



Frank Roy Davis

June 19, 2024

IN MEMORY OF FRANK ROY DAVIS

It is with profound sadness that the family of Frank Roy Davis announce his peaceful passing on Wednesday, June 19 following a short illness.

Frank was predeceased by his parents, Paul Trueman Davis and Laura Mildred Cann Davis, his brother, William and his nephew, Paul Davis. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Lynch Davis, his daughters, Christina (Dr. Sekou) Molette, Nova Scotia and Nashville and Elizabeth (Andrew) Stepaniak, Bedford, his grandchildren, Alex Stepaniak, Bedford, Langston and Aria Molette, Nova Scotia and Nashville. He is also survived by his brother, James P (Sharon) Davis, Bridgewater and sister, Elizabeth (Michael) Davis Murray, Falmouth. Frank is survived by 11 nieces and 5 nephews, all of whom he loved.

Following in his father's footsteps, Frank enjoyed a successful career in real estate development. He was well regarded and respected by his peers for his wisdom and integrity.

Frank was a man of many talents. His lifelong passion for flying saw him log thousands of hours in multiple aircraft types, including his own Cessna 150. He also had a love for sailing and became an avid sailor in his retirement.

Barbara infused Frank with her love of travel, during which they embraced many new friends during their extensive trips together. Many of those friends visited them in Nova Scotia and developed lifelong friendships.

Frank had a wonderful sense of humour, never at the expense of someone else, but always with himself at the centre. He was quick to laugh, especially if the joke was on him. He never lost his love of hilarious pranks and practical jokes. Aside from being funny, he was also incredibly kind and fiercely loyal. Many of his friends and family will always remember the twinkle in his eye and his zest for life.

He will be missed by so many, among them, his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Tom (Patti), Peter (Pam), Kathy (Michael) and Michael (Faye) Lynch.

Frank's remains have been cremated and will be interred at the family plot in Bridgewater. No service will take place. The family is planning a Celebration of Life in the fall. The date and venue will be announced in due course.

Fly high Frank ♥

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *It's so much darker when a light goes out than it would have been if it had never shone.*”

- JOHN STEINBECK

Dad, you are missed every day.

Blue skies & tailwinds... xo



Christina Molette - June 19, 2025 at 11:21 PM

KM

“ I was so sad to read about Frank’s passing. I’m touched by the many kind words and tributes from friends and family. There is a tear to my eye as I recall many fond memories of the truly fine person that I knew.

The Davis family moved in across the street (or really a road in those days) from us in Bedford in 1951, I think. I quickly became close friends with Frank and Bill, and along with our neighbourhood buddy, Harvey Hustins, we did nearly everything together. Bedford was really the country back then with little organized recreation for kids. We passed the time boating, swimming, tobogganing, skating and doing whatever our imaginations could come up with. We spent a great deal of time in the woods that is now Eaglewood exploring and building camps. We were all blessed with a great childhood.

Frank and I also spent a lot of time together in our late teens driving cars, often too fast, double dating and getting into mischief, but not too much. In particular, I recall that for some strange reason Mildred, Frank and Bill’s mom, had the transmission on her car fail on more than one occasion. I’m sure that it had nothing to do with her boys spinning the tires on the gravel of Shore Drive and then laying rubber as they drove onto the Bedford Highway.

Besides being great company, Frank was always considerate and kind. His charm, gentle demeanour and good looks could open any door.

We remained friends as adults but drifted away from each other somewhat while focusing on families and careers. I regret not making the opportunity to spend more time with Frank now that he is no longer with us. My loss. Fare thee well my friend.

My sincere condolences to Jim, Liz, Barb and your families.

Kirk MacCulloch

Kirk MacCulloch - August 17, 2024 at 09:39 AM

BA

Thank you Kirk. Frank often talked about all your wonderful times as kids.

Barbara - August 31, 2024 at 12:34 PM

JD

Kirk, you just brought nice tears to my eyes. I was 4 years junior to you guys but remember those activities very well. By watching you guys I learned how to live and have fun in life.

Jim Davic - September 01, 2024 at 08:27 AM

CD

“ My sincere sympathies to you Barb and family. Your memories will live on.

