



Obituary
Sara Ann ROMAIN

ROMAIN, Sara Ann, passed away Tuesday October 21, 2025, in the Richmond Villa, St. Peter's. Born March 03, 1037, in Ottawa, Ontario, she was the daughter of the late Fraces and Roland Buchanan.

She is survived by her children Debbie (Duncan MacRae), Dundee, Leslie (Peter Wilson), Halifax, Larry (Julie), New Glasgow, and Tracey, Dartmouth, grandchildren Brett, Cody and Casey, sister Norma Alison, Victoria, BC, and brother Andy (Rachel) Nepean, Ontario.

Predeceased by husband Robert, sister Nathalie and brothers Stuart, Ian and Jamie.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday November 09, 2025, at the Strait Area Community Curling Club from 2-4pm. Memorial donation may be made to the charity of choice.

Online condolences www.haverstocks.com.

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**IN LOVING
MEMORY OF
OUR BROTHER**

**James
Landry**

**August 31, 1947
- November 3, 2019**

*Of all the special gifts in life,
however great or small,
to have you as our brother was
the greatest gift of all.
A special time, a special face,
a special brother,
we can't replace.*

*Love,
Leah, Edith, Francis
and families
XO XO*

IN MEMORY OF

**Steven J.
Marryatt**

**April 15, 1986
- Oct 29, 2005**

*To my Grandson, Steven, you
will be out of my sight, but you
will never be out of my heart.*

*I may not see your face,
but I will always
remember your smile.*

*I will never hear your voice
again, but you will forever
whisper in my ear.*

*I never got to say goodbye
to you or tell you how much
you really meant.*

*One day we will meet
at heavens gates and nannie
MacIntyre will be with you.*

*Love,
Nannie MacIntyre
OX OX*



Obituary
John Alexander 'Sander' MacIsaac

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of John Alexander 'Sander' MacIsaac, 90, of Port Hawkesbury, NS on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at Strait Richmond Hospital. Born on November 21, 1934, he was the son of the late John Hughie and MaryAnn (Bienvenue) MacIsaac.

Sander is survived by his three children, Sandra MacLellan, Sydney, NS, Roddie (Debbie) MacIsaac, West Kelowna, BC, Marlene (Terry) Morrison, Cleveland, NS, and Sylvia MacDougall. He was a loving grandfather to Gussie and Nicole MacLellan, Travis (Shaylee) MacIsaac, Ali (Ty) Mazzei, Nevin Morrison, and Brent (Kate). His love extended to his 10 great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brothers, Harold (Wilda) MacIsaac; John MacIsaac; sisters, Christena Morris; and Sylvia MacDougall. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Anna Marie 'Nana', and daughter, Colleen McGrath; his brothers, John R. MacIsaac; Alex MacIsaac; Archie MacIsaac; and Roddie MacIsaac; his sisters, Elizabeth MacIsaac; Sarah Ryan; Jessie MacInnis, Marie Russell and a baby in infancy.

In his early years he worked at the Petro Fina station in Port Hawkesbury, the Pulp mill, and for numerous contractors in the Strait Area. Dad ended his career working for the Town of Port Hawkesbury Recreation Department. He was an active volunteer at the Port Hawkesbury Fire Department for 23 years. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing and hunting, playing bingo, cards, and reminiscing with family and friends. The tea pot was always on! His favorite outing was a trip to the Sydney Casino, where he usually came home with more money than he went with, although we never quite got the correct answer to his actual winnings. Sander loved to tease everyone and wasn't shy about making a short story - long. His mischievous manner will be missed by many.

We wish to extend special thanks to the Inverness County Home Support staff, the Strait Richmond Palliative Care team as well as the Doctors and Nurses for the compassionate care they provided to Sander and his family.

Visitation will be held on Oct 28 from 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Funeral mass will take place on Oct 29 at 11am in St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Port Hawkesbury with Father Joby Augustin officiating. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery.

