



## David Patrick Driscoll

May 21, 1932 - March 20, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that the family of David Patrick Driscoll – age 90 announces his peaceful passing on Monday, March 20, 2023, at Northwood Ivany Place in Bedford following a four year battle with Lewy Body Dementia. Born in Halifax, NS, he was the son of the late Albert and Winnifred (Redmond) Driscoll and caring aunt, Anne Redmond.

David is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 68 years Madge (Munro) Driscoll; his children Margaret King, Barbara (Paul) MacDonald, Eileen Leahey, Robert (Gail), Paul (Paula Lee), and father-in-law to Paulette. Cherished brother to Albert (Theresa), Kenneth (Verna), Margaret, Peter (Marilyn), and brother-in-law to Maureen, Elsa, and Susan (Clyde). Supportive grandfather to Laura (Mel) King, Kari (John) Turner, Brian (Amy) King, Emily MacDonald, David (Chelcea) Driscoll, Luke (Pierre) Driscoll, Paul (Cara) Driscoll, Stephen (Ola) Driscoll, and Olivia Driscoll. Great-grandfather “GG2” to Jaida, Ruby, Vada, Venice, Hendrix, Alexandra, D’arcy, Tessa and Jaxon.

In addition to his parents, David was predeceased by brothers John Driscoll, Father Vernon Driscoll, son David W. Driscoll, sister-in-law Loraine Beattie, and sons-in-law Brian King and Robert Leahey.

With an engaging personality and ever-ready smile Dad won Mom’s heart while dancing the night away at St. Joseph’s CYO and later at St. Thomas

Aquinas Social Club, often being the first to enter and last to leave the dance floor. Dad loved meeting new people, making connections and valued friendship. Anyone who talked to him long enough would invariably find someone they knew in common. A true optimist, always recognizing the positive in any person or situation. However, don't let those twinkling blue eyes fool you! Dad was the ultimate trickster who enjoyed a good practical joke and sharing a laugh.

Travelling the world together, Dad and Mom made lifelong friends and memories one cruise adventure at a time. With close to 50 years of summers spent in Green Bay, NS, with family and friends, Dad enjoyed the beach, going for walks, and talking to everyone he encountered along the way. With boundless energy, he always found the time to support his family and friends, especially if you had an electrical issue. As an enthusiastic Toronto Maple Leafs fan, he would often be seen sporting the blue and white. Dad was a generous, fun loving and happy guy.

Dad enjoyed a successful career as an Electrician which included positions as a Maintenance Supervisor for the Halifax District School Board (HDSB); Project Manager for MacCulloch Building Ventures; and lastly Manager of Premises at Nova Scotia Power Corporation.

Committed to life-long learning and community service, Dad was a member of the first graduating class of the Canadian Institute of Management (CIM) at St. Mary's University and later served as National President. He was an elected member and former Chair of the Halifax District School Board (HDSB); Past Chair of the Nova Scotia School Board Association; Past President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 632; a founding member and President of the Maritime Midget AAA Hockey League; St. Vincent's Guest House and the Sisters of Charity, to name a few.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Harbourside Regional Crematorium. Funeral mass will be celebrated by Fr. Owen Connolly on Thursday, April 13, 2023, at 10:00am at St. Agnes Church - 6903 Mumford Road, Halifax B3L 2H4, with reception to follow in the church hall. Private family inurnment will be held at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Halifax.

The family would like to thank Dr. David Tilley and the wonderful staff at Northwood Ivany Place (especially Blueberry Hills) for their kind and compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia specifically directed to research or to a charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ So many memories of all of the Aquinas Social Club Couples and their families over our lives. They truly were a generation that was all about Faith and Family. Would see Dave walking around Halifax... a big smile on his face. Our Parents Don and Pauline treasured their friendship with Dave and Madge.

... David Fry

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David Fry - April 13, 2023 at 11:46 AM

VE

“ Gramps. I will never forget his smile and joy for life. Working with him on the renovations at D&L and bowling made him Gramps. Hugs to the family

Valerie Evans

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valerie evans - April 13, 2023 at 10:51 AM

DC

“ Madge and family, we are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Mom and I had a long talk about all the Driscoll/Clarke connections over the years and the good times you all had. I spent a fair amount of time with both Dave's at the rink and always enjoyed our time together.

Good bless and our thoughts are with you.

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Doug Clarke - April 13, 2023 at 09:25 AM

JS

“ Dear Madge and family, I had hoped to be with you at Mass this morning but am now not able to be so. I have memories of my first time meeting David and you, Madge, in the late '60s. It was always a pleasure to see him during the years after that time. He was a wonderful person, always so real and kind. My sympathy and prayers for each of you. love, Joan

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**Joan O'Keefe sc** - April 13, 2023 at 08:00 AM

PG

“ Barbara and Eileen we are sorry sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Sending condolences to both of you and your family. Sending prayers, hugs and love to you.

*Peggy Glenn  
Charlie Slaunwhite  
Cathy Hutt*

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**Peggy Glenn** - April 12, 2023 at 05:37 PM

AB

“ To Madge and the Driscoll Family,  
We are very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. He was a true gentleman and will be greatly missed.

