



Bernard Lionel Dillman

August 7, 1940 - August 7, 2022

Dillman, Bernard (Bernie) Lionel (88) passed away suddenly at the Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital, Musquodoboit Harbour on August 7, 2022.

Born in Devon on January 22, 1934 he was the son of the late Russell and Florence (Fraser) Dillman

Bernie worked in the woods and saw mills at a young age and over the years he was employed with Latimer Construction, Satellite Equipment, Municipal Contracting, Department of Transportation before retiring in 1999 with Dexter Construction.

Bernie was a man of few words who loved to trade vehicles. He also had a love for stray cats rescuing many over the years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing crib, baking pies, watching Red Skelton, old western movies and spending time with friends and family.

He is survived by his children Kathy Dillman-Smith, LeRoy (Donna) Dillman and Brian McCulloch, grandchildren James (Emma) Smith, Nicole Dillman, Tyler (Courtney) Dillman, , Lori (Curtis) MacEwan and Jody McCulloch, nine great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild, brother Clinton, numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Shirley (McCulloch) Dillman, daughter Linda Mae, infant son Lionel Russell, brothers Vincent, Oral, Sandy & Charlie, sisters Joyce Boutilier, Loretta and Cora.

A service will be held Monday August 15th at 1:00pm at the Gays River United Church in Gays River; Reverend Natalie Buchanan Rutherford will be officiating. Due to Covid there will be no reception and masks are recommended in the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local SPCA or charity of choice.

Condolences, words of comfort and memories of Bernie can be shared with the family at www.harboursidecremation.ca

Previous Events

Service

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM.

Gays River Untied Church

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Dear Kathy, LeRoy, Brian & Families,

My sincerest condolences to you all. May all the wonderful memories you have bring you comfort in the days ahead. I have many fond memories of Uncle Bernie; stories of his fishing trips and the many visits to your parents home over the years. I'm deeply sorry that I was unable to attend Uncle Bernie's Service, and speak to you all in person I just returned home this weekend from NL. Although I couldn't attend the service, please know that you all have been, and continue to be in my thoughts & prayers. With Sympathy, Paula

Paula (Dillman) Schofield - August 21, 2022 at 11:47 AM

KM

“ LeRoy, Donna and Family. So sorry you lost your dear Dad. Thinking of you all with our love and prayers, for the prescence of the Lord to be with you and His comfort and peace to surround you all. Sincerely, Kenny and Judy MacPheel .

Kenny and Judy MacPhee - August 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM

BH

“ Kathy, So sorry for your loss.

Brenda Hughes - August 14, 2022 at 10:41 AM

JT

“ sorry for your loss, will miss not seeing him and his cars

John Tiscornia - August 12, 2022 at 03:36 PM

KD

“ *Kathy LeRoy Brian and Family
So sorry to hear of Uncle Bernies passing
Words cannot make everything better but they can let you know
there are loved ones you can count on durning these difficult times
and always*

Karen Dillman and Family

karen Dillman - August 12, 2022 at 03:05 PM

TM

“ *Deepest Condolences to Leroy -Donna and Family-So Sorry For
Your Great Loss xoxo Tom-Janie Miller And Family*

Tom and Janie Miller - August 12, 2022 at 12:13 PM

BR

“ *Leroy, Donna and families,
Thinking of you at this sad time.
Bernie and Mary Rafuse.*

Bernie and Mary Rafuse - August 12, 2022 at 11:48 AM

LG

“ *LeRoy, Donna and family: thinking of you all during this difficult time.
Take care, Linda Gillespie*

Linda Gillespie - August 12, 2022 at 09:38 AM

AF

“ *To The Dillman Family
LeRoy, Donna, Brian Kathy and families*

I read today of Bernie's passing and am so sorrow to hear it. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Adelle (Cecil) Fletcher

adelle fletcher - August 12, 2022 at 08:57 AM

WD

“ *I was saddened to hear of Uncle Bernie's passing. My favorite memories of him are being at mom and dad's and watching him go for a walk with Buddy. Sending heartfelt condolences to Kathy, LeRoy, Brian and families.*

Wanda Dillman - August 12, 2022 at 07:27 AM

JJ

“ *Kathy, Leroy, Brian and families, so sorry to hear about Uncle Bernie. Hold onto your memories, because forever they will remain. Thinking of you all at this difficult time.
Jennie, Peter & Matt Jarvis*



Jennie Jarvis - August 12, 2022 at 05:02 AM

BM

“ *It has been many years since I met Bernie but I will always remember him as a quiet, funny and warm presence on my visits with the family. My heart goes out to Kathy, Brian and Leroy and their families.
Betty Ann Mader*

Betty Ann mader - August 12, 2022 at 02:21 AM

BC

“ Kathy, LeRoy, Brian and your families, my heart goes out to each of you in your time of sorrow. He was a wonderful man and I was proud to call him Uncle. I hope knowing you are not alone in your sorrow helps to ease your pain.

Betty Carroll - August 12, 2022 at 12:24 AM

DA

“ Condolences to the Dillman clan, extended family and friends, sorry for your loss.

Darrell Abolit - August 11, 2022 at 10:37 PM

SP

“ My condolences to the Dillman family. Bernie was my first boss at DOT Musq when I started there in 1988

Stephen Paugh - August 11, 2022 at 09:36 PM

HR

“ S o sorry to hear of Bernies passing Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time Helen and Clyde Rogers

Helen Rogers - August 11, 2022 at 08:32 PM

DI

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Bernie's passing. Deepest sympathies to Kathy, Leroy and families.

Donna & Peter Isenor

Donna Isenor - August 11, 2022 at 06:41 PM

SM

“ sending condolences to Bernie's family



Sue & Rodney McCulloch - August 11, 2022 at 06:17 PM

WS

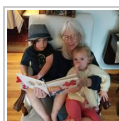
“ Lynn and I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Dillman but have heard LeRoy and family talk very fondly of him though the years. Lynn and I send our sincere condolences to LeRoy, Donna, Tyler, Nicole and extended family's.
Lynn and Wayne Smith

wayne Smith - August 11, 2022 at 04:55 PM



Our thoughts are with you Kathy, LeRoy , Brian & Families. I always enjoyed seeing Bernie tinkering around the old Tractor, cars, etc. when I was Babysitting next door. We often traded Cookies for a piece of pie :) I hope your fond memories will help you through this difficult time.
Cheryl & Dad, Bob Butler

Cheryl Butler - August 12, 2022 at 11:17 AM



Dear Kathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time. Your Dad was blessed to have a loving daughter like you.
Love, Joanne McKenzie

Joanne McKenzie - August 13, 2022 at 09:49 AM

BM

*Leroy, Donna, Nicole and Tyler
Sorry to hear of Mr. Dillman's passing. We're thinking of you all. He
lived a great life with loads of love in it.*

*Joanne and Blaine Morrison
Kentville, NS*

Blaine Morrison - August 13, 2022 at 12:32 PM



*Kathy, Leroy, Brian and families. So sorry to hear of your Dad's
passing. I have memories of Dad and us visiting with your Dad and you
guys. He was so happy to spend time with his cousins.*

Susan Moore-Buckley - August 13, 2022 at 03:56 PM