



## John William "Cookie" Dwyer

August 29, 1975 - November 12, 2024

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of our dear friend, John William "Cookie" Dwyer (49), who passed away suddenly on November 12, 2024.

Cookie grew up in Purcell's Cove NS. He was a proud member of the Purcell's Cove Social Club where he enjoyed being involved in the Dart League. He attended JL Ilsley High School where he was an all-star player on the football team. He was a lover of music, dogs, boating, playing cards and being with his friends. He was employed and worked hard as a checker on the docks of the Halifax Waterfront and recently tried his hand at commercial fishing.

Cookie lived life to the fullest. He was the life of every party. You could always expect a grand entrance and guarantee a little razzing but beneath all the fun and partying he loved so very deeply. To be his friend, old or new, was to be his family.

He is predeceased by his parents, Douglas Michael "Buddy" Dwyer and Phyllis Marie (Roach) Dwyer, as well as his cousin, Shane Barrett. He is survived by his friend and brother, Craig (Michelle), niece, Brianna and second family James, Lana, Luke & Jack Mundle.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday November 23rd at the Cedar Event Centre located at 111 Clayton Park Drive from 1pm – 4pm.

You can view and share condolences to [www.harboursidecremation.ca](http://www.harboursidecremation.ca) under Obituaries.

Rest in peace Cookie. You will be remembered, cherished and will forever be:

“Large and in Charge”

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had many dances with Cookie at the Club years ago, he was the only guy I knew that could dip and still hold me up laughing the whole time. I'll never forget meeting Cookie and Lana sitting in the JL Cafeteria at their table. You will be Missed.

*Natalie Legrow*

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**Natalie** - November 22, 2024 at 11:36 AM

MD

“ So very sad to learn of Cookie's passing. Condolences to his family. My husband always enjoyed Cookie's visits with him to have a beer in Paul's garage. Marg Darcy

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**Marg Darcy** - November 20, 2024 at 02:33 PM

JH

“ Cookie became another son in our family starting in his high school years. He worked at our Hardware store for a couple of years. He loved to tease my husband Ray and gave him his nickname Bubba. He had a big heart and was well loved by many.

*Rest in peace. You will be missed.*

*Judy Hartlin*

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**Judy Hartlin** - November 19, 2024 at 08:19 PM

GC

“ I grew up with Cookie's father when the Dwyer family lived on Harvard St. in Halifax. I spent more time in their house with Chris, Buddy, Linda, and Paula than I did my own.

So sad!  
Gene Carew

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**Gene Carew** - November 19, 2024 at 09:05 AM

DC

“ I remember playing as kids with cookie and craig.. sledding and having fun in Purcell's Cove.. He was a great man.. My prayers are with him and his family ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Dean Cormack** - November 17, 2024 at 09:35 PM

JB

“ I have great memories about Cookie from my high school days, including our time on the JL Ilsley Judges Football Team.

Cookie will be remembered as a big man with a big heart along with a larger than life personality.

His big heart and personality also touched the lives of those who knew him the most.

He will be greatly missed.

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**Jackie Barrett** - November 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CG

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Cookie's family. He was a great, memorable guy with many friends. He will be missed.

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**Clyde and Theresa Gray** - November 17, 2024 at 11:35 AM