Catherine DeWare (Lorna Wall's sister)

Catherine DeWare - July 21, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CM

“ Dad,

*Where do I begin? I miss you terribly.
How do I navigate through the rest of this life without you? You were so excited for your newest twin grandchildren. My heart aches knowing they will not experience the love and laughter you shared with me for the last 50 years.
How I wish you stayed longer, because there are so many milestones I'd love to share with you. But I trust you'll be watching and smiling from heaven.
Fly high Dad, you now have your forever wings. ☐
Christy*



Christina Molette - July 18, 2024 at 10:51 AM

AS



Andrew Stepaniak - July 21, 2024 at 10:04 PM

JW

“ *I have known and loved the Davis family for 35 years. I was lucky enough to know Frank as an incredible father to Elizabeth. He was always kind, always quick with a smile or a laugh. He was the best example of a good man and a great dad. So sorry for the loss of this amazing man. All my love to the family.*

Jennifer Wincey - July 07, 2024 at 10:13 PM

SM

We were saddened to hear of Frank's passing; he was fun to party with, had a great sense of humour..our sympathy and prayers to you Barb, your children and extended family.
Shirley&Gus McDonald

Shirley&Gus McDonald - July 17, 2024 at 08:45 PM

DM

“ *I offer my condolences to you Barb and your family. Fondly, Dolores Mitchell(Housser)*

Dolores Mitchell - July 05, 2024 at 09:13 PM

BD

Thank you

Barbara Davis - July 05, 2024 at 09:47 PM

KS

“ *Clark and I are heartbroken. Frank was a warm man, full of adventure and always a bit of mischief. We will remember with great fondness our travels and visit in Digby. He was a gentleman and gentle man.*

Barbara and family, please know that we are thinking about you and sending the warmest and biggest hugs from us.



Karen McLarnon and Clark Steven - July 05, 2024 at 09:50 AM

JR

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you all as you say goodbye to Frank, a good, kind, wonderful and funny man. We enjoyed so many special times with you both, Barb, and with our dear Elizabeth and Andrew. I know you will all feel devastated at the loss of Frank, but you can also feel comforted that you had so many great years and memories with him. Our hearts go out to all of you. You are ever in our prayers. Judith

Gerry shared a number of good times with Frank, over a glass of Scotch, solving many of the world's problems and just really enjoying each other's friendship. He will be missed. Gerry

Judith and Gerry Roy - July 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM

BD

We thoroughly enjoyed spending time with you both on our two trips plus time in Nova Scotia.

Barbara Davis - July 05, 2024 at 09:46 PM

CP

“ Dear Barbara:
I am so sorry for your loss and send my deepest sympathies. While I did not have the pleasure of knowing Frank, I always remember his wide smile and sparkling eyes when I would see him in the neighbourhood at the time I was teaching at Sir Charles Tupper School. You just knew that this was a very special person, certainly confirmed upon reading the many wonderful tributes. He will live on in you and all the family.

With kind thoughts, Cynthia (Smith) Pilichos.

Cynthia Pilichos - July 04, 2024 at 10:13 AM

BD

Thank you Cynthia.

Barbara Davis - July 04, 2024 at 06:47 PM

HD

“ I was so sorry to learn we have lost Frank. I have known him since we were kids, playing and swimming at the Davis home in Bedford. Later we briefly worked together at my father's architectural firm. Barb, Jim and Liz, please know my thoughts are with you.
Hugh Davison

Hugh Davison - July 03, 2024 at 08:54 AM

BD

Thank you Hugh.

Barbara Davis - July 03, 2024 at 08:09 PM

JW

“ Oh no Barbara & family. So sorry for your loss. Dad & I always liked helping you guys out by mowing & other odd jobs. He'll be greatly missed by all, Jeff ❤️😭

Jeff Wheelock - July 03, 2024 at 07:20 AM

BD

Thank you Jeff

Barbara Davis - July 03, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MW

“ So sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts & prayers go out to you & family, Marie ❤️😭

Marie Wheelock - July 03, 2024 at 07:17 AM

BD

Thank you Marie

Barbara Davis - July 03, 2024 at 08:10 PM

PH

“ *Barbara, Elizabeth & Christie...I was devastated to read of Frank's passing. He was my brother, Harvey's, Best Friend ... Frank was SOOOO Kind to Harvey during his final days. What a FA NTASTI Man...Frank ... So Sorry for your loss*

Penny Hustins - July 03, 2024 at 06:41 AM

BD

Thank you, Penny

Barbara Davis - July 03, 2024 at 08:11 PM

ES

Thank you Penny. Dad spoke very highly of you. I hope to meet you one of these days!

