



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.

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, encouraged those who played ahead of him, and after only 108 at bats in 3 seasons, 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 and son Jaron was a draft pick of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Ron was a devout Christian during his playing days on Blue Jays teams that had many Christian players. Today his is an Apostle in his church in Texas and serves the Lord by preaching around the country.



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