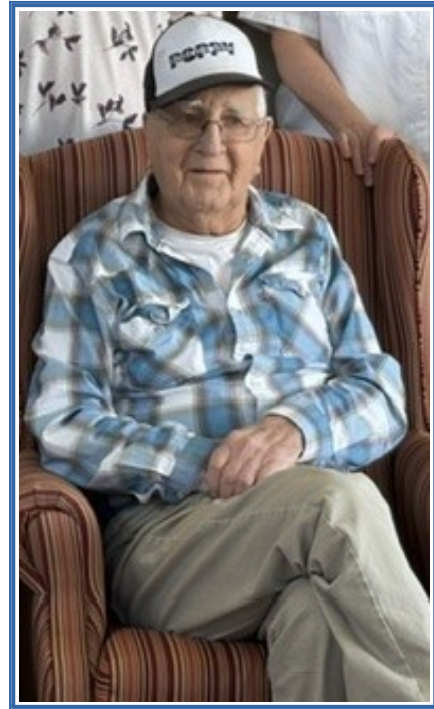


IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*WILLIAM
"BILL GURN"
BLAKE
ROSS*



It is with great sorrow that we the family of William "Bill Gurn" Ross announce his passing on July 30, 2026 at the Inverary Manor, Inverness. Bill passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Margaree on July 20, 1935 to Gurney and Grethel (Etheridge) Ross. He was one of nine siblings.

Bill leaves behind to mourn his passing his companion Mary LeBlanc; his daughter Mildred (Blowers) Stubbart; grandchildren Romanda (Justin) Carrioll, Tara (John) LeBlanc, Nadia Ross (Turner); great-grandchildren Hayden, Koby, Justin, Keiran, Kayla; his sisters Gloria Morrison, Linda (Jack) Malony and Vivian Ross; his brother Blaine Ross.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by his wife Kathleen (Marple) Ross; his son Clair Ross; his brothers Wilfred and Hampton; his sisters Margaret and Retta Ingraham, also several nieces and nephews.

The family extends a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Inverary Manor, to Dr. John Ritter and the Palliative Care nurses Lori Ann, Jenelle, Sandra and Moira. A special thank you to Andrea, Janet, Ashton and Jessie for your compassionate care. You always made sure Bill was cared for with kindness which made his short stay at the Manor feel more like home.

Visitation will be from 11 to 2, Monday, August 3, 2026 at Wilson United Church Hall, Margaree Centre with funeral to follow at 3 pm in Wilson United Church, Margaree Centre with Rev. Alicia Cox officiating. Burial will follow in Wilson Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Sunset Funeral Co-op. Margaree Valley. Donations in memory of Bill may be made to Highland Villa, Inverary Manor.