



Gordon Walter Finnie

July 3, 1961 - March 2, 2026

Gordon (Gordie) Finnie, age 64, passed away on March 2, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family and friends. A resident of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Gordie was born on July 3, 1961, in Montreal, Quebec, and grew up in McAdam, New Brunswick, where he spent his childhood and early adult years.

Before retiring, Gordie worked for many years with Atlantic Industrial Services, where he was known for his dedication and strong work ethic.

Outside of work, Gordie loved sports and collecting sports memorabilia. A proud season ticket holder of the Halifax Mooseheads and a devoted fan of the Pittsburgh Penguins, hockey was a big part of his life.

Those who knew him will remember his sharp, witty sense of humour—always ready with a joke, a smile, and a remark that lifted the spirits of those around him. Gordie found joy in the simple things: spending time with his two beloved cats, attending Mooseheads games with his daughter, enjoying his Tim Hortons tea, and playing darts with friends. His warmth, energy, and laughter were constants in the lives he touched.

Gordie is survived by his daughter, Kelsey Finnie (Brad); his step-sons, Brent and Jeff Turple; his half-brother, David Vinet; his mother-in-law, Isobel Swan; his close friend, Jim MacDonald; and many other friends. He was predeceased by his loving wife, Valerie Finnie (Swan); his grandmother, Nina Finnie; and by his parents, Elsie Finnie and Eric Adams.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses in the ICU at the Dartmouth General Hospital, as well as the compassionate nursing staff on the third floor, for the exceptional care and kindness they showed Gordie and his family during a very difficult time.

A celebration of Gordie's life will be held on March 14 from 1:00–4:00 PM at the Army Navy Club in Dartmouth. Friends and family are welcome to come share stories, memories, and celebrate Gordie's life together.

Though he is gone, Gordie's humour, kindness, and the memories he gave us, will stay with us always.

In Gordie's memory, hold your loved ones close and share a laugh, just as he always did.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to about Gord, he and worked together for quite a few years. Gord certainly had a good sense of humour and most definitely was a very pleasant man to work beside. My sincere condolences. Gary W Osmond

Gary W Osmond - March 15 at 08:45 PM



“ We lost a die hard fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers, he was also a fan of the penguins. Not a beautiful day in the neighbourhood. RIP Gordie.

Mike MacDonald - March 10 at 11:35 PM