Memorial donations in memory of Sander may be made to Nova Scotia Heart and Stroke Foundation; Lung Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island; Strait Richmond Hospital Palliative Care Society or a charity of your choice. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at www.haverstocks.com

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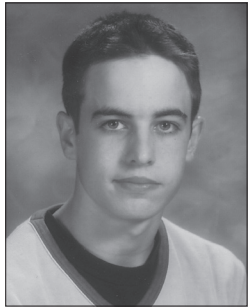
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Novena

A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Never known to fail)
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my Mother. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads, so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as I confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, from your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. The prayer must be said 3 days, after the request granted and the prayer must be published.
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IN MEMORY OF



**Steven J.
Marryatt**

**April 15, 1986
- Oct 29, 2005**

*Steven the day you went away,
is such a painful
and grief filled moment for us.
Today we mourn the moment
that you left, recalling how life
used to be. Steven you were
someone very special who left
your mark on so many lives.
Things haven't been the same
since we said goodbye. The bond
we shared will never end, even
though we are apart. We find
comfort in the memories deep
within our hearts.*

*Love
Mom, Dad and Family
OXOX*



IN LOVING MEMORY

Mike Fawcett

February 9, 1996 – November 3, 2024

***A dear son and big brother
Forever loved, forever missed***

*Your clothes are washed and folded,
Still waiting on the chair—
Waiting for you to pick them up,
As if you are still there.*

*Your shoes and boots sit by the door,
Quiet, side by side—
Waiting for your steps again,
The echo that they hide.*

*Your tasks remain unfinished,
Left as they were that day.
And all your dreams, your art, your spark—
The world still waits your say.*

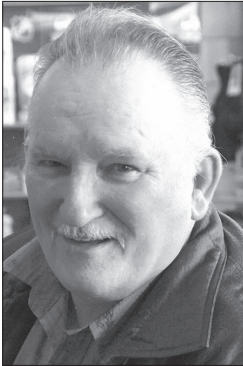
*Time has stood still this past long year,
It hasn't moved at all.
The grief just grows with each sunrise,
With each missed text or call.*

*Your absence is a constant weight,
A silence in our song.
They say that time will heal all wounds—
But I know now they are wrong.*

*I think you'd be so proud of us,
Of how we try to cope.
We rise each day, we do our best,
Fueled by love and hope.*

*Yet nothing fills the space you left,
No words, no act, no balm.
The quietness is the storm,
The storm we cannot calm.*

***Always loved, every minute of every day.
—Mom and Jessica***



Obituary
Gordon "Davie" David Pottie,

**82, of L'Ardoise, NS
February 19, 1943
- October 23rd, 2025**

We are heartbroken to announce the sudden passing of Gordon David Pottie, known to family and friends as Davie, Dad, and Papa. He passed away peacefully at St. Martha's Regional Hospital on Thursday, October 23, 2025, surrounded by loved ones and his favourite music.

Davie was the son of the late Ned and Margaret Pottie of L'Ardoise, NS. It was here that Davie spent his childhood, and later raised 5 children with Doris, his loving wife of 58 years. He worked many years as a pulp-cutter and volunteered his spare time to coach his son's (and eventually grandson's) baseball team.

Davie was a life-long lover of sports and could often be found on the baseball fields or hockey rinks. When he wasn't playing or coaching, he was cheering for the Montreal Expos or the Montreal Canadiens, his absolute favourites. Davie also loved music, especially country music. He learned to play the guitar at a young age and was seldom seen without his cowboy hat and guitar in tow. He volunteered his talents at many benefits, concerts, and family gatherings. He loved to perform for his great-granddaughter, Aspy, who would happily listen to him sing and play for hours. She was never afraid to knock on Papa's door to get him to come out and play.

Davie was an active member of the Jolly Club and loved to play darts with his wife, Doris, and their friends at the Hall. No one ever knew what to expect when greeting him. Quick to laugh and quick to swear, Davie greeted everyone with a jab or insult. The more he liked you, the rougher he'd be. He wasn't any easier on his TV, always yelling at the Bingo callers, baseball games, and hockey matches.

Davie will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him (including the family pets, who

knew to always expect a treat from his pocket). Davie is survived by his wife, Doris; his children, Lisa (Carman), Wanda (Neil), Vincent (Nadia), Michelle (Ian), and Crystal (Rollie); his siblings, Catherine, Helen, Sandra, Nicky, and Neddy; his 12 grandchildren, Coady, Preston, Travis, Jocelyn, Taylor, Zachery, Paytan, Melita, Sarah, Lucas, Mason, and Jesse; and his 3 great-grandchildren, Joey, Aspy, and Sebastian.

Besides his parents, he is predeceased by sisters Mary and Phyllis; and his brothers Jackie, Donnie, and baby John Felix.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, from 2-4pm & 7-9pm at Holy

Guardian Angels Funeral Parlour, L'Ardoise. Funeral Mass will be held at 11am on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at Holy Guardian Angels Parish, L'Ardoise; Rev. John Yake officiating. Interment to follow in the Parish Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Green's Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury



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