*Alan and Angela Butt*

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**Alan and Angela Butt** - April 11, 2023 at 08:31 PM

KM

“ *Madge and Family,  
A tear in my eye and a smile on my face as I read the sad news and remembered a wonderful man. It was a pleasure and an honour to know him but not as well as I thought. Who knew we both love our Maple Leafs.  
It's been a while since we have chatted but Madge's Christmas cards always keep me up to date since that first cruise I booked.  
My condolences to you all as you remember a dear man.  
XXOO Kim and Tracy MacKenzie*

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**Kim MacKenzie** - April 11, 2023 at 03:39 PM

BS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Family. David was a great guy. Bill and Helen Stone*

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**Bill Stone** - April 11, 2023 at 02:17 PM

MS

“ *We are very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Sincerely Marsha and Vernon Slaunwhite*

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**Marsha and Vernon Slaunwhite** - April 10, 2023 at 05:14 PM

LR

“ *Our whole family loved and adored David. He was my Dad's long time best friend. His smile and personality lit up the room! I want to extend my sincere condolences to his wife Madge and to all his family during this difficult time.  
Love Lori Randall*

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**Lori Randall** - April 10, 2023 at 04:46 PM

KM

“ My sincere condolences to Madge and David's family. I worked with Dave for a number of years for which I'm very thankful. We also kept in touch afterwards. He was a very fine person with great integrity and was very conscientious in his work. Always a pleasure to talk to. He will be missed.

*Kirk MacCulloch*

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**Kirk MacCulloch** - April 10, 2023 at 11:31 AM

AI

“ Our Prayers and Condolences goes out to Madge and the family of David and to his brother Ken and David's siblings and their families. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless, comfort and be with all of you as you celebrate the life of your dear David.

*Anthony and Theresa Mac Isaac: Christ the King Parish,  
Dartmouth,NS*

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**Anthony and Theresa Mac Isaac** - April 10, 2023 at 08:33 AM

SC

“ To Margaret and the Driscoll family. My condolences on the loss of your Dad.

*Sharon Cunningham*

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**Sharon Cunningham** - April 10, 2023 at 07:38 AM

JF

“ Condolences to David's immediate and extended family. Thoughts and prayers from us.

*Joe & Sheila*

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**Joseph Fougere** - April 10, 2023 at 03:53 AM

CF

“ Madge , my sympathy to you and the family.I remember you and David as a young couple when we all lived on Drummond Court and you on Leaman St.David was a kind and caring person and I know he will be greatly missed.

Colleen Meahan Ferguson

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**Colleen Meahan Ferguson** - April 09, 2023 at 03:04 PM

AY

“ Paul so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. As moms neighbour at Ivany Place he always seemed so happy! Singing all the time! Think of you and your family at this difficult time.

Take care Ann

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**Ann MacLean Young** - April 09, 2023 at 10:48 AM

SF

“ Dear Madge and all your family, we are so sorry for your loss. I have so many fond memories of David during the school board years, and in particular, remember his kindness when he helped me move from Cowie Hill to Shubenacadie when Leonard and I were married. The education system benefited greatly from his knowledge and wise counsel. Above all he was so proud of his family and adored you, Madge. Sending hugs from Sharon and Leonard MacPhee.

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**Sharon Findlay-MacPhee** - April 09, 2023 at 09:53 AM

JC

“ For Eileen and family,  
My heart breaks for you on the passing of your Dad, so close in time to having said goodbye to Bob. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that you have my heartfelt sympathy and condolences on both these emmense losses. It'll be a rough road, but to honour them, stay strong and take good care of yourself; they would want that for you. God bless.  
Judi Carman

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**Judi Carman** - April 08, 2023 at 11:48 PM

TL

“ Dear Madge and family.  
  
I have known Dave for over 40 years. He has always been the most honest and upbeat person I have known. His work helping others, the school board work and his advice to others has always been what made him a special person. His sense of humor and devilish wit will be forever appreciated and missed. May he Rest In Peace.

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**Terry Leahey** - April 08, 2023 at 08:33 PM

CB

“ Dear Barbara and Paul. We were very sorry to hear of your loss. What a full life he lived. It's so hard losing a loved one. Cathy and Danny Belliveau

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**Cathy and Danny Belliveau** - April 08, 2023 at 05:14 PM

CM

“ Dear Madge and family. So sorry to read of David's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of our time together while serving on the Halifax and then amalgamated School Boards. Such a kind, caring and thoughtful gentleman. David will be greatly missed.  
Carolyn McFarlane

Carolyn McFarlane - April 08, 2023 at 01:05 PM

DD

“ Madge and family, it was an honour to know "Mr D" One of the most kind, funny and tolerant (lol) of us teenagers back in the day. Lots of fond memories in Green Bay and in the basement of the house on Oxford. He truly was one of the greats and will be missed. Rest easy Mr.D Darlene&Jim

Darlene Dagley - April 08, 2023 at 11:03 AM

JB

“ Dear Ken, very sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Will see you soon at Mass. God Bless, Jim and Brenda Woodrow.

