



Clifford Bernard Friesen

October 21, 1937 - October 14, 2021

With great sadness we announce the passing of Clifford Bernard Friesen of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, just seven days shy of his 84th birthday, born October 21, 1937.

Clifford/Dad/Grampy/GG, was born and raised in rural Manitoba and passed away on October 14, 2021, after a short stay in Dartmouth General Hospital. Dad was predeceased by his loving wife of 62 years Patricia who passed away earlier this year.

He is survived by his sons Robert (Carla), Patrick (Christine) and Jackie; grandchildren Jessica (Brett), Kaelah (Trevor), Derek, Holly and Jackson; and great grandchildren Knox and Kruz. Dad is also survived by two sisters Marguerite Orr and Joyce Ehnus. He was predeceased by his older sister Vivian (aka Dixie) Weeks.

Dad was born and raised in rural Southern Manitoba where he learned to hunt and fish, tend a garden, and play sports, with baseball being his favorite. His early work life was in the Canadian Navy as a Hull Tech and he lived in Shannon Park married quarters for many years. He was active in the community mostly in the coaching capacity of several sports teams. Upon retirement from the Navy he went to work for Irving in the Saint John Shipyards.

Grampy and Nanny's happy place for many years was at the family cottage, tending the garden and sharing the bounty with all their family and friends. We all now know how to plant a garden and pick bugs off the potato plants and other vegetables. Dad was a believer in natural wholesome vegetables without insecticides which led us all to have a deep appreciation for fresh veggies. Tending the garden was truly his passion. He was a farmer at heart. Grampy tended garden while Nanny made homemade pickles, various jams, and other assorted goodies. Nanny was an amazing cook and desserts were her specialty. Her desserts were always the grand finale of special occasion dinners.

There was also lots of time for the grandkids, as evidenced by their many fond memories of all the various activities one can do in the country. There were many trike and tractor rides around the cottage... both inside and out, wanderings on the beautiful beaches looking for shells and sea glass, and quiet walks that included picking heather down by the marsh. Cottage evenings often ended with beautiful sunsets, telling stories, playing games, poking fun, singalongs, dancing and lots of laughter. Sleep came easy.

The family would like to extend deep gratitude to the Dartmouth General Hospital team for their care and compassion; to Dorothy and Ray for their tireless assistance and friendship, and the many friends near and afar, who stayed in touch and brightened their days. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Chalice Canada or organization of your preference. It was their wish that there be no formal funeral or visitation. The family will hold a private celebration of life at a later date.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Uncle Cliff was always a great host when I came to visit. My thoughts are with Bobbie and Moochie*
Curtis Weeks

Curtis Weeks - October 31, 2021 at 09:30 PM

NI

“ *Very sorry to hear of the passing of Clifford. Some great conversation s when I was working next door and rear steps.*

Neil Ingraham - October 22, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences to the family. Many great memories at the Shannon Park arena. John & Laurie Cossar*

John Cossar - October 21, 2021 at 08:48 PM

TB

“ *From Joyce Chabot and family...our deepest condolences regarding your loss. Many good memories regarding our time in the Wallis Heights/Shannon Park days. 🌹🙏❤️*

Tracey Burns - October 21, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SK

“ *Sorry to hear of Mr. Friesen's passing. Thoughts to Bob, Mooch and Jackie and extended family . I have fond memories of Mr. Friesen at the rink !*

Steve and Heather Krafft

Steve Krafft - October 21, 2021 at 11:19 AM

EP

“ Cliff and I sailed together in *Protecteur* from 1971 to 1973. A fine shipwright and a good friend. Condolences to the family. RIP Mate.

Ed Paquette - October 20, 2021 at 07:38 PM

JT

“ I was saddened to hear of Cliff's passing. I always enjoyed his chats when he stopped at my store in Port Howe. He loved to share stories and knowledge which I always enjoyed.

Take care

Janet Tower

Janet Tower - October 20, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathies to all the family. Cliff and I sailed together many years ago and always had lots of good laughs. My greatest memories are our trout fishing forays.

I know he will be greatly missed by all.

Jim Cummings

Jim Cummings - October 20, 2021 at 10:41 AM

DM

“ Condolences and hugs to Bob, Pat, Jackie and all the family as you grieve your loss. Sincerely, Darlene & Hugh Marshall

darlene m marshall - October 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

GP

“ we are saddened to hear of Cliff's passing and hope he and Pat are happily reunited. maybe a new zumba class will be starting up soon in heaven.

prayers go out to all of the family. lots of love.

Teresa & Gordon Puddifant

Gord Puddifant - October 20, 2021 at 08:37 AM

DG

*Condolences to the entire family.
Sincerely, Peter & Donna*

Donna Gallant - October 20, 2021 at 11:25 AM

SM

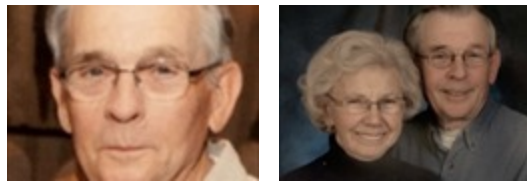
*Bob:
No matter how old you are, it is never easy to lose a parent. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve.*

Sharon Jewell-Duffy and Mike Duffy

Sharon & Mike - October 21, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Photos



Harbourside Regional Crematorium - October 19, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JC

We were saddened to hear of Cliff's passing. Our deepest condolences to Bob, Pat, Jack and families. Lots of fond memories of a great couple.

Jack & Barb

Jack and Barb Cossar - October 20, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DB

To Bobby, Moochie, Jackie and family, so sorry to hear about your father. Like a lot of us I have all of these great memories of your father at the rink, ballfield, and just seeing him around. Growing up with guys like him helping out made it pretty special and I always looked up to him. RIP.

Daryl and Charlene Burns

Daryl Burns - October 20, 2021 at 10:07 AM

DC

Thoughts with Bobby, Moochie, Jackie and family, great memories of Mr Friesen as a coach and at the rinks in general. Darren and Annette

Darren Cossar - October 20, 2021 at 08:08 PM

AF

Thoughts are with your family at this time. I came to know Pat and Cliff through my uncle David and aunt Dini. I always enjoyed having get togethers at their cottage in pugwash. I will miss them both.

Adam Fuller - October 20, 2021 at 09:42 PM

RJ

My thoughts and prayers in sympathy go out to Bobby, Moochie and Jackie on the passing of their father.. Cliff was well respected by his peers as a coach, neighbour and friend. May his soul rest in peace Rod Jessome

Rod Jessome - October 20, 2021 at 10:17 PM

PF

We would like to thank you all for the kind thoughts and shared memories. He and mom shared 62 years of marriage and are now at peace together. We wish you and your families health and happiness thru the coming years.

Patrick Friesen - October 21, 2021 at 02:34 PM