



## John Vincent Simmons

July 19, 1936 - August 23, 2023

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of John (Jack) Simmons. Jack passed away peacefully on August 23, 2023. He was born in Halifax, NS on July 19, 1936 and is survived by his wife Valerie, son John, daughters Deborah and Heather, and three adored grandchildren - Brandon, Jacob and Mia.

Jack retired from the Canadian Armed Forces in 1981, having served in a variety of roles during his career. Jack loved animals and they responded in kind to him. Throughout the years he brought home and adopted a number of strays. He had a passion for horses (Appaloosas) and raised a number of them, although Oakey held a special place in his heart. Jack was a talented craftsman with a variety of interests, including woodwork and leatherwork. He was a bit of “perfectionist” setting high standards for anything he undertook.

Jack is predeceased by his mother and father, and his six siblings. He will live on in our thoughts and memories. Rest in peace Jack.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 5. 3:30 PM (AST)

Camphill Cemetery  
1600 Summer St  
Halifax, NS (CA)

## Reception

SEP 5. 4:30 PM (AST)

Kinsman Community Centre  
71 First Lake Dr.  
Lower Sackville, NS (CA)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jack Simmons was a “Force of Nature”! He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.  
I have always been proud of being his son-in-law.  
Leonard Neufeld

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**Leonard Neufeld** - August 30, 2023 at 11:29 AM

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Jack was a wonderful neighbor and a wonderful friend .they welcomed us into the neighborhood ,making us feel welcome and needed.He Was a man of many talents and was always willing to share them. We shared a passion for cooking and we shared many recipes and tips. He and his family will always remain in our thoughts and prayers. Safe journey Jack .God bless. Gerald and Geraldine Smith and family.

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**The Smiths.** - August 31, 2023 at 02:01 PM