



Frank T Thorne

June 8, 2025

It is with saddened hearts that we announce the passing of Frank T Thorne on June 8, 2025 at the age of 73. Born July 28, 1951, the son of Frederick and Florence (Kendall) Thorne.

He is survived by his Loving wife & best friend of 51 years Barbara (Redmond), his twin sister Fay (Cletus) Bellefontaine, Sandra Fraser, Joy (Pottie), Frances (Billard), sister in law Joan Thorne. Although he had no children he shared in the many lives of his nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews whom he loved.

Besides his parents he was predeceased by his siblings Nancy Kidd (Rick), Florence Walker, Gerald Thorne, Donald (Margaret) Thorne, Leo Thorne, Ann (Wayne) Stewart and Stan (Linda) Thorne.

Frank worked in the electrical commercial sign industry for over 31 years, with Day Nite Signs, and with Mattatall Signs. He was proud of the industry and the folks he worked with and respected. He sat on The Board of Directors of the National Sign Association of Canada and was President of the Atlantic Canada Chapter of the Sign Association. He also served as president of the Canoe Lake Cottage owners Assoc.

Frank loved his cottage and over the many years he met some wonderful

people, some who he calls great friends. Frank enjoyed fishing, having weekend retreats with his buddies but 2 of his most memorable fishing trips were up to the Queen Charlotte Islands, bringing home near a hundred lbs of salmon, totaled from 2 two trips combined.

He would like to say thank you to his loving families for the many calls, drives & visits, especially when some brought their children so he could hear their latest stories & all the many friends, especially Michael Cummings and Paulette & Curtis for their support and visits during this tiring time.

To the nurses, doctors, and support staff from the Cancer Center, Palliative Care team and Halifax Hospice, thank you for their kindness, professionalism and their great smiles.

Per Franks request there will be no service but please join us for a drop in at Jenny's Place Pub on Lady Hammond Road, Sunday June 22, 2025 from 2pm-4pm to share a story or two. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to The Canadian Cancer Society or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

GL

“ Dear Barb - So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. He was such a great guy and had a great sense of humour. His heart was as big as he was. I will truly miss the laughs we shared. He is with God now.
Sincerely, Gary and Flora LaViolette

Gary LaViolette - June 19, 2025 at 03:17 PM

WB

“ So sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Although we did not know Frank for a long time but what we knew of him he seemed to be a very friendly and kind man. Our thoughts and prayers are with Barb and family.

Wayne and Wanda Barr - June 18, 2025 at 08:35 PM

CM

“ Deepest condolences Barb on the loss of your Frank. Thinking of you.
Colleen MacDonald

Colleen MacDonald - June 14, 2025 at 09:09 AM

BS

“ Frank was one of a kind and he was so much fun. I remember him as a loving husband to Barb and a very good friend to many. We had the pleasure of spending time with him and Barb and always enjoyed many laughs.
Barb always remember the wonderful memories and we share in your grief.
Paul and Brenda Shirreffs

Brenda Shirreffs - June 13, 2025 at 06:06 PM

PD

“ Barb and Cory, please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your dear husband and father, my prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Paul Drake

Paul Drake - June 12, 2025 at 01:11 PM

NO

“ Barb, I am sorry to hear of Frank's passing, sitting here remembering the fun days we had back in the 70s partying and just getting together at different gatherings. I can still hear his laugh. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish I could give you a big hug. The memories you have will be with you forever and you have many.



Norma(Spears)MacDougall - June 12, 2025 at 12:40 PM

CM

“ Dear Barb: My sincerest condolences on the loss of your dear husband Frank. You and your family have had your share of grief. I hope that the many memories of Frank will be a blessing to you and his family. 🥺

Colleen Mercer-MacDonald - June 12, 2025 at 09:28 AM

WD

“ Barby Debbie and I are really saddened by Franks passing , our hearts go out to you as well as the rest of Frank's family . He was a great friend and I am truly blessed to have know him and will fondly remember all the great times we spent together over the years, especially the great times we had in the Picott Lake Mafia days. Rest in Peace my friend you will truly be missed

Wally and Debbie - June 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ *Pierrette MacLeod lit a candle in memory of Frank T Thorne*



Pierrette MacLeod - June 11, 2025 at 04:32 PM

BE

“ *Barb and Faye, all of Frank's family, Ralph and I are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Keeping you all in our prayer's during this difficult time.*

