



## Allen Calnen

June 5, 1945 - December 16, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Allen Calnen, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at the age of 80, with his family by his side at the Hospice Halifax.

Allen was an amazing father, grandfather, partner, uncle, and friend. He will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Tammy Calnen-Mackey (Darren)Dartmouth ; his cherished grandson Cory (Molly)Kingston, Ontario; his stepdaughter Tammy Gray (Darren)Dartmouth; his former wife Patricia of Dartmouth ; and his best friend Carol Langille of Dartmouth, his buddy Paul Allen from Halifax . He is also survived by his sister Margaret (Barron) Kenty; many nieces & nephews Allen will be deeply missed by his extended family, in-laws, and many dear friends.

Allen was predeceased by his parents, Sabine and Albert Calnen, of L'Ardoise, Richmond County, Nova Scotia; his precious granddaughter Kaitlyn, whom he loved and adored; his partner Linda and his 31 siblings

Born and raised in the south end of Halifax, Allen came from a very large family and was one of 32 children. His father, Albert, was 75 years old when Allen was born and passed away when Allen was just 13 months old. His sister Margaret played a significant role in helping their mother raise him.

Allen was a hard worker throughout his life. He worked at Stadacona, Farmers dairy as an account, then the City of Halifax, also, he organized the opening of a co-op in lower Sackville, he also held many side jobs, including driving taxi, transporting pilots and flight attendants to and from the airport, and working as a commissioner at the VG Hospital.

He had a love for baseball (especially the Toronto Blue Jays), hockey, and playing bingo. Above all else, Allen's greatest joy was being a father and a "Grumps." Tammy, Cory, and Kaitlyn were his entire world. He will always be remembered as a devoted father, loving grandfather, proud uncle, and loyal friend.

Allen's legacy of love, dedication, and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to his niece, Pat Sullivan, and to Carol Langille for being there every day, as well as to Hospice Halifax

for the exceptional care shown to Allen. He was treated with dignity, compassion, and kindness—truly like a king.

A celebration of life will be held on Jan 16, 2026 at 2pm-5pm at the Spryfield Royal Canadian legion branch ( 7 Sussex Street, Halifax, NS ) In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Halifax in Allen's memory.  
[hospicehalifax.ca](http://hospicehalifax.ca).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Susan Calnen Hernon lit a candle in memory of Allen Calnen* ”



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**Susan Calnen Hernon** - January 14 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Patricia Calnen lit a candle in memory of Allen Calnen* ”



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**Patricia Calnen** - January 09 at 07:55 AM

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*Allan was a wonderful caring man. people who met him get along so well and just loved him. He certainly had all the women always fall in love with him because his personality was so inviting. People tormented them a lot because the women were always surrounding him even in his last days the nurses thought he was such an excellent person. He has been sick since April he was nine (9)months. suffering from throat cancer, but he still remained to be caring to people. I was married to him for quite a few years and has a daughter and he treated her like gold. He could not have been a better father. As a matter of fact, he was a father to a lot of people Terry Hands Sanford Burns for one while he was sick she took good care of him when he was living in his apartment and he gave her a place to stay when she was out in her luck. They were both very much there for each other her sister RACHAEL he was like a father to her also her children Tatum and AUTUMN loved him very much. They thought of him as a grandfather and their children loved him. Also he played a important role in everybody's life. My sister Judith also will go to his apartment and hospital and in hospice to cut his hair when we leave this world it's very important that we leave a light on to show who we are. And this man left more than a light. He left a world of stars to brighten over everybody, and he will be so missed. I like to thank everybody for all the help that they have done and appreciated it very much whoever never got to know him certainly lost out because this was one good man.*

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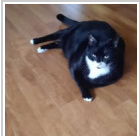
**Patricia Calnen** - January 09 at 08:09 AM

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**Patricia Calnen** - January 09 at 08:13 AM



“ *Allen came into my life when I was 15 years old, he was my mom's crush when she was younger. I didn't know what to think of him at first but it didn't take him long to become my second dad he encouraged me, helped with both of my kids( also my mom), he treated my mom like the Queen she was and he was her King, they were loud and proud of their family. Allen my step-dad will be missed beyond words, rest easy with your family in Heaven!*

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**Tammy Gray** - December 23, 2025 at 07:50 PM

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“ *Tammy and Family: Deepest condolences on the loss of your Dad, Grampy, friend and family member. No words are adequate. Hoping you can find peace and comfort as you navigate this world without him. Keeping you and your loved ones close in thought* 💙

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**Therese Henman-Phillips** - December 22, 2025 at 11:46 PM

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“ *So sorry Tammy he was a wonderful person he will be truly missed*

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**Judy Furlotte** - December 22, 2025 at 09:31 PM