Jim and Brenda - April 08, 2023 at 10:37 AM

EM

“ Madge & Family, so very sorry to hear about David's passing. I have many great memories of my Godfather. Greenbay, dinners at the house, him presenting me with my Oxford School graduation certificate on stage and all the wonderful conversations over the years. Prayers and Peace to you all. Love Eunice & Family

Eunice MacRice - April 08, 2023 at 09:25 AM

DA

“ Dear Madge,  
So sorry to read of David's passing. Know that you and your family  
are in our thoughts and prayers.  
God bless,  
Dave & Sheila Crummell

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**Dave** - April 08, 2023 at 08:54 AM

JB

“ Paul, Barb and families. I am so sorry to hear of your father's  
passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.....Joanne  
Bond

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**Joanne Bond** - April 08, 2023 at 08:21 AM

JL

“ Robert, Eileen and Driscoll Family,  
We are saddened to hear of your dad's passing. Please accept our  
deepest condolences. An incredible man who lived a rewarding life.  
Joey and Annette Lauder

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**Joey Lauder** - April 08, 2023 at 07:35 AM

CB

“ Barb, Paul and family, Our thoughts are with you at this difficult  
time.  
Condolences, Cathy and David

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**Cathy Byers** - April 08, 2023 at 07:35 AM

TL

“ Madge and family , We are so sorry for your loss , please accept  
our deepest condolences . David brought us much joy . Betty and  
Terry Lewin

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**Terry Lewin** - April 08, 2023 at 07:26 AM

BD

“ Barb, Paul and family, having moments of remembering Dave and his great presence and conversations whenever we would meet up. Take care, Brian Duggan

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**Brian Duggan** - April 08, 2023 at 05:20 AM

SS

“ Condolences to the family. I Remember David from when I played for the AAA Valley Wildcats 1981. Rip David.

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**Shane Spicer** - April 08, 2023 at 04:04 AM

GM

“ I remember David and his wife for the last 12 years or so. always had a smile and a few words. We would often play Bridge when he was a Cribbage lover. We shared stories about family and Cottage Life. A wonderful person. My sincere blessings and Peace for his family. Gretta Morash

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**Gretta J Morash** - April 07, 2023 at 11:44 PM

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“ August 2021; Dad loved spending time at Green Bay with his family and many friends for more than 50 years!!



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**Barb (daughter)** - April 06, 2023 at 10:36 AM

SS

“ Our condolences to the family. As a kid growing up on Cook Avenue I remember David as being a positive, upbeat and funny individual. Having lost our father on March 30 we know how difficult and sad this time can be. David and dad were good friends and classmates at the Canadian Institute of Management (CIM) at St. Mary’s University. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. Scott and Susan Soucy

Scott Soucy - April 06, 2023 at 08:45 AM

RD

My condolences to the various levels of the family. I remember David from his time at the Saint Thomas Aquinas Social Club and the interactions between that membership and that of St, Peter’s Club 46 in Dartmouth back in the '50s and '60s. While we hadn’t maintained an involvement through the years, it is always distressing to hear of the departure of an acquaintance from the yesteryear.

Ray DeRoche - April 08, 2023 at 11:11 AM

LH

To Madge & family,  
Many fond memories of a wonderful man who has well earned eternal rest. R.I.P. Louise Hubley

Louise Hubley - April 08, 2023 at 11:16 AM

MC

Madge and family,  
My sincere condolences on David’s passing. I have many memories of our relationship over the years. God bless you all and grant you His peace.

Marian Clarke

marian Clarke - April 08, 2023 at 04:34 PM

FF

*Our parents, Elvin and Marion Falkenham, were great cruise partners of David and Madge. We all enjoyed their wonderful stories and visits. Our thoughts and prayers are with Madge and her family.*

**Falkenham Family** - April 08, 2023 at 07:09 PM

JC

*So sorry. He lived a good life and a long one. My sympathy to Madge and the family.*

**Janet Carney** - April 08, 2023 at 09:54 PM

BM

*Deepest sympathy to the family. I have very fond memories of David from when he occasionally stopped in to the HRSB. He was a pure pleasure to talk with, very much a gentleman.*

**Bernie McKenna** - April 09, 2023 at 06:14 PM

AP

*So sorry for your loss. What a great guy with so much energy and enthusiasm! I can still see him with the apron on at the door when we were kids up in Drummond Ct. Wishing you all the best at this difficult time.  
Anne (Rodger) Peltekian*

**Anne Peltekian** - April 09, 2023 at 10:59 PM

DW

*Madge and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. We are fortunate to have shared time at STASC and Keith at C46. Love Dianne West*

**Dianne West** - April 10, 2023 at 10:31 AM

KS

*My deepest sympathy to all the Driscoll family at this sad time. Keeping you all in thought and prayer.*

*Kathie (Coolen) Sears*

**Katherine Sears** - April 11, 2023 at 06:03 AM

CP

*Sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers to all the Driscoll family on Dave's passing. The tributes that have poured in have captured him perfectly - he will be greatly missed, but you have many memories to help ease the sadness. May David rest in peace and rise in glory.*  
*Cynthia Pilichos*

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**Cynthia Pilichos** - April 17, 2023 at 10:53 PM