



Chris George Maclean

Born On: November 5, 1939

Passed on: February 22, 2019

With sadness we announce the death of Chris MacLean, of Scottsville which occurred in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 22, 2019. He was born on November 5, 1939, the sixth child to Neil Allan and Dollie (MacQuarrie) MacLean. Besides his parents, Chris was predeceased by brothers, Alexander and Neil C.; sisters, Helen and Annie Mae; brother-in-law, Innis Freeman. He is survived by brothers, Hugh Don (Nancy) and Wesley (Donna); sisters, Allice Freeman, Jesselyn (Howard) Ashworth and Alexis (Les) Hodgkins; sister-in-law, Rona. Chris will be missed by his 23 nieces and nephews; 25 great nieces and nephews; his friends and the many people he met during his life.

Chris was a Red Seal Electrician and worked in many settings over the years. He was a retired member of IBEW 1852 through which he worked and met many new friends and acquaintances. Chris was a retired member of the Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Department and a lifelong member of Alexander Grant United Church. He farmed most of his life and always planted a garden from which he generously gave produce to friends and neighbors; he could be seen making hay for himself and others for miles around.

Chris enjoyed Scottish music and in his younger years could be seen "cutting the rug" at square dances throughout Cape Breton; in recent years he was a regular at Hillsborough Jamborees. As a young man Chris enjoyed walking many miles in the woods, checking the many springs and wells on the old abandoned farms. Most of all, Chris was a visitor who relished good stories, a cup of tea and the opportunity to read ones' handwriting which he did with proficiency.

Chris was one of the founding members of Sunset Funeral Co-operative and was the one that suggested the name for the funeral home. The MacLean family wish to express their appreciation to the nurses at Inverness Hospital for their care and attention. Dr. Kodadad and all the staff at the Cancer Center will always be in our hearts for their incredible efforts towards Chris' care. To Dr. Ritter, Dr. M. LaFrance, Lori Ann and Paulette, thank you.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held in Lake Ainslie Fire Hall on Monday, March 4th from 2-5 p.m. Funeral Service will be Tuesday, March 5th at 2 p.m. in Alexander Grant United Church; reception to follow in the fire hall.

In Lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Chris may be made to the Central Inverness Palliative Care, Lake Ainslie Fire Department, Alexander Grant United Church, East Lake Ainslie Cemetery or a charity of your choice. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com "Beannachd leibh"