

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*JOHN
ROBERT
(BOB)
FORTUNE*



It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of John Robert (Bob) Fortune, 86, of NE Margaree, surrounded by his loving family on September 24th, 2026 in the Inverary Manor.

Bob was the son of the late Moses Peter Fortune & Sussie Timmons-Fortune of NE Margaree. Bob's mother passed away during the birth of Bob's youngest sibling in 1953 and in 1960, Bob's Dad passed away. In 1961, Bob married Margaret Rose Arsenault. After the passing of his parents, Bob & Margaret Rose became parents to Bob's 5 younger siblings.

Needing to help support his new, instant family, Bob found work with Roger Burton at his lumber yard. He then went on to work for Johnny Tompkins, then to Highland Pulp where he drove a truck for 38 years. He then went to B.A. Fraser for the next 12 years.

Bob and Margaret Rose lived in N.E. Margaree their whole life, except the 2 years they lived out West and Bob worked hauling logs to Slave Lake, Alberta.

Bob finally retired from driving trucks at the age of 70. After retiring, Bob enjoyed all his extra time with his family, especially his many grandchildren & great grandchildren. Bob loved family card games, especially crib, word search puzzles, going for drives & attending mass every week without missing a day.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 65 years Margaret Rose Fortune; his children Mose (Betty), Susan (Ricky), Bobby (Laura), Keith (Wanda), Sharon (Finley), Darnell, Glen and Blaise (Robyn); his 23 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; siblings Mary (Lawrence) Burton, Sadie (Clarence) Stockley, Sheila (Emerson) Fortune, Walter (Florence) Fortune & Donald (Claudia) Fortune also many nieces and nephews.

Bob was predeceased by his parents Moses and Sussie, his siblings Theresa Flemming and Martha Kirkness.

Bob leaves behind a lifetime of memories and he will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.

The family would like to send a very special thanks to the staff of the Inverary Manor, Dr. Ritter, Dr. Lok & Dr. Binnersley, for the exceptional care he received during his time under their care. A special thank you to his daughter Sharon (Finley) Hart for moving in with Bob & taking care of him for 2 years before he moved to the Inverary Manor.

Visitation will take place, Tuesday September 29th, 2026 at St. Patricks parish hall from 4-9 pm. Funeral will take place on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 at St. Patricks Parish at 11am with Father David Rankin officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations in his memory of may be made to the Margaree Food Security Society or the Canadian Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to the sunsetfuneralco-op.com.