



David Roberts

July 27, 2025

It is with broken hearts we announce that our treasured husband, father and “father-in-law”, David Roberts, passed away in a tragic accident on July 27, 2025 at the age of 69.

Dave is survived by his wife, Cathy, and sons Lucas (Norm) and Michael (Emily). And of course, his buddy Charley and his little Rocky.

Dave was a devoted Mason and a dedicated member of the Widows Sons. When we travelled, Dave was always on the lookout for a Masonic presence and so looked forward to his rides with his brothers.

Dave had many passions – rebuilding his Maule, riding his motorcycle and his bike – to name a few. But his biggest passion was feeding people and was always happiest when he was cooking for a crowd. He loved seeing someone come through the door and was especially excited if they sampled his homemade beer.

Dave’s favourite day of the week was Sunday when the boys and their girls would come for supper. He fell instantly in love with the smoker we gave him for Father’s Day and from then on there was sure to be something smoked for Sunday supper.

Dave always dreamed of going to Ireland. It gives us great comfort knowing he fulfilled that dream in the spring when he and Cathy had an amazing trip bombing around Ireland and Scotland. Dave was in his glory.

We cannot express enough how amazing our support system has been. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all of you who have reached out. It truly has helped us get through this terrible time.

Dave faced many life-changing challenges over the past number of years. But he just picked up his socks and carried on. We will always love and remember him for that.

We miss him so much. Sunday suppers will never be the same.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Mic Mac Aquatic Club, 192 Prince Albert Street, Dartmouth on Sept. 21, 2025 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Donations in Dave's memory can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ After all that Dave had been through, his sudden end was ironic, but also fitting for a man who so loved adventure. Still, he is gone, and all who knew him will miss him. Deepest condolences to Cathy and sons, and to Judy, Cathy, Helen, and Marilyn. RIP, old friend.

Jim Candow



Jim Candow - August 29, 2025 at 03:32 AM

TN

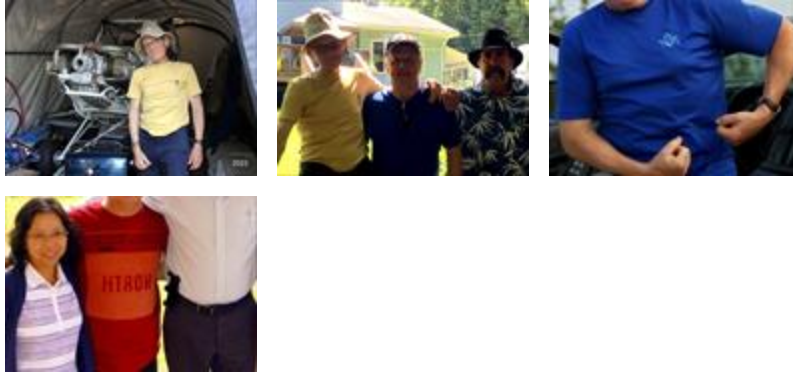
“ Cathy and family, myself and Valerie send condolences on the sudden passing of David. He was a true gentleman with a huge smile, Dave had a way of bringing friends together for a wonderful evening of boisterous chatter and laughter. he will be greatly missed.

Terry Newell & Valerie Shannon

Terry Newell - August 12, 2025 at 03:41 PM

BH

“Cathy, Mike & Lucas and Dave's siblings/family, we are deeply saddened & shocked to hear about Dave's passing, please accept our condolences. We were lucky & happy to have spent some time with him during the GC Reunion in 2014 & again in 2022 when we stopped over in NS and later when he came out to BC. Rest in peace Brother... Bernie & Ivy Hollett



Bernie Hollett - August 11, 2025 at 07:27 PM

GS

“A man among men and a Mason among Masons! Dave's memory will live long in our hearts 💕. He lived respected and died regretted. Fair winds and following seas my dear Brother!

Gerald B. Settle - August 11, 2025 at 08:16 AM

LB

Godspeed Dave.

Lorne Barbour - August 11, 2025 at 01:51 PM

TG

The times I was at Karen's place Dave would have to visit me. It was just a pleasure to chat with him. I am so sorry for the loss that everyone feels at this moment. As a Mason we will remember him.

Tim Genge - August 14, 2025 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ Dave was a great friend and mentor we hung out a lot and shared a few laughs beers and stories together over the past years I will miss his presence and calls



Chris simon - August 10, 2025 at 09:44 PM

AE

“ I'm so sad to hear pf Dave's passing. My most sincere condolences to Dave's family and loved ones.

Anne (Kelly) Edwards - August 10, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ I have many memories of Dave, but what stands out the most was his love of friendship and his caring nature for those that crossed his path. He and Cathy had me for dinner, the spring of 2023. It was the 3 of us. The oven was blocked with 2 massive lasagnes that had enough cheese on them, that the poor cow was milked for a week to make it all! Yes, the man loved to cook. He loved life, his family and his friends, all of whom will miss him dearly. We'll see you on the flipside, old friend. Cheers ❤️
Celeste Bradbury-Marshall



Celeste Bradbury-Marshall - August 10, 2025 at 08:05 PM

MO

“ I met Dave when he was living with his sister across from my apt on Cosmic Alley in White Rock, BC in the early 80s. The friendliest people I have ever met! He was always positive, laughing and enthusiastic. We remained distant buddies over the years and he knew my Halifax family. He revisited Vancouver/White Rock a few years ago, took endless photos and spoke nonstop of his beloved wife, sons & their partners. Family was everything to him. Condolences to all, Marguerite



Marguerite O'Connor - August 10, 2025 at 06:57 PM

NS

“ Saddened to hear of Dave’s passing, known him over the many years starting with the early Gander years. We communicated frequently during my treatment times few years back and it was always a “ chin up and carry on” positive stance with Dave. Sincere condolences to his family during this difficult period.

Neil Shea - August 10, 2025 at 06:47 PM

DP

“ I met Dave in 2002 at his sister Marilyn’s home. I knew he was a gold gem right away. You could see his grace and kindness in the way he spoke to his sisters and parents, especially his mother. He was accepting of all, surrounded himself with love and laughter, and brought much joy to all the gatherings we shared. My sincerest sympathy to his wife, children, and to my dearest friend Marilyn, and all family members and friends who were privileged to be loved by him. Rest in peace my friend. I will miss hearing from you ❤️❤️❤️
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Dr. Kiran Pure - August 10, 2025 at 02:46 PM

DA

“ Dave was a great brother in law (and cook) and more importantly a great husband (to my dearest sister) and father to their two boys. He lived life to the fullest all times even through his health issues over the past few years. My own family have many great memories over the years spending time with Dave and Cathy. Although he will be missed at future family gatherings he will always be there in spirit. Rest in peace Dave and I know you are up there flying high as you always loved to do in your airplane.



Love always
David & Janice Anstey Family.

Dave Anstey - August 09, 2025 at 08:36 AM

CR

Thx big bro💕💕

Cathy Roberts - August 09, 2025 at 01:16 PM

SA

“ *Rest in peace uncle Dave, we'll miss you* ”



Stephen Anstey - August 08, 2025 at 04:24 PM