



## Earle Arthur Cosman

July 11, 1946 - October 21, 2022

Age 76 (born on July 11, 1946) of Halifax and Mabou, died peacefully on October 21, 2022, in QEII Health Sciences Centre, son of Jessie Isabel (Campbell) and Earle Arthur Cosman. It was in Mabou that Earle developed his deep and abiding love of people, music and art. His mother, the church, and his community were major influences throughout his life. After graduation from Mabou Consolidated School, Earle achieved a Bachelor of Fine Arts at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. Earle began his teaching career in Mabou, then transferred to Arichat and retired as special education teacher with various schools within the city of Halifax. Along with being a very popular piano accompanist, Earle was particularly proud of his association with the Shining Lights Choir and served as their musical director. Earle was just as comfortable playing the piano at a Cape Breton kitchen party – the setting he probably delighted in the most. Earle had a warm and engaging personality. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and family. Earle was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Kenneth (Mary, deceased); and a great many aunts and uncles whom he loved. Left to mourn Earle are his brothers, Billy (Linda, deceased) of Detroit; and Donald of Port Hawkesbury; many nieces, nephews and cousins. A wake will be held on Friday evening, November 4th between 6-8:30 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Mabou. Funeral will be held in St. Mary's Church, Mabou at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 5th. Also, there will be a memorial mass in honour of Earle held in St. Theresa's Church, North Street, Halifax on Saturday, November 12th at 10:30 a.m. Donations in

memory of Earle may be made to St. Mary's Church Building Fund, St. Theresa's Church, North Street, Halifax, or to your local food bank. Online condolences may be posted on Earle's page at: [www.harboursidecremation.ca](http://www.harboursidecremation.ca)

# Tribute Wall

ST

“ So sorry to hear of Earl's passing. He was a friend and a neighbour for quite a few years. Our condolences to the family.

*Steve Thompson & Cindy Kelly*

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**Steven Thompson** - October 27, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SD

“ It was a pleasure to work with Earl for years and years. I always enjoyed our interactions and his cheerful, easy-going manner. He was a wonderful and caring teacher who always saw the best in everyone and every situation. After our retirement, I would run into him often and we'd shoot the breeze and gossip about the good old days and share silly work stories. Will miss you Earl!

*Stewart D'Arcy*

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**Stewart D'Arcy** - October 27, 2022 at 12:01 PM

DC

“ We were so very sorry to read of Earle's passing. He is now at peace. His dedication to music was a great part of his life and his participation in our St. Theresa's choir was joyful. May you be comforted that he is now singing with the angels.

*God bless,  
Dave & Sheila Crummell*

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**D Crummell** - October 27, 2022 at 10:06 AM

FC

“ So sorry to the Cosman family. Rest In Peace Earle!!

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**Frances van den Hoogen ( Corsten)** - October 26, 2022 at 02:41 PM

MM

“ Donald and Family, I'm sorry for your loss of Earl. I always remember when visiting out in Mabou how kind he was to myself and family. His smile and general joy will be missed.

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**Mark MacKinnon** - October 26, 2022 at 12:02 PM

JC

“ Sincere condolences to the family on the passing of your loved one Earle  
Earle You will certainly be missed 😞  
I will miss our talks our outings to Walmart our laughs our sitting on the bench and watching sights go by  
Now you are with the Angels soar high  
My Friend and Rest in Peace  
Judi Clayton

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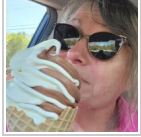
**Judi Clayton** - October 25, 2022 at 09:25 PM

CM

“ Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to Earle's family. He was a dear friend of mine while I lived in Halifax. I have such happy memories of him. Our group of Cape Breton friends had so much fun together. He taught me how to disco! We used to practice every evening after supper in my apartment on Olivet Street (he lived in the building across from me). Then he'd go home and we'd 'gussy' up ourselves, have a little drink & go out to practice our moves. Good clean fun. We could always count on Earle for a drive home to Cape Breton on the weekends. He loved going home to spend time with his mother whom he adored. Rest easy now Earle.

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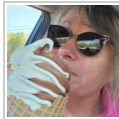
**Cathy & Norbert MacLellan** - October 25, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Earle's passing. We had the privilege of getting to know Earle when we were fortunate enough to be his building Resident Managers. We enjoyed our many conversations over the years. He was always delighted to be where the action was and enjoyed when Kevin and Heather would stop in to bring him something, or take him out for awhile. He loved going out to eat! He had some very close friends in the building and we were fortunate to be in that group. We started hiding Elves in the lobby at Christmas and Earle would come to the lobby daily to look for those elves. You could see the special twinkle in his eyes. He truly enjoyed that! It gave him such joy! As we weren't there Christmas past, we called him and he was so happy. He kept saying I'm so glad you called! It was wonderful to hear his voice. Earle will forever hold a special place in our hearts. 💕

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**Annette Slipp** - October 25, 2022 at 06:00 PM



*Much love to you Earle! Get them up dancing in the stars above!*  
*Annette and David Slipp*

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**Annette Slipp** - October 25, 2022 at 06:02 PM

AR

*My condolences to the family. Sorry to hear this news. RIP Earle.*

*Ann Ryan, Fort McMurray*

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**Ann Ryan** - October 25, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JC

*Earle*

*You will certainly be missed*

*I will miss our talks our*

*Outings at Walmart*

*Our laughs*

*Most of all our Friendship*

*Play your organ with Angels*

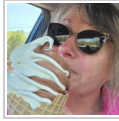
*And Soar High*

*Sincere condolences to your family Rest in Peace my FRIEND*

*Judi Clayton*

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**Judi Clayton** - October 25, 2022 at 08:36 PM



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**Annette Slipp** - October 25, 2022 at 09:29 PM

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**Heather** - November 01, 2022 at 11:29 AM

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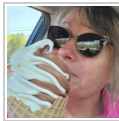
“ *Our condolences to Earle's family , "Uncle" Earle was a very close friend to us ,he was there thru thick and thin ! We will miss all of the good times ,having dinner at Earle's favorite places to eat or just spending the day with him , we will cherish every memory and hold them close to our hearts*

*Rest peacefully Earle*

*Love Kevin and Heather*

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**Heather Mahar** - October 25, 2022 at 01:10 PM



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**Annette Slipp** - October 25, 2022 at 06:03 PM

SM

“ *Condolences to Earl's family.*

*Earl was one of my dearest friends and I will miss him very much;  
we had many wonderful times together and he will live on in in my  
memory.*

*Rest peacefully...Shirley&Gus McDonald*

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**Shirley&Gus McDonald** - October 25, 2022 at 11:16 AM