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## Family, friends fondly recall beloved Acton veterinarian

*Heart attack claims Ron Trenton while riding motorcycle*

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A long-time Halton Hills veterinarian known for his "golden touch" with animals and much loved by the owners of the pets he cared for, died of a heart attack he suffered while riding his motorcycle Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Ron Trenton, 65, of Acton was riding on Hwy. 35 north of Norland to his cottage on Little Redstone Lake in the Haliburton Highlands about 4:30 p.m. when he had the attack, lost control of the motorcycle on a curve then rolled the bike into a ditch.

He was rushed to a hospital in Minden, but was pronounced dead.

Trenton was to meet his wife Carolyn at the cottage where they were going to have a small get-together with friends Sunday to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. The couple was planning a celebratory cruise in October.

Trenton, who has been a veterinarian for 35 years in Halton Hills, will be missed by the many pet owners whose animals he cared for. Originally from Toronto, he and his family moved to Acton and opened Halton Hills Veterinary Services there in 1976 shortly



**RON TRENTON**

after he graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Carolyn said in 1981 he took on a partner— Dr. Tony Pacevicius— and in the early 1980s they opened a Georgetown clinic as well. They operated the clinics for several years until Pacevicius took over both practices. Trenton then worked as a veterinarian for approximately 10 years with Agriculture Canada and taught in the Equine Studies program at Humber College. About 15 years ago he started Dr. R. G. Trenton Mobile Veterinary Services, travelling to the homes of clients to care for their pets in Halton Hills, Guelph and Milton.

"It was a busy practice," said Carolyn, adding taking the practice on the road was a natural fit for her husband. "People loved it."

"He loved what he did. He loved being a vet. He loved seeing his patients. All his energy went to taking care of animals and having time with his clients," said Carolyn.

Trenton was vet to Heather Carlisle's pets for several years.

"We recently got a new puppy in March. We were touch and go with

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## NHL star Doan has her back

NHL star Shane Doan signs Georgina Fargiorgio's Team Canada jersey Saturday at Canadian Tire. Doan, of the Phoenix Coyotes, who was at the store as part of a promotion for equipment firm Evoshield, signed autographs and competed in a shootout competition with 10 lucky fans.

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