



Francis John Daly

June 24, 1947 - May 21, 2026

We are deeply saddened to share the loss of Francis John Daly on Thursday May 21, 2026. John was just shy of 79 years and was a loving husband for 54 of those years. He left behind beautiful memories that will remain in the hearts of his family and friends.

He was born on June 24, 1947 in Ireland to Francis (Frank) Daly and Sheila (nee Thorn). When he was only 11 years of age when they moved to Canada. He would spend most of his adult life in Niagara Falls, Ontario. He worked at GM for a time but he always had a great eye for art and was a talented artist like many in his family.

John developed a passion for photography in the early 1980s, taking courses that eventually led him to join the Camera Club and the Nature Club. He was known for his photography and darkroom work, where his attention to detail and talent shone in competitions and photographic restoration; John was also a published author and photographer. Deeply respected in his community, John was always willing to share his knowledge with others. John spent his retirement years in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, with his family, enjoying nature and discovering a newfound love for rockhounding in Nova Scotia and kayaking on his beloved lake.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sandra (nee Cunningham); his daughters,

Karen Seburn (Paul) , Robin Carter and her husband Graham who shared a special friendship with John. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Cole Barr (Megan), Quinn Seburn (Matt), and Jack Seburn; his great-grandchildren, Aiden and Riley Barr; and his brothers, Peter (Starr) and Bob (Johanna)
Linzie, Sheryl,Christine and Michael.

He was predeceased by his parents, Sheila and Frank, and his sister Mary survived by children Jim, Michael, Kevin, Sean and his very dear sister Margaret survived by her son Neil Floyd.We would like to also mention his lifelong friends in Ireland Tom & Mary Coburn (Glenda and Dawn)

In keeping with John's wishes, he has been cremated, and the family will be having a private celebration of life on his birthday. As his friends and family are so widespread across the globe, we encourage you to take a moment to celebrate his accomplishments and life in your own way. Ps. No crying in public. John always said they hired criers.