Betty & Ralph Forman

Betty - June 11, 2025 at 12:57 PM

BJ

“ *Barb, Tom and I are so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. Sending our love to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tom is so thankful he visited Frank, talking and laughing about the things they got into as kids. Frank was such a gentleman he will be missed.*

Bonnie Julien - June 11, 2025 at 08:58 AM

WB

“ *Barb and family Jim and I are so sorry to hear about Franks passing He was quite a guy . Always a lot of fun. I will never forget the weekend we spent in Thorburn. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Wendy and Jim

Wendy Burns - June 11, 2025 at 05:22 AM

BB

“ Barbara, so sorry to hear of Frank's passing. I worked with Frank at MTT in New Glasgow on Westville Road. That was many years ago. My condolences to you and all his family and friends.
Barb Brophy-MacLeod

Barbara Brophy-MacLeod - June 11, 2025 at 03:34 AM

CM

“ Dear Barb
I know that grief comes in waves. That's why I intend to be with you throughout this difficult journey. Time helps minimize grief, but it will never get rid of the love you shared.
Frank/Mr. S was a special friend and I will miss our many laughs and jokes. RIP



Love & friendship
Cathy Matheson

cathy matheson - June 10, 2025 at 09:07 PM

GM

“ So very sorry to hear about Frank. My heart and prayers 🙏 are with all the family. Frank...you will always be in my heart ❤️. Thank you for being my friend ❤️ so many laughs and great times. I love you forever 💕

Gloria MacIntyre - June 10, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DC

“ Dear Barb and Family, Hugh and I are so terribly saddened to learn of your dear Frank's passing. You have our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy. Love, Debbie & Hugh Comeau Xo

Debbie Comeau - June 10, 2025 at 06:22 PM

DC

“ Dear Barb and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Having worked with Frank for many years at Day Nite he became a very good friend and when things got too serious around the office Franks humour would be our saving grace. May he Rest In Peace
Sending love
Denise and Frank.

Denise Corkum - June 10, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DD

Dear Barb and Famiy, so sad to hear of Franks passing, he was a great guy, friendly, always so nice, my heart breaks for you, please, msg me anytime, thinking of you, Donna & Joe 💕💕

Donna Dominix - June 10, 2025 at 06:04 PM

DW

Barb, Deane & I were deeply saddened to learn of Franks passing (from Rick at the Lake)... Please accept our sincere heart felt condolences.
Frank was an awesome man, a real prankster and all around great guy, with a heart of pure gold. He will surely be missed by all who knew him. May you take some comfort in the many memories you have through your shared life together.
Gerry & Deane Webster

Deane & Gerry Webster - June 11, 2025 at 09:42 AM

BR

Barb and Family we are so sad to hear about Frankies passing. There will always be lots of stories to keep Frankies memory alive. Bill and Peggy Romans

Bill Romans - June 11, 2025 at 10:16 AM



Barb, Faye and extended family, my sincere condolences to you all during this difficult time. I always enjoyed my visits to your home Barb, when you lived in Millwood, and shared quite a few laughs with Frank during those visits. I still think of both you every time I pass that house, which is often. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pierrette MacLeod - June 11, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BR

Barb Dave & I are very sorry for your loss. I remember when we were young at the dances. Keep strong for yourself. We send our love & prayers.

Barb & Dave rudolph

Barb Rudolph - June 12, 2025 at 08:54 AM

JB

Dear Barb and family, Vic and I send much love and hugs to you on the passing of your dear husband and friend. Frank was a great man and always the life of any party. May he rest in peace with no more suffering and pain.

Thinking of you at such a sad time 🧡🙏💕

Judy and Vic 💕💕

judy bezanson - June 12, 2025 at 09:39 AM

DM

Barb and Family, my sincere condolences to you and yours on Frank's passing. He always had a smile on his face and was a very kind hearted soul. He will be sorely missed.

Doug Mattatall

Doug Mattatall - June 12, 2025 at 03:09 PM

BG

Dear Barb: Thinking of you in this time of great sorrow. I will always remember Frank as a dear friend and all those great memories of the Friday night card games.

Brenda and Bob Graham

bob graham - June 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM

JW

Barb, losing a loved one is so hard but somehow with all the good memories we get through it. Take care of yourself, my thoughts are with you. Judy Walsh

judy Walsh - June 12, 2025 at 07:36 PM

LG

Barb. There are no words I can say to make you feel better and my heart is aching for you with the loss of your dear Frank. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Take care my friend. Linda (Sullivan) Gray

Linda Gray - June 13, 2025 at 08:17 AM