



Francis Adrian MacArthur

July 14, 1956 - June 17, 2023

MacArthur, Francis Adrian – July 14, 1956 – June 17, 2023. Francis passed away unexpectedly at the Victoria General Hospital in Halifax at the age of 66. Francis was born in Grand Mira, Cape Breton. He is predeceased by his loving parents, Mary Wilson MacLeod MacArthur and Hugh Francis MacArthur and his siblings Hughie (Ernestina), Daniel (Rose Marie) and Sarah (Reggie). He is survived by his loving spouse, Margo MacIntyre and beloved son, Ryan MacArthur. He is also survived by his brothers Jimmy and Cameron (Judy) and his stepson Jason Brown. He will be missed by his extended family of brothers and sisters in law and nieces/nephews from both sides of the MacArthur and MacIntyre family trees.

Francis was a dedicated and hard-working man. He was an employee of the Public Works Government Service of Canada for 37 years. He was the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus at Saint Michael's/Stella Maris Catholic Church. He was an active member of the Lion's Club for many years.

Francis was a true gentleman, both selfless and humble. He was a man of few words and was always willing to lend a helping hand. His greatest gift in life was his ability to love without condition, which will be forever missed by those closest to him. He was loved by all who knew him and fostered purpose through his relationships. He gave this love and dedication to Margo and Ryan, right up to his last day.

A full Catholic funeral will be held on September 8th, 2023, at 1:00pm located at St. Michael's/Stella Maris Parish, 14 St. Michael's Ave, Spryfield. Burial will

follow for immediate family at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Lower Sackville and reception will follow the mass in the Church Hall downstairs.

I will always keep you close; you taught me everything I know. I consider myself lucky to call you my father and I am grateful for it. The sky shines brighter these days because heaven has you now. I miss you but I know you are with me. I am proud of you and proud to have you as my father.

Love your son,
Ryan MacArthur.

Tribute Wall

LR

“ I was very sad to hear of Francis' passing, but consider myself to have been very fortunate to work with him at Public Works. He was a good soul, who inspired you to be a better person, living and working in a manner that Francis demonstrated. My sincere condolences go out to Ryan and the rest of the family.

Lindsay Rice - August 30, 2023 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ Ryan,
We are so sorry for the loss of of your father. Our thoughts are with you.

Michelle, Nathan, Ben & Genevieve

Michelle Croxen - July 19, 2023 at 08:21 AM

MG

“ It was of great sadness that we learned of Francis’ unexpected passing. Francis was such a kind, loving and giving person that we can all be certain that the Good Lord Jesus was right there with him as he breathed his last breath, to take him to his heavenly reward for all the good he did for Margo, his family and many others. Francis “jumped” at the opportunity to help and serve anyone in need of a helping hand; he never said “no” to any request for his help. God loves a cheerful giver, so we know He loved Francis!!! Together with Francis being a doer of good deeds, he was also a silent sufferer, bearing his pains with quiet and humble resignation to the Holy Will of God, with no word of complaint or of seeking pity from others. He will be greatly missed by many, but especially by you Margo, Ryan and his loved ones. You folks can rest assured that you will be daily in our prayers, that God will give you peace of mind and be your strength as you pass through this difficult time. And Francis, may you rest in eternal Peace!!
Gordon and Wendy MacIntyre

Macintyre, Gordon - July 18, 2023 at 04:25 PM

ML

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Francis was a true gentleman. I enjoyed talking to him so much. Being in his presence was a comforting and safe feeling. He had a magic about him that always made you feel safe and heard. He has left earlier than us but we will all meet again. God Bless and take care.

Mary Lou LeClair - July 18, 2023 at 09:02 AM

DW

“ Very sorry to hear of Francis' passing. I worked with him for over 3 decades. He had a unique way of making you laugh and I never heard a negative thing about him in all the years that I knew him. He was a class act and remained positive even when he was going through serious health issues. We lost a good man, honest and caring. Rest in peace Francis, knowing that you positively touched so many lives. I'm Proud to call you friend.

Daryl Wright - July 17, 2023 at 09:02 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear about Francis ,he was a good man a gentle soul, and a Wonderfull brother in-law. Rick& Jackie

Rick MacIntyre - July 16, 2023 at 10:05 AM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss. I knew Francis, from bingo and cards at St Michaels .he was always helping and kind .God Bless you all , Dorothy Baker

Dorothy Baker - July 15, 2023 at 08:28 PM

JU

“ Please accept my sincere condolences. He will always be as close as your shoulder. Hugs. Francis was my coworker for a long time at PWGSC. He is particularly remembered for his work with GSU Local 80052, PSAC. It was a pleasure to know him. May he rest in Peace and rise in Glory.

Jane Underwood - July 15, 2023 at 05:49 PM

BM

“ So sorry to read this obituary my condolences to the family especially Jimmy and Cameron . Growing up in Grand Mira I knew all the MacArthur clan from school and church . R.I.P Francis .
Bernie MacEachern

Bernie MacEachern - July 15, 2023 at 03:18 PM

BR

“ Prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Betty and Terry Ryan

Betty Ryan - July 15, 2023 at 10:58 AM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Francis at PWGSC for many years. He was always nice to me and also very funny. We always shared some laughs. He will be in my prayers.

Trish Poole

Trish Poole - July 15, 2023 at 07:22 AM

GT

Sincere condolences on your loss. I worked with Francis at PWGSC for a number of years. He was a very kind and pleasant man. May he rest in peace and his memory be a blessing.

Gloria tynan - July 15, 2023 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ To Ryan & family
So sorry to hear that Francis passed away. I knew him for many years, very kind man & willing to help anyone in need. RIP

June Close - July 15, 2023 at 07:01 AM

JW

*Ryan,
Our condolences on the passing of your dad.*

Joanne & Dale Worden - July 18, 2023 at 10:05 PM

JF

“ *So sorry on the loss of your loved one. Hugs to all.*

Janice Ferguson - July 15, 2023 at 03:45 AM

BH

“ *I met Francis at St Micheals RC Church. We were on the St Vincent dePaul Committee and would partner up to delivery groceries to the less fortunate and in need. I had a party at my home in Cowie Hill and that is where he met my Sister in-law. Margo if memory served me right. It would be many years later before I saw him again. I remember him as a beautiful soul, caring, considerate, generous, unassuming and faith filled man. He was a devoted husband and Father. Songs if the Angels have lifted him up and taken him home. So sorry for your loss. Bernice Higgins-Carter and family*

Bernice Higgins-Carter - July 14, 2023 at 07:16 PM