be resting at the Oshawa Funeral Home at 847 King Street West, Oshawa, Ontario with viewings on Wednesday May 19 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm and funeral services the next day at 10:30 am.