

Obituary

John Cornelius Martell
Aug., 1933 - Sept.29, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of John Cornelius Martell 93, Port Hawkesbury, formerly of L'Ardoise on Tuesday September 29, 2026, at his residence. Born in Rockdale on August 8, 1933, he was the son of the late John Charles &

Eva Mae (Martell) Martell.

John was known for being kind and for his great sense of humor. He was very invested in his community and volunteered at many events. He loved playing cards and the occasional Bingo. John was Postmaster in L'Ardoise for 44 years until retirement and returned casually until he was 80 yrs old. He was a devout Catholic and made many pilgrimages to Saint Anne De Beaupre.

He is survived by sister, Anna MacDonald, Rockdale; nephew, Brent MacDonald (Sheila) L'Ardoise; niece, Bonita King (Kevin) River Bourgeois; Grandnieces, Bethany (Daniel) Collier, Kiley MacDonald (Mike Dunn), Taylor (Noah) MacPherson; Grandnephew, Daniel King (Kiara Hodge). John was predeceased by his parents; sister, Theresa Martell and her husband Jimmie; Brother-in-Law, Jackie MacDonald.

The Family would like to thank the Staff at Strait Richmond Hospital and the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home.

Visitation was held on Monday October 5, 2026, from 2-4pm and 7-9pm in the Holy Guardian Angels Funeral Parlor. Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday October 6, 2026, at 11:00am from Holy Guardian Angels Church, L'Ardoise with Fr. Yake officiating. Burial will follow in the Parish Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a Charity of choice. A Luncheon will follow the burial at the L'Ardoise Community Center.



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Donelda Mary Angela Breen

It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of Donelda Mary Angela Breen, 76 of Frankville which occurred at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, Sydney on September 26, 2026 surrounded by family.

Born on August 3, 1950 in West Arichat. She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Emma (Mury) DeCoste. She will be dearly missed by her loving husband Seward, of 52 years, her children Sheldon (Whitney), Jolene (Darren), and Jonathan (Aurelie). Grand children Dustin, Evie, Easton, and Peyton. Sisters Lorraine, Agnes (Richie), Clothilda, Emelia, Brother Alexander and many nieces and nephews. She will be especially missed by her fur baby Reese. She was predeceased by sisters Merina, brothers Duncan, Napoleon, Bernard, and Dennis.

Donelda was an active member of St. Paul's Parish and was a past member of St. Paul's Catholic Women's League. Donelda was deeply committed to prayer and her Catholic Faith. After retiring, she dedicated many hours volunteering for St. Paul's Luncheons and Hank Boucher Jamborees and truly enjoyed her early mornings working alongside Dolly.

In her early years she worked for Acadia Fisheries, IGA, and at the age of 40 achieved her GED and went on to attend Community College receiving a diploma in Home Health Provider. She worked at the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home for 17 years as a compassionate Personal Care Worker.

Donelda was devoted mother whose love, patience and guidance made her the best Mom. Always putting the needs of everyone else before her own. She absolutely adored her grandchildren and cherished every minute spent with them. Donelda took great joy in walking on the local beaches with Seward, as well as cooking for her family, and was known for her famous Lasagna and Chicken Pies. No one ever left the house with an empty stomach. Donelda loved gardening both vegetables and flowers. Every autumn, turning fresh harvest into delicious homemade preserves especially her salsa which she shared with family and friends.

Our family will be forever grateful to the all wonderful neighbors and friends for the prayers, food, and support during her illness.

Visitation was held Friday, October 2, 2026 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm St. Paul's Church, Havre Boucher. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, October 3 rd at 11:00am at St Paul's Church, Havre Boucher. Burial to follow in the Parish Cemetery.

Family flowers only please. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Paul's Parish Luncheon or Cemetery Fund.



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Murdena Lorraine "Lorrie" MacDonald

Glendale, Cape Breton, NS



It is with profound sadness that the family announces the passing of Murdena Lorraine "Lorrie" MacDonald at the QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax, on Sunday, October 3, 2026, at the age of 56, following a brief illness.

Born and raised in Queensville, Cape Breton, Lorrie was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and friend whose warmth, generosity, and wonderful sense of humour touched the lives of many.