Elizabeth Stepaniak - July 04, 2024 at 05:19 PM

CB

“ *Dear Barbara, Elizabeth and Christina , I am so sad for you and your family! My thoughts and prayers are with you all while you navigate through this difficult time. My fondest memories of Frank were our great conversations in the parking lot when we were neighbours. While we all have places to be, and I'm sure Frank was heading somewhere important at times, you'd never know it in that moment because nothing was more important than the person in front of him. He always had the time to chat with the biggest smile. I don't think I ever seen him without a smile or mischievous smirk as we laughed and carried on and probably a little gossip😂 He was the most kindest humble man I've known. He will be missed dearly but your memories of him will live on through you all. Love Carolyn*

Carolyn Barnett - July 02, 2024 at 07:49 PM

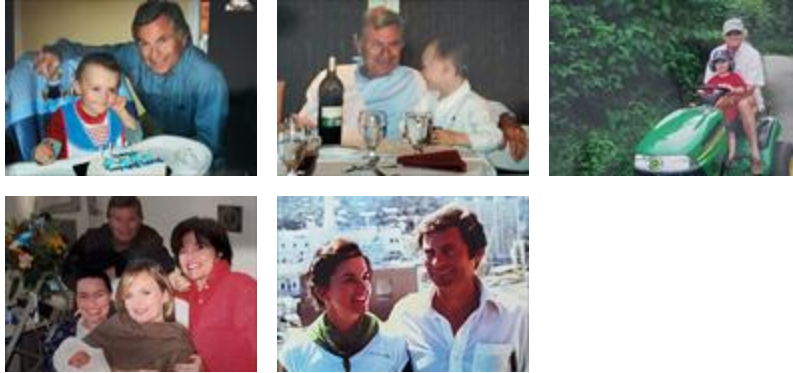
BD

Thank you Carolyn... we so enjoyed being your neighbours for 9 years

Barbara Davis - July 03, 2024 at 08:13 PM

AS

“ Sharing a few more pics of the best father, husband and grandfather anyone could ever ask for! ❤️



Andrew Stepaniak - June 30, 2024 at 09:41 PM

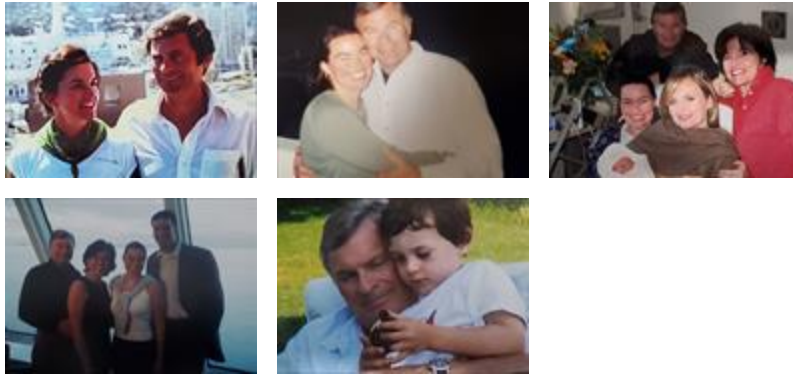
NM

So sorry for your loss to you and your family, Andrew. To leave such a legacy is what we all strive for but cannot all achieve. Hoping your wonderful memories will carry you through this difficult time.

Nancy MacMillan - July 01, 2024 at 05:00 PM

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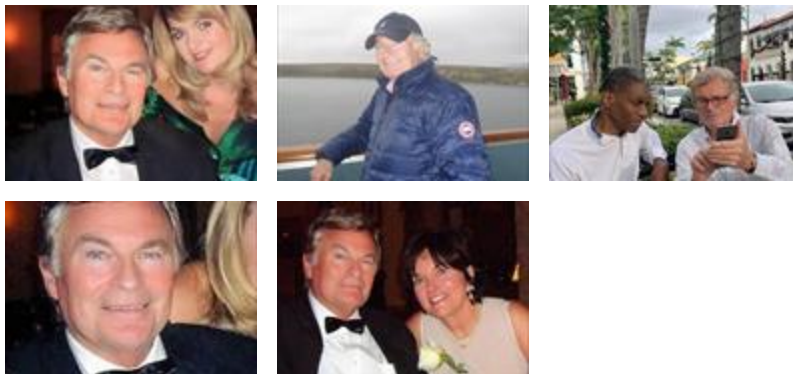
“Wow. Where to begin. Frank, you were the best of humanity...kind, loving, loyal and humble, who always put others before yourself. I will cherish our special times together whether through travel, at the cottage, sailing, our morning breakfasts and dinners or just hanging out as family. So many laughs and great adventures we shared. You treated me like your own son and were such a wonderful grandfather to Alex. He adored you. I am forever grateful for you and all that you did for Elizabeth, Alex and I. We will miss you with all our hearts. Although you are physically gone from this earth your spirit will live on forever. Love ya Frank aka Pop.



