



Gregory Gale Astles

March 31, 1949 - May 27, 2023

Astles, Gregory Gale "Beaver" 74 of Halifax. Passed away suddenly May 27, 2023.

Born in St. Thomas ON. He was a son of the late Kenneth and Agnes (Reddick) Astles. He is survived by his Brothers; Barry (Alice) Beaver Bank, NS, Johnathan (Patti) Grand Bend ON and Sister Gail (Peter) London ON.

Greg also leaves behind his longtime companion Mary Murphy. Greg was the longest standing employee of Irving Shipyards with a career that spanned over 50 years he was known as a legend to his co-workers,

Greg was known for his generosity and kindness and will be deeply missed

A Celebration of Life will be held 2-4 pm Friday June 9, 2023

in the Royal Canadian Legion Dieppe Branch #90 .

2234 Rocky Lake Dr. Waverley NS B2R 1R4.

Tribute Wall

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“ Greg was an exceptional and notable man with a heart larger than life itself. Not only was he devoted to my mom, his long time companion, Mary Murphy, but to his career and friends at Irving Shipyards. He exuded kindness and generosity to mom, our family and anyone else fortunate enough to know him. Despite his bad leg and hip, he never complained, kept on going and refused to accept help from others. He was incredibly modest.

Greg was also an avid Animal lover taking care of and helping pets especially when they were ill. We are eternally grateful for all he has done for mom, for us, for everyone.

Greg, you left this world a better place than you found it. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

R.I.P

The Rodriguez Family

Angela Rodriguez - June 09, 2023 at 08:40 AM

DM

“ Greg was one-of-a-kind. He did everything that he could for everyone including my mother, Mary Murphy, and he never asked for anything in return. He was a huge fan of Western Films. We'd watch them together in spite of my mother saying: "THERE MIGHT BE SNAKES!!" We would just laugh. I've never met a man who was so committed to helping people. Mowed the lawn, shoveled snow, picked up after my mother's dog, etc. But that's just who he was. Good memories of him and his kind spirit will always be with us.

Doug Murphy - June 07, 2023 at 06:10 PM

KB

“ Worked with Greg (Beaver) for many years. He was a fixture/ Icon in the yard. Honest and comical. I raise a glass in the air to Beaver. R.I.P.

Ken Boudreau - June 02, 2023 at 03:57 PM

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“ Greg and I spent our younger years together as neighbors and good friends in fact your whole family were. During most of Greg's pre teen and early teenage Greg traveled on crutches. I never saw anyone who could travel faster than Greg. Unfortunately over time our lives went separate and my only family contact was through Barry at various funerals. Being the same age I can say his life was too which it was but I am sure it was a fulfilling and happy one. Gail, Barry and Johnathan I am thinking of you with your loss.

Larry Oakes

Larry Oakes - June 02, 2023 at 08:53 AM

DB

“ Was a close friend of Greg, many fond memories

Don Barnes - June 02, 2023 at 06:53 AM