Lorrie graduated from SAERC in Port Hawkesbury in 1990 and was employed for a time at the Port Hawkesbury Nursing Home. She had an exceptional memory, recalling birthdays, anniversaries, telephone numbers, and dates with remarkable accuracy. She never missed an opportunity to remember someone on their birthday or at Christmas, often marking the occasion with a thoughtful gift. She also seemed to know every sale at every store, a talent well known to those who loved her.

A very social person, Lorrie treasured her relationships with family and friends and made a special effort to stay connected. Whether through a phone call, a visit, or a thoughtful gesture, she always made people feel remembered and valued. Even during her hospitalization, she continued to keep in touch with relatives and friends.

Lorrie had a quick wit and a gift for storytelling. She could recount an event with vivid detail, remembering the people, places, dates, and circumstances as though it had happened yesterday. Her stories, humour, and conversations will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

She was a lover of music, especially Celtic music, and enjoyed listening to the radio. She was also a previous member of the Shining Lights Choir in Halifax and an avid hockey fan.

Above all, Lorrie had an enormous heart. She was exceptionally kind and generous to both people and animals. She loved her cats, Sookie and Baby, and enjoyed hosting barbecues and get-togethers where she lived, welcoming others with an open door and a generous spirit. Her kindness was immeasurable, and she gave freely of herself to those around her.

Lorrie will be deeply missed by her brother, Randy (Susan), Port Hastings; sisters, Cathy (Dana), Antigonish, and Maureen (Dean), St. Thomas, Ontario; sister-in-law, Laureen, Broad Cove; and her three nieces and five nephews, and two grandnieces whom she loved dearly.

She was predeceased by her parents, Francis Hugh and Mary Anastasia MacDonald of Queensville, Cape Breton; her brother, Douglas Ian; and several aunts and uncles.

Lorrie leaves behind a lifetime of memories, laughter, kindness, and love. Her family and friends will remember her for her kind heart, her remarkable memory, her entertaining stories, and the special way she made sure no one was forgotten.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the physicians, nurses, and support staff at 8.2 QEII Hospital who provided Lorrie with such exemplary care, compassion, and kindness throughout her illness. Their dedication and support will always be remembered and deeply appreciated.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 3-8 p.m. in Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home 724 Granville St., Port Hawkesbury. Funeral Mass will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, October 8, 2026, in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Glendale, Cape Breton with Father Duncan MacIsaac officiating, assisted by Father Danny MacLennan. Burial to follow in the parish cemetery. A reception will follow in the hall.

In keeping with Lorrie's spirit, donations in her memory may be made to St. Mary of the Angels Cemetery Fund, Glendale, or a charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the care of Dennis Haverstock Funeral Home, Port Hawkesbury. Words of comfort may be forwarded to the family at: www.haverstocks.com

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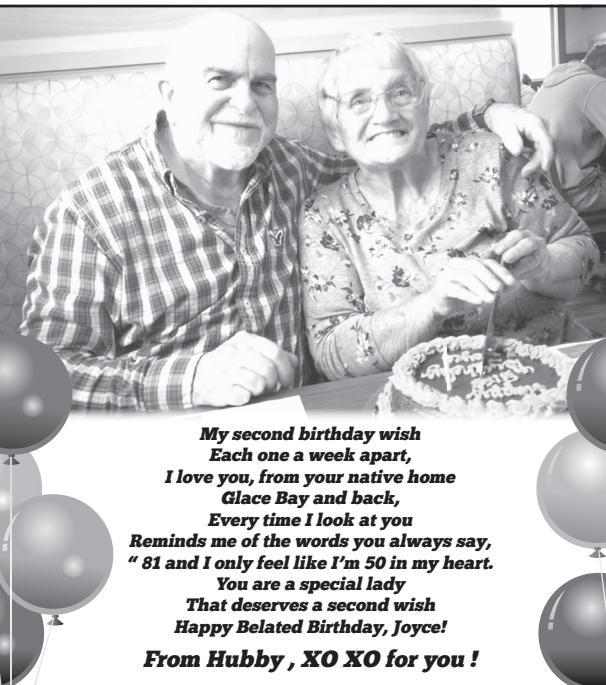
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