



George Edward Richards

October 27, 1930 - November 4, 2023

RICHARDS, George Edward, age 93, of Windsor, formerly of Halifax, died peacefully on November 4

th at the Windsor Elms Village in Falmouth, with his daughters Deena and Donna, and daughter-in-law Michele, by his side.

Born in Halifax on October 27, 1930, George was the son of the late George Ernest and Hazel

(Armsworthy) Richards. He is survived by his loving and caring wife of thirty two years, Marlene

(Matte/Morse), his six loving children; sons Gary (Rhonda Perron), Eastern Passage, Brian (Michele),

Enfield, Alan, Halifax, daughters Debra (Rick) Johnston, Belmont, ON, Donna Lee, Goffs, Deena

Richards, Beaver Bank; stepsons Perry (Sue) Matte, Farmington, Greg (Sandra) Matte, Victoria, BC,

and stepdaughter Melody (Norm) Lewis, Dartmouth. He was predeceased by his beloved first wife

Nora (Walters), sister Eileen, brothers Fred, Stan, Don, and Ken, and his daughter-in-law Pat (Gary)

Richards. He is also survived by sixteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and four great, great grandchildren.

George attended Richmond School, Queen Elizabeth High, and Dalhousie University. His career included CBC Television, Port of Halifax, and the Halifax County Regional Rehabilitation Centre.

He was actively interested in minor sports, and during his teens he organized/coached minor baseball and hockey teams up to and including the senior levels. He was appointed a board member of the organizing committee for the 1969 Canada Summer Games in Halifax. Other sports interests included board member of the Lake District Recreation Association (Middle Sackville) and President of the Springfield Lake Recreation Association.

He had numerous accomplishments during his lifetime, and dedicated much of his time volunteering

and serving his community. They include President of the Middle Sackville Residents Association,

board member of the Halifax County Solid Waste Management System, President of the Parents and

Teachers Association of Halifax, Director and Chairman of the Management Committee of the Halifax

Dartmouth Port Development Commission, coordinated the fund raising campaign for the Sackville

Sports Stadium, taught Small Business Accounting classes at NSIT, and was appointed lifetime

Commissioner of Oaths for the Supreme Court and other courts in Nova Scotia.

George and Marlene spent many winters at their retirement home in Florida, playing golf, entertaining

visiting family, and enjoying time with their American friends.

His wisdom, wit, charm, and humour will be sadly missed by all who knew and

loved him.

Cremation has taken place. Funeral services will be held at the Windsor United Church, 613 King

Street, Windsor, NS on Friday, November 10 at 2:00, followed by a reception in the church hall.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the SPCA would be appreciated.

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Tribute Wall

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“ George will be missed at the WEV, we will miss his sense of humour and all his love, hugs and kisses ❤️
Rest easy George ❤️

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“ Dad, I will miss you until the end of my days here. Know that you are and always will be loved. Hugs for Mom and Nanny on the other side.

Donna Lee - November 08, 2023 at 07:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of George Edward Richards.



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