



## John Wallace MacRae

December 4, 1957 - May 21, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John Wallace MacRae, age 64, of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, on May 21, 2022. A beloved father, brother, and uncle, John was born in Montague, Prince Edward Island, on December 4, 1957, to the late Warren and Shirley (MacDonald) MacRae, before moving to Dartmouth at age 5.

John graduated from Graham Creighton High School in 1975 and trained in bricklaying and carpentry at the Dartmouth Vocational School and Nova Scotia Institute of Technology. He earned diplomas in both trades, later obtaining his Red Seal in carpentry. John pursued a career in construction spanning over 45 years, taking him to job sites across the Maritimes and Alberta. He had a tremendous work ethic, and enjoyed pointing out the countless buildings he had worked on, sharing the knowledge of his trade.

John “retired” in 2020, but never stopped working. He returned to Dartmouth to be with his family after spending the final 15 years of his career with various companies in Fort McMurray, Alberta. He would often joke that there was no such thing as a retired carpenter, and would take on numerous projects with his family. John spent much of his free time wood working and was an avid

outdoorsman. He loved hiking, gardening, fishing (the Athabasca River being one of his favourites), and spending time with his family.

Known as “Jiggy” to his friends and family, he was loved deeply by his 3 children, Emma Smith (Tony), of Dartmouth, NS, Donald MacRae, of Dartmouth, NS, and Thomas MacRae, of Fredericton, NB; the mother of his children, Marlene Cyngot of Dartmouth, NS, and Stepdaughter, Nicolette Cyngot, of Halifax, NS. He will also be deeply missed by his 4 siblings, Marilyn Fitzgerald (Edward), of Dartmouth, NS, William MacRae (Ann Marie), of Lockeport, NS, Aileen Hoar (Crispin), of Dartmouth, NS, and Susan MacRae, of Dartmouth, NS, plus 9 nieces and nephews, and 7 grand nieces and grand nephews.

A private celebration of John’s life and interment is being planned for a later date

Condolences can be made at [www.harboursidecremation.ca](http://www.harboursidecremation.ca). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nova Scotia Nature Trust or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ Emma, and family; I'm so sorry for your loss. Continuing to pray for comfort for you in this very difficult time. Love you so much ❤️

Krystal Alcorta - June 05, 2022 at 02:34 PM

SG

“ Emma and family, I'm so so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and sending you lots of love.

Sarah Gignac - June 03, 2022 at 03:31 AM

CH

“ Dear Emma and Family , i am so sorry for the lose of your Dad. I rennet you and Stacey helping your Dad build my deck. Im sure you will miss him. I pray Gods will comfort your sadness .  
love Cathy



cathy higgins - June 01, 2022 at 02:03 PM

EC

With Sympathy  
Thinking of you in these difficult times and sending love 🙏🦋  
Emmanuel

Emmanuel Chimbo - June 08, 2022 at 06:13 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Jiggy John's passing, my condolences to the MacRae and Cyngot families, John and I were roommates for a period of time in Red Deer, Alberta back in the early 80's where he also had the nickname of "Skipper" for the hat he use to wear that reminded us of the skipper off of Gilligan's Island, we always had a good laugh, and enjoyed riding our motorcycles to Sylvan Lake. We lost contact for a number of years but in the late 80's back in N.S. John came to work for me for a while in the Construction Industry, framing houses before he returned to Alberta. RIP my ol' friend may the laugh's continue in heaven.

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**Jack Dragatis** - May 29, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Jiggy, I remember him as a quiet soul but we sure did have a lot of laughs and fun during those ball seasons!! My heartfelt condolences go out to all who knew and loved him, especially the MacRae and Cyngot families...May you rest in eternal paradise Jiggy

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**Karen Foggoa (Jakeman)** - May 29, 2022 at 09:29 AM

DV

“ To the family of Jiggy John. Tina and I were very saddened to hear of Jiggy's passing. I will always have fond memories of several trips to Sheet Harbour. Lots of good times, fishing, and hanging out. Will always remember his blue van, trying to 4 wheel drive it through the trails. Brings a smile to my face. He will be missed. Our condolences, Dwight and Tina Vincent

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**Dwight Vincent** - May 28, 2022 at 08:04 PM

PL

“ Sending our love to the MacRae and Cyngot families. John was a very kind man and will be missed. Love Paul, Kelly, Ryan and Sydney Eaglestone xxoo



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**Paul & Kelly Eaglestone, Porter's Lake** - May 28, 2022 at 05:26 PM

GS

“ To Emma and family. We were so sorry to hear of the sudden passing of your father. Sincere condolences to you at this most difficult time. Our hearts and prayers are with you. Much love to all. Glen and Colleen Simpson

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**Glen and Colleen Simpson** - May 28, 2022 at 07:38 AM

PJ

“ To the Cyngot and MacRae families, please accept my deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Sincerely, Phyllis Jordan

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**Phyllis Jordan** - May 27, 2022 at 08:21 PM