Andrew Stepaniak - June 30, 2024 at 09:01 PM

CM

“5 files added to the tribute wall



Christina Molette - June 30, 2024 at 08:26 PM

CM

Dad ❤️

Christina Molette - June 30, 2024 at 08:27 PM

AS

Great pics Christy. Such a handsome feller! ❤️

Andrew Stepaniak - June 30, 2024 at 09:26 PM

ES

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Elizabeth Stepaniak - June 30, 2024 at 06:38 PM

ES

“Dad, there is no one else like you. You were first and foremost a gentleman. Always kind, always considerate. You were the perfect father for daughters; encouraging and supportive. I remember when I was about 8 yrs old, telling you that when I grew up I wanted to run IBM and live in the highest penthouse apartment in NYC. Your response was a very enthusiastic “You should do that!” When I went through my baseball phase, you bought us matching mitts and spent hours playing catch with me in the yard. Neither one of us were athletic and no hidden talents were discovered, but it was never about baseball was it? When I wanted to learn how to fly, you enrolled both of us in the same ground school class, even though you had already been a licensed pilot for decades. When I wanted to go to work with you, you bought us matching tool bags and never tired of showing me the ropes. When I was ready to take over the business, you proudly handed me the keys. You showed up for your family every single day. You showed us by example that life is meant to be enjoyed and laughter is meant to be shared. And boy did we laugh! Your appreciation for pranks and capacity for making fun of yourself have filled my memory bank with a lifetime of smiles. Fly high Delta-Alpha-Delta, you’ve earned it.



Elizabeth Stepaniak - June 30, 2024 at 06:20 PM

EH

What a wonderful tribute. No father could ask for more.

edie hippern - June 30, 2024 at 09:05 PM

AS

He was the Best!

Andrew Stepaniak - June 30, 2024 at 09:11 PM

SM

*A completely kind person -
A delight to be with and one of the most entertaining people to
know .. left joy in our hearts
Suzanne and Jay
The best man*


suzanne Milledge - July 01, 2024 at 02:30 AM

AS

What beautiful words and memories you have . Condolences to all 

Angela Stepaniak - July 01, 2024 at 05:39 AM

NR

*Your tributes to Frank are truly beautiful and a testament of how
special, impactful, and dear he was to you all. Sending everyone my
love and hugs.* 

Nathalie Richard - July 01, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BL

*Frank made so many people feel like they were special. He had a way
about him that allowed gentleness, humour, kindness and great bouts
of laughter whenever we were together. His "wingman " and I will miss
him forever. Love to his memory and to his very special family.*

betty lacas - July 01, 2024 at 01:15 PM

ES



Elizabeth Stepaniak - July 04, 2024 at 05:21 PM

CO

“ I met Frank (& Barbara) on the 2009 HAL World Voyage and we became fast friends. Together we cruised extensively around the world in the years that followed. Frank was one of the most gracious and humble men that I had the privilege of knowing and I had the honour of being known as Wifey #2 on board. He was a quiet, compassionate and patient friend who I admired for his steadfast integrity. You are missed in so many ways, My Friend, and loved by so many. ❤️



Corrine - June 30, 2024 at 01:30 PM

JD

Thank you Wifey #2 for this wonderful tribute. You described Frank to the "T". The one thing I can add to this is when I was a teenager Frank was 4 years senior to me and as I was growing up he taught me how to have fun in life. I am and will miss him greatly in my grief's journey.

Jim Davis - June 30, 2024 at 04:17 PM

BD

Frank loved confusing the shipboard staff by referring to our shipboard travel friends as his "other" wives and Corrine was the first to be assigned that title more than a decade ago. Then came Leyla as #3 and Susan Stopford as #4....all of us got such a kick out of the prank.

Barbara Davis - July 01, 2024 at 09:09 AM