



## FREDERICK "ROSS" PURCELL

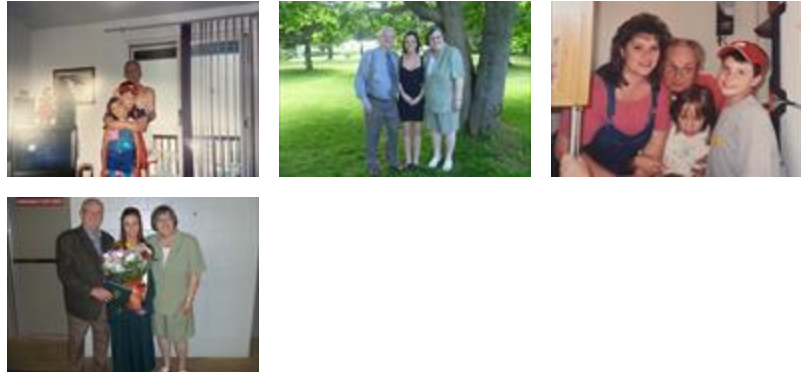
December 26, 2023

Frederick 'Ross' Purcell, 78, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, died suddenly on 26 December 2023, at the Cobequid Health Center. He was born July 16th, 1945, to Frederick and Caroline Purcell in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Ross married his wife Henrietta Purcell on 09 January 1965, and they had 3 children, Caroline (deceased), Nancy, and Donnie. Ross is survived by his wife Henrietta Purcell, children, Nancy (Bruce) Bellefontaine, Donnie (Montana) Purcell, and 3 grandchildren, Andrew Bellefontaine, Skylar Mackintosh, and Cody Purcell, as well as 2 great-grandchildren, Sophie and Emmett and his sister Wanda Baillie. He has also left behind his nephews Michael Baillie, Robbie Purcell and niece Jennifer (Purcell) Clarke. He was predeceased by his mother Caroline Purcell, father Fredrick Purcell, brother Robert Purcell and his daughter Caroline Purcell. Ross did not wish for a ceremony or viewing so there will be a private interment for immediate family only held on 02 January 2024. Ross loved all forms of racing from drag racing to NASCAR. He especially loved the local racing circuit and had many friends in the sport. Dad was very social and made lifelong friends everywhere he went. He lived life to the fullest and loved his family and friends very deeply. He was a caring and giving man and would always help those in need to the best of his ability. It was Dads wish that any memorial tributes be made in the form of a donation to a local SPCA or animal shelter, as he had a great love of animals.

# Tribute Wall

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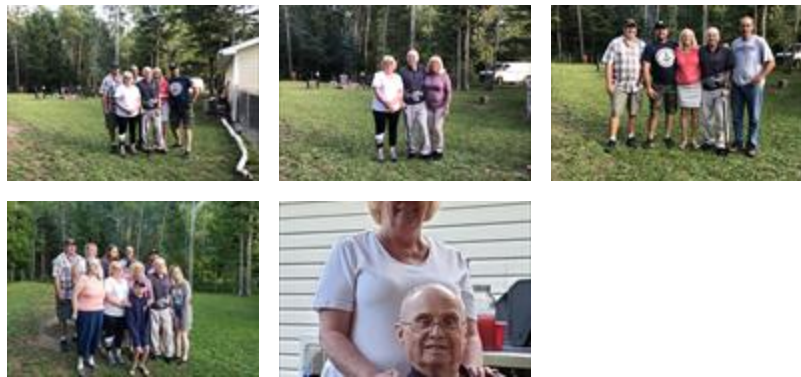
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Skylar Mackintosh - January 01, 2024 at 07:06 PM

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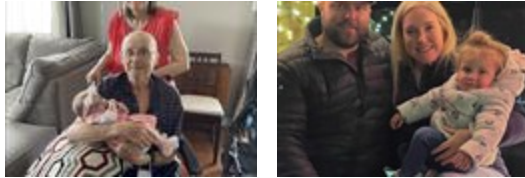
“ To say that you will be missed, is a massive understatement 💔  
Here are a few pics I found on my phone  
Rest easy and until we meet again 💙🥂



Montana Purcell - January 01, 2024 at 03:48 PM

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**Nancy Bellefontaine** - January 01, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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“ Some family context. I am Ross Grandy. Henrietta is my 1st cousin. Her mother (Jean) and my father (Caleb) were siblings.

*Growing up was interesting with two "Ross" in the family. Family conversations needed to specify which one was topic of the discussion.*

*Living in Toronto area unfortunately did not provide me with many opportunities to know him. Our trips east were to primarily visit grandparents in Newfoundland.*

*But, on one of my later trips in mid 1980s when I was working and had my own car and was taking a "scenic" trip east myself, I decided to take side trip to Halifax. I contacted Ross and he IMMEDIATELY offered tour of the area.*

*So the comment "Dad was very social and made lifelong friends everywhere he went." very much forms my memory of Ross.*

*From one Ross to another, rest in peace.*

*To his family I pass on my sincere condolences.*

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**Ross Grandy** - January 01, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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**Nancy Bellefontaine** - January 01, 2024 at 11:56 AM

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**Nancy Bellefontaine** - January 01, 2024 at 11:40 AM