

*IN LOVING MEMORY*

*STEPHEN  
MACISAAC*



It is with great sadness we announce the death of Stephen MacIsaac, Mabou on Sept. 6, 2023. Stephen passed away peacefully at his daughters home in Mabou Coal Mines after a courageous battle with cancer. Stephen spent the last hours of his life surrounded by the love of his wife, his children and his grandchildren.

He was born in New Waterford on June 28, 1938 to the late William Joseph and Sara Ann (Rankin "Duncan Joe") MacIsaac.

Stephen went to Ontario to work as a young man; where he met Marjorie Ryder. They fell in love and after several years they moved back to Cape Breton and settled in Mabou; where Stephen worked at St. Joseph's Convent for 25 years.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Marjorie Joyce (Ryder) MacIsaac; his loving daughters, Annette (Stephen) MacLellan, Dartmouth, NS, Bernadette (Bernie) Beaton, Mabou Coal Mines; his loving son Stephen (Angelyn), Mount Forest, Ontario; grandchildren, Charles (Erica) Beaton, Mary Frances, Christopher, Ryan, Andrew and Katie Beaton; great-grandchildren Jaxtyn and Harley Jean also his brother Michael (Joan) Rankin, Cottam, Ontario.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by his sisters, Margaret MacIsaac, Barbara Ann (Wally) MacDonald; brothers, Andrew MacIsaac, Gerald MacIsaac, John Willie Rankin, Allan Joseph Rankin; and great-grandchild Jackson.

Stephen was a quiet, kind and loving man. He always enjoyed people stopping in for a chat and maybe a few stories. He and his wife Marjorie made you feel right at home. Stephen was very proud of his children and grandchildren and always looked forward to their visits. He always had time to have some fun with his grandchildren.

We, the family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Mark Bennett, Dr. John Ritter, Lori Ann MacDonald, Sarah MacDougall and all the Continuing Care Nurses for the kind, compassionate care you provided over the past couple of months.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held in St. Mary's Church, Mabou Monday, Sept. 11th, from 9:45 to 10:45 with Funeral Mass to follow at 11 am with Father Andrew Gillies officiating. Burial will follow in Church Cemetery.



Donations in memory of Stephen may be made to The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command, Poppy Trust Fund (supports veterans and their families) or a charity of your choice.

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