



David Brian Orman

June 3, 1953 - July 27, 2024

David Brian Orman 71, of Lower Sackville, N.S passed away on July 27th, 2024

David was a deeply beloved husband, father, grandad and friend, His death was sudden, and unexpected, but without pain or fear, just as he would have wanted if given the choice.

David had a passion for helping people and was known for his remarkable ability to

“MacGyverise” a solution to any problem. He could often be found in his workshop on his next

project or building something for someone, which frequently found him in a bit of trouble for

tracking sawdust throughout the house.

David loved going to concerts and, surprisingly to many, became a dedicated country music fan

over the past 15 years. Like most things he did, he excelled at golf. He enjoyed a good round of

golf with friends or family, often bragging about the hole in one he got in Florida. He had a deep

love for travelling, whether it was down south or hauling his trailer across the province to explore

new campgrounds. He spent many nights around the campfire talking with

Jayne, or putting on a light show for everyone to enjoy.

David was an animal lover, and recently saved his first rescue pup, despite saying “no more dogs, Jaynie”. It was love at first sight with his new buddy Nelson, who loved to snuggle with him.

David spent 42 years at Canada Post as a letter carrier, where he was affectionately known as “Dave the Mailman”. His gift of gab often made his workdays longer, but he loved it and certainly missed it after retirement.

Growing up, David was frequently found at the Halifax Commons playing baseball or in some schoolyard playing ball hockey. As a father, he later enjoyed passing along his knowledge and love of the game while coaching “Bud” and “Sis”, forming lifelong friendships in the process.

His greatest love was his family: his best friend and soulmate of 48 years, Jayne, who were very seldom apart. His two children were his pride and joy, Nicholas (Jill) who he was immensely proud of for his career with the RCMP and daughter Natalie (Jason), who followed his footsteps and worked alongside him at Canada Post. He absolutely idolized his five grandchildren, Connor, Cole, Caelan, Asher and Charley Jayne, he was their biggest cheerleader in whatever they did.

David was the youngest boy in a family of 12, the son of the late Irene and William Orman. He is survived by siblings Irene Acheson (Gary), Bill Orman (Lynn), Brenda Dorton

and Patricia

Orman, as well as many nieces and nephews who looked up to him. He was predeceased by

siblings Bobby MacDonald, Nancy Myra, Kathleen McDonald, Michael Orman, Linda Keller, and

Paul Orman.

A celebration of life will be held at Sackawa Canoe Club, 159 First Lake Dr, Lower Sackville, on

August 18th, please drop by anytime between 3:30 and 6:30pm to share a memory, story, or a

laugh in remembrance of Dave.

David's vibrant spirit and love for life will be dearly missed by all who knew him

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ My condolences to the family. David was a good friend and an excellent teammate with our Seagulls ball hockey team back in the day. David was proudly known for his booming howitzer slapshot and brought his hockey stick to our reunion in 2011. David was a classmate of my late brother Brad and I was a classmate of his brother Paul back in our early school days. I still have the picture of David hanging on my wall from our reunion. Sadly we have lost many of our teammates from that team including my brother. Rest in peace my friend. Vincent Jones.

Vincent Jones - August 23, 2024 at 09:38 AM

HB

“ Knew David growing up as did my family, remember him so well; just reconnected with him and knew Terry from working with him, deepest condolence to all; Heather Barker

Heather Barker - August 22, 2024 at 06:33 PM



Blew my mind ,he was a great winger off the ice and on great sense of humor we could talk for hours good friend with my brother Miles God bless him and all who loved him/

Jim Bonnar - August 22, 2024 at 07:29 PM

IC

“ To Jayne, Nick, Natalie and Grandchildren,its been a great lost to all,David was amazing Hubby,Father, Grandfather,Father in Law and my baby Brother,,and a uncle to many Nieces,Nephews that looked up to him,I will keep him close to my heart forever Rip

Irene Acheson (Sister - August 18, 2024 at 09:21 AM

WN

“ I just got back to work from vacation and heard the sad news that Dave had suddenly passed away. I remember working with him when I transferred to the DDC several years ago and he helped me learn the routine, how to act, and to take pride in the job we were doing. My condolences go out to his daughter Natalie and all his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

Wally Nowlan - August 13, 2024 at 05:57 PM

AG

“ I've know Dave for many years from our neighbourhood and working together. He was my mentor/trainer at work. He was a fiercely loyal friend and a protector of those who needed support. He was quick with his one liners and loved his "dad jokes". Dave loved his wife Jayne and talked all the time about their adventures and life together. His kids Natalie and Nick and their children were his pride and joy. He loved his life. He will be missed so much and by so many. Blessed to have known Dave. ❤️
Angela Green and Darren Cobb

Angela Green - August 11, 2024 at 08:19 PM

PC

“ Deepest condolences to the family
Sharon and Pat Comstock

Patrick Comstock - August 05, 2024 at 08:45 PM

CD

“ Jayne & Family - I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Dave well, but the memories I did have of him back in the days when Jayne and I worked together was that he was quite a character, in the best of ways. My heartfelt condolences to all of you.

