

# *IN LOVING MEMORY OF*

*HUGH*

*DON*

*MACLEAN*



*September 28, 1935- March 7, 2026*

With sadness we announce the death of Hugh Don MacLean, of Scotsville on Saturday, March 7, 2026. Hugh Don was born in Scotsville, the fourth child of Neil Allan and Dollie. Raised on the farm, with haymaking, logging, fishing, swimming, and sharing stories and news with neighbours, filling his days. As a young man he worked in Elliot Lake, but returned home where his heart was and attended trade school for diesel mechanics. In 1971, while working as a truck driver, Hugh Don met and married Nancy. They raised two sons Alan and Eric. He went on to work at the Department of Highways until his retirement.

Hugh Don had a great interest in learning, listening and inventing. He was an active member of the community and was Truck Captain of the Fire Department for many years. After his retirement Hugh Don's days were spent visiting his neighbours and friends on a daily basis- something he believed was important and enjoyed immensely. He took a great interest in WW2 history, airplanes, and antique cars.

Hugh Don will be remembered for his story telling, poetry recitations and kindness to all. In 2016, he published a book of many of his historical memories with the help of Coralie Cameron.

Many thanks to all of the staff and physicians at ICMH for the care they have provided to Hugh Don over the last months. A special thank you to Stephanie Mac Isaac, who supported and provided companionship to Hugh Don over the last year.

Hugh Don leaves behind to mourn, his sons Alan and Eric (Heather) and grandchildren Evan, Aurora, Aliceon & Erica. Brother Wesley (Donna); sisters, Alice ( the late Innis) Freeman, Jesselyn (Howard) Ashworth, and Alexis (Les) Hodgkins. He was predeceased by his wife Nancy (Lunn) parents Neil Allan & Dollie, brothers, Alexander, Chris and Neil C(Rona); sisters, Helen and Annie Mae.

He was a father figure to many, but none more so than David MacDonald, who lived at the house and who he treated as his own.

Cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held in Lake Ainslie Volunteer Fire Dept on Saturday, March 14th from 10-11 am. Funeral Service to follow at 11. Burial will be at a later date. Reception will follow the service in the fire hall. In Lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Hugh Don can be made to the Lake Ainslie Fire Department, or a charity of your choice.