



Edwin Robert Kirk

July 10, 1944 - August 17, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of Edwin Robert Kirk—known to most as "Gibby"—in the early morning of August 17th, 2025. He passed away surrounded by loving family at the age of 81.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, the "old woman" Susie; his three daughters, Paula (Rob), Stacy (of no one), and Jodie (Darren); and two sons, Clayton (Coralee) and Kris (TBD). He also leaves behind his grandsons Kayle, Hudson, and Jager, as well as his siblings Ivy, Theresa (Clyde), Barry (Frances), and Aronda (Darrell).

Besides his parents, George and Leta, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law James Hann and sister-in-law Lyn Kirk.

Gibby was many things. A hard-working fisherman and avid hunter - perhaps one of his proudest moments was of sticking a 663lb swordfish. A loyal (and often disappointed) fan of the Toronto Blue Jays, and a man who cherished the company of all his grand-dogs—Bandit, Kaeto, Gatsby, Cali, and Colt. He famously left all his notes for Susie written in pen on paper towel. Rain or shine, you could always find him sitting in a lawn chair with the shed door open, near-naked, smoking a cigar. Until his final days, he maintained his amazing sense of humour.

A heartfelt thank you from the family to the staff of the Palliative Care and Dialysis Unit for providing comfort and compassion to Gibby and to all of us. As per his wishes, he will be cremated with no funeral held.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *May Edwin rest in peace knowing he made so many people smile and laugh out loud. Sending my sincere condolences to the family.*

Marshie (Henneberry) Single - September 19, 2025 at 08:54 AM

SG

“ *He always waved when he went by my house. Sorry for your loss.*

Shirley Gray - August 22, 2025 at 01:23 PM

SC

“ *So sorry to hear of Edwins passing. He was a great guy Sympathy to his family. Shirley Cavan*

Shirley Cavan - August 21, 2025 at 11:27 AM

RP

“ *We're so sorry for the family's loss of such a wonderful man. Our Deepest Condolences to all.
Roxanna & Bob Purcell*

Roxanna & Bob Purcell - August 21, 2025 at 10:52 AM

RS

“ *To the Kirk Family, so sorry for your loss. Gibby was a great guy, he will be missed by all that knew him.*

Robert (Bobby) Smith - August 20, 2025 at 09:59 PM



“ Gibby was one of the first of the morning coffee crew I met when working at the store when I first moved to Sambro and we hit it off instantly. He was such a sweetheart and full of jokes. He made me feel so welcome. My heart goes out to you all on your loss of such a great man xo

Sarah Slade Doucette - August 20, 2025 at 07:44 PM

DG

“ I wish to express my sincere sympathy to Edwin’s wife and family. He was a remarkable friend and neighbour to us.

Doris Gray - August 20, 2025 at 05:47 PM

MS

“ Uncle Gibby had a great sense of humor. I remember the last time we were together at Mom's Birthday party. Gibby and Barry had me in tears, I was laughing that hard. So sorry for everyone's loss. 😞
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Michele Laing Smith - August 20, 2025 at 05:26 PM

KS

“ Lorne and I send our sincere and deepest sympathy. 🙏

kathy and Lorne Schnare - August 20, 2025 at 05:17 PM

RS

“ To All of The Kirk Family:
So sorry to hear of Gibby's passing. Rick and I send our deepest condolences.

Rick and Gail Smith - August 20, 2025 at 04:49 PM