Sincerely,
Cindy DeMont

Cindy DeMont - August 04, 2024 at 12:49 PM

VW

On behalf of the family of Ruth Johns we are deeply saddened by the loss of David. To Jayne and family, our thoughts are with all of you and hope your memories of the great man he was will give you some comfort. Sincerely, Velda Wayne and family

Velda Wayne - August 13, 2024 at 03:06 AM

GE

“ GEORGE EWANICK lit a candle in memory of David Brian Orman



GEORGE EWANICK - August 03, 2024 at 01:00 PM

VC

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Orman family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Victoria Clayton and family

Victoria Clayton - August 03, 2024 at 07:29 AM

CO

“ Jayne and Family My Thoughts and Prayers are with you at this Difficult Time I knew Dave a long time as he coached my son with Hockey, I am going too miss our little chats and his sense of Humor when I was out walking in the Evening
Dave will be missed by all who new him Rest in Pease My Friend



Cathie Ollerhead

Cathie Ollerhead - August 02, 2024 at 04:50 PM

RM

“ Jayne, deepest condolences to you and your family. My thoughts are with you.

Robyn MacKeigan - August 02, 2024 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Orman family on this great loss of your husband ,father and grandfather. May you feel all the love and support of family and friends in your sadness, pain and grief.

*Sympathy and prayers,
Hans &Merla Hulshof*

Merla Hulshof - August 02, 2024 at 10:41 AM

RC

“ Jayne, Nick, Natalie, grandkids and extended family; my sincere condolences on the loss of the love of your life and best friend, father, father in law, granddad and someone you looked up to. It hurts so much I know but you have each other and Dave will continue to live on through you. You are a part of his legacy of kindness, supportiveness, compassion and great humour. I always felt comfortable to be in Dave's presence and always waiting for the next sports story or his encouragement, playfulness and advice to his grandkids. I will miss him and especially at the grandboy's hockey games. Much love and prayers to Jayne and family.

Ron Cochrane - August 02, 2024 at 10:11 AM

LB

“ Laura, Tanya and Breena purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Brian Orman.



Laura, Tanya and Breena - August 02, 2024 at 06:50 AM

CR

“ Cassidy + Olivia Rainville purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Brian Orman.



Cassidy + Olivia Rainville - August 01, 2024 at 10:58 PM

JP

“ My Condolences to the family on the passing of your Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother and friend. Dave was my mailman for many years.

I always appreciated his kindness and humour while doing the job he loved.

He also worked with my husband Bob who expressed a deep appreciation of

his friendship back in the day. Judith Ann Patton

Judith Ann Patton - August 01, 2024 at 08:22 PM

JH

“ Dear Jayne, Nick and Natalie. I am so saddened to hear this news of David's passing, and know how hard it is for you all now. My deepest condolences to you all. David and Jayne were two peas in a pod from the time I first met them up till the last time I saw you together. Take care, my friend.

Jeanne Hibbs - August 01, 2024 at 08:22 PM

CA

“ Jayne,

We were so saddened to hear of Dave's sudden passing. Our condolences to you and your family at this difficult time.

Rick and Chris Archibald

chris Archibald - August 01, 2024 at 06:53 PM

MM

“ Jayne & Family,
My condolences on Davids passing. I always loved chatting with him when he brought the mail into Leslie Thomas. His love and affection for his family was evident in the way he talked about you all.
Kind Regards,
Mark MacPhee

Mark MacPhee - August 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM

LE

“ So, sorry for your loss. It is unfortunate that he didn't get to enjoy a long retirement. It was a pleasure to work with him and Natalie. My heart goes out to all his family and friends.

Lori Emmett - August 01, 2024 at 02:55 PM

JG

“ James and Jennifer Glover purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Brian Orman.



James and Jennifer Glover - August 01, 2024 at 02:47 PM

SG

“ So sorry to hear. Condolences to all who loved him. I worked with Dave at the Sackville depot from late 85 till 91. Played hockey and ball together with the Letter Carriers too. Hugs to all.

Scott Gannon - August 01, 2024 at 01:40 PM

NR

“ It is with a heavy heart that I express my deepest condolences on the passing of Uncle David. He was a caring and responsible older brother to us during our childhood, dedicating a significant portion of his time to providing childcare and participating in various sports activities, and going camping with us. Dad had a close relationship with David, and Mom shared a special bond with him. Although my memory may not be entirely accurate, I recall a few unfortunate instances where someone sustained an injury during these activities. While we may not have been in regular contact in recent years, whenever I reached out to him, he was always there for me, offering his unwavering support and assistance. I am aware of the profound bond and affection he shared with Jayne, Nick, Nat, and his five grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. David will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. May he rest in peace.
Nancy (Missy Myra) Ross

Nancy Missy Myra Ross - August 01, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LW

“ Love, Debbie & Wisy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Brian Orman.

Love, Debbie & Wisy - August 01, 2024 at 10:04 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David Brian Orman.



August 01, 2024 at 10:04 AM

AS

“*Dave was a great guy. He was our mailman and coached my son in hockey. Natalie was a good friend of my son Ryan and spent lots of time at our house back in the day. Dave had a great sense of humour and always had a smile. I remember he told me it would take one of those scud missiles in Iraq to get me out for those 6 am practices and he was right. My heart goes out to Jayne and all the family. Such a great loss. Praying for all of you.*”

Anita Scott - August 01, 2024 at 09:48 AM