



## Aubrey Dennis Rhuland

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Aubrey had a unique charm that drew people in. When he wasn't drinking, he was the kind of person you wanted by your side — generous, funny, and endlessly kind. Those who knew him shared many laughs, sometimes at his expense, due to his unique way of doing things. You could count on him to have a stash of chocolate nearby that he would be willing to share if you needed a fix. Between his backpack and his wallet, if there was anything you needed, there was a good chance he had it on him. His love of animals, especially dogs, was shown through the pockets of any pants he wore, which were always full of treats. Aubrey was more than his struggles; he was a dedicated worker, capable of accomplishing anything he set his mind to, but only at his own slow and steady pace. Any time his phone rang, you'd be reminded of his love for Shania Twain. He was a life-long fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs, and would gladly discuss every game, a winner or not (most likely not). Christmas was a favourite time of year for him, from movies to decorating, "candies" to baked goods. He had many jobs over the years; he was a jack of all trades, a master of none, but was never afraid to tackle a new challenge. Over the years, he was a member of the Mahone Bay Fire Department, Church Boys League, and various sports teams. Aubrey has been consumed by alcohol and has left us heartbroken. Those who cherished him made every effort to assist him, regardless of his acceptance. If you or a loved one is struggling with addiction, please know a better life is always possible. Aubrey leaves behind his daughter, Nichole (Larry), granddaughter, Trinity, and siblings: Dianna (William) Hiltz, Paulette Hirtle, George (Anice), Keith (Julie), Wade, Allan (Kelly), Patricia (Tim) Foran, Pamela (David), many nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. He is now with his parents, Earl and Geraldine (Dorey), and brother-in-law Richard Hirtle. A graveside committal will take place at Hillside Cemetery in Clearland on November 30th at 1:00PM. Memorial donations can be made to: Hillside Cemetery, C/O Tim Foran 334 Woodstock Road, Mahone Bay, NS, B0J 2E0

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I haven't been in touch with Aubrey for about 50 years but my pleasant memories of him remain with me. He was a “character” back then and it appears that hadn't changed throughout his life. I offer my condolences to his surviving family members.

Jerome Bruhm - November 23, 2024 at 01:10 PM

GB

“ Growing up in Clearland, the big Rhuland family was impossible to miss, especially in the one room school house on the hill. I recall Aubrey and some of us got in a snow ball fight when my mother, Florence was our teacher. Such a fight were forbidden and Aubrey may have suffered a hard snowball to the head. Of course he did not complain but regardless, my mother lined all of us combatants in a row and gave us the strap. Again Aubrey never complained. He was just one of us, one of the guys.

I also remember Aubrey getting me a drywall job on the new ferry terminal in Yarmouth, after university. (1975 ) We were there for a few weeks and stayed in a very cheap motel. While on the job Aubrey was serious, hardworking and competent. In the motel, he was the life of the party.

I regret not being able to stay in touch with Aubrey over the years. Life is often like that. Certainly though, when we had spent time together, he was always a kind and generous friend. I am saddened by his passing.

My condolences to his family.

Greg Barry

Greg Barry - November 22, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JE

“ Aubrey worked with our landscaping business for 14 years till he retired. He was a real character who gave us lots of laughs and headaches too. We did appreciate him for his cheerfulness and many helpful tips and kindness. We miss him. Jenny and Julie

Jenny - November 22, 2024 at 11:52 AM

SC

“ Sorry for your lost Paulette sending condolences to all

sheila Cleveland - November 20, 2024 at 09:48 PM



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**Harbourside Regional Crematorium** - November 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM