



Kenneth Bryan Messervey

March 15, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Kenny Messervey, who left us on March 15th, 2025 after succumbing to his injuries from a work-place accident at the age of 71 years. To some, Kenny was known as the Rock and to others he was Mr. Kenny or Papa. Kenny was known for his stubborn and spicy personality, the man with 9 lives, a lover of drag racing and someone who truly enjoyed life's simple joys. Whether it was spending time at the lake, unique moments tantalizing his loved ones or dedicating himself to a job, where he made it seem like he was harassed daily and poked with hot daggers, he loved it dearly. He always spoke his mind, even when you preferred, he didn't and he frequently dropped F bombs, like they were the only word in his vocabulary. But over the years, he softened, and some were fortunate enough to see a different side of Kenny.

Kenny's love for drag racing was unmatched; the roar of the engines, the thrill of the race and the family time with "Team Messervey" brought him lots of enjoyment. His cottage was his sanctuary, a place where he could unplug, but he never relaxed, as he was always doing something to improve lake life. He always shared laughs, teased family and friends, while enjoying the beauty of being in nature. He could barely get cell service there, unless he stood at the end of a dock, waving his phone in the air to call the orders line about his next job. Although he showed his affection in unusual ways, he was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend whose unique personality will be deeply

missed by all who knew him.

Kenny was predeceased by his father, Richard Messervey; his mother, Emma Cooper; and his sister, Marlene, and his cherished dog, Buddy. He leaves behind his beloved Cathy and their 3 children: Lisa, Kenny (Stacey) and Andrea (Phil); 2 grandchildren: Kohen and Kasen; 4 siblings: Emma Lou, Alex (Kathy), Debbie, and Cindy and many nieces and nephews; along with friends and coworkers who will forever remember his tenacity, dedication, humor, and spicy personality.

A celebration of Kenny's life will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 3-6pm at Milford Recreation Centre, 2288 Hwy 2, Milford, NS. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to SPCA as we all know, Kenny liked his dog almost more than humans.

Death is a transition, not an end. Kenny's legacy of resilience, determination, individuality and laughter will live on in the hearts of those who were privileged enough to know him. You will always be remembered and never forgotten....till we meet again.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ Cathy & Family, Emma, Al & Kathy, Debbie & Cindy - We are so sorry to learn of Kenny's passing. Just found out today! The Messervey Family were so special to the Nelson family & we all spent many happy & fun times together
Thinking of all of you at this sad & difficult time. Cherish the good memories!
Sincerely, Beverly & Johnny Hutchinson

John Hutchinson - April 01, 2025 at 04:07 PM

PF

“ So sorry to hear of Kenny's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you

phil forsythe - March 27, 2025 at 01:47 PM

RS

“ Cathy, Lisa, Andrea and Kenny. I was saddened to hear of Mr. Kenny's passing. My thoughts are with the entire family at this time. I had always heard nothing but good and funny stories about him. His presence will be missed in the lives of many.

Rita Seney - March 27, 2025 at 10:20 AM

DN

“ We were neighbours for years. Our children were friends. I remember Kenny with that impish grin and "loving to tease." He was a classic, the genuine article "A Real Character". Our families shared many great times together. My heart goes out to all the Messerveys. Kenny's legacy - his great sense of humour and "living life to the fullest" will continue to live on in his wonderful children. He will be dearly missed by everyone ...

Dale Steele Nicolov - March 22, 2025 at 07:12 AM

BN

“ My condolences to Cathy, Lisa, Kenny and Andrea. Kenny was a special friend and a special person. He made people laugh and had an opinion on everything. He will be missed. Again, my condolences.

Bob Nogler - March 21, 2025 at 02:18 PM

D)

“ Kenny you will be missed I remember visiting you at the hospital after a very serious accident we laughed than stating you had 9 lives than. Buddy RIP love you cousin Darlene

Darlene Worth (Bishop) - March 20, 2025 at 04:33 PM

GR

Sending our condolences to all the Messervey Family. Our thoughts & Prayers are with you. Take Care. Gerald & Elaine Ross

Gerald & Elaine Ross - March 24, 2025 at 05:03 PM

NM

“ So saddened to hear about this tragic loss. Kenny lived his life exactly in "Kenny fashion" We remember how fun loving and entertaining he was. Last saw him in Newfoundland at Sister Barbara's while visiting with Brenden playing his guitar. Andie was there too. Happy to have shared that time together Cousin. Rest in Peace. Please do not aggravate the Angels too much. Hugs From Carl and Nancy Messervey and Family Magnetawan Ontario

Nancy Messervey - March 20, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LZ

“ To Cathy, Lisa, Andrea & Kenny
So sorry to hear of Kenny's death. No matter how death comes it's always a shock & much sadness. My memories of your family were back where it began- Oxford-. Take care of each other & savour the good memories. ❤️
Linda Burkhardt & family.

Linda zburkhardt - March 20, 2025 at 07:05 AM

VM

“ We met Kenny and Cathy at the cottage . We had many great conversations. My most heartfelt condolences to Cathy and family. He will be greatly missed. God bless you . 🙏

Vera MacCaul - March 19, 2025 at 07:14 PM

JJ

“ Richard and I send our deepest condolences to all the family and loved ones in the loss of my cousin, Kenny. We were very saddened to receive this news. We had the privilege seeing Kenny last November when we were back in N.S. for our aunt Udvella's 100th birthday - a wonderful memory. Remember the good times.

Jeannette Jollimore,
Okotoks, Alberta

Jeannette Jollimore - March 19, 2025 at 06:00 PM

AI

“ We had the privilege of meeting a lot of Messerveys especially at the lake. Buddy was one of a kind and enjoyed him at the lake and at home dog sitting. Buddy was always checking on us at the lake. RIP Kenny. Thinking of u all

Anne Isenor - March 19, 2025 at 05:13 PM

KM

Rest in peace my friend. Always a pleasure to work with. Never pulled punches and let us know how he really felt. A breath of fresh air agree or not.

Kevin McInnis - March 19, 2025 at 06:00 PM

EC

Saddened to have lost my baby brother in such a tragic way. So glad I went to see you and hold your hand for our final farewell. To think I was 13 yrs. old when you joined our family. I have lots of memories to cherish so farewell brother. love you as and will keep you in my heart until we meet again. Your old sister. Emma Lou

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Emma Lou Cox - March 19, 2025 at 08:03 PM

M)

I am very sorry for your loss of Kenny. My sincere condolences to all the family.

Madeline Davis (Carter) - March 20, 2025 at 11:41 AM

AM

*So very sorry to hear of Kenny's passing.
Just saw him a few months back and talked abit about his retirement eventually .*

Also remember him as a fellow racer.

Rip Kenny.

Anne & Jim Morrison

Anne Morrison - March 21, 2025 at 08:43 PM

JM

Our sympathy to all of Kenny's family. Saddened to hear of his tragic accident. May God Bless and comfort you in the days ahead.

In friendship, Judy & Hugh Matheson

Judy & Hugh Matheson - March 29, 2025 at 02:40 PM

TP

Just recently heard of Kenny's passing from his brother Al. So sorry to hear the news. Our sympathies to all of Kenny's family at a very sad time. Tom and Sally Peters.

Tom Peters - April 11, 2025 at 12:05 PM