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Ron Shepherd



How would you like to be an outfielder on the Toronto Blue Jays when their starters were George Bell, Lloyd Moseby and Jesse Barfield? How does one break into that mix? Answer – as a caddy. Even though he was a 6'4" 180 lb, speedy, second round draft pick of the Blue Jays, he wasn't about to replace any one of this talented and popular trio of outfielders.

Unfortunately for Ron Shepherd, his timing was such that this was his situation. Ron was fast, sure-handed and swung a mean bat. But he wasn't about to displace an outfielder in what was widely regarded as the best Major League outfield of its era. As such, Ron quietly put in hard work in practice and encouraged those who played ahead of him. After only 108 at bats in 3 seasons, the Blue Jays

recognized that their outfield was set and released Ron. He tried to catch on with Canada's other team at the time, the Montreal Expos, but didn't make the team in spring training of 1988 and retired from the game.

But Ron and his wife Janda have created some baseball super-spawn. Son Jeremiah was a draft pick of the New York Yankees in 2003 and son Jaron was a draft pick of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2008. Like their father, both boys can hit and run – let's hope they get a break that their father didn't.

Ron remains active and respected in his home community in Texas being active in local schools and churches and taking a leadership role in his town.



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