



Melvin Joseph (Scott/Scottie) MacKay

July 14, 1935 - September 17, 2024

McKay, Melvin Joseph (Scott/Scottie) aged 89 of Porter's Lake, Nova Scotia passed away peacefully September 17, 2024 at Dartmouth General Hospital. Born in Dartmouth he was a son of the late Frances Findlay and Leo McKay. He leaves behind his wife and Partner of 44 years Lois, his step-daughters Kim Fougere of Beaver Harbour and Cindy Simpson of Dartmouth, his Granddaughter Cheryl Fougere and Great-granddaughter Lily Bridges on P.E.I., his sons Michael McKay of Lower Sackville and Mark McKay of Halifax. He had three brothers Jerry McKay, Fall River, Leo McKay, Canning, Samuel McKay, Lake Echo and a sister Maxine Irving. He was a Truck Driver for the better part of his working life and after retiring at age 65, he did escorting of long loads. Scott was a happy, friendly guy and loved nothing better than to make someone laugh. His standard reply when anyone asked How are you today? was "If I were any better there'd be two of me" with a big smile and a thumbs up. He and his wife camped at The Campout (later renamed Riverland Campground) for 25 years where he loved playing in horse shoe tournaments and going to the Saturday night dances at the hall. He loved to dance and enjoyed card playing, especially crib, as well as hunting and fishing. His eyes would light up at the slightest mention of a future trip. Scott and the smiles he brought will be missed by many. Donations to "Hope for Wildlife" www.hopeforwildlife.net/support

Tribute Wall

MD

“ I met Scottie back when he worked for the Moir's and be friends, after that we passed paths many times. I got off the road and took a office job and one day a request for a Melvin Mackay came from RST to load at our site. When he walked in it was Scottie (I never knew his proper name the first thirty years I knew him) after that we chatted often, after he went to the crane division we would see him at Tim's.

God Bless

Mackie DeBay

Mackie DeBay - October 02, 2024 at 09:53 AM

WL

“ So sorry to hear of Scottie's passing. He was such a good friend of Dad's. When he was visiting the house, if we were mischievous, he would always say "I will put you over my knee, don't forget I used to change your diapers". One of his other favorite sayings was "with the nails your father and I put in this house it will never fall down". It proved to be true when our brother pulled the house off the foundation and it is still in one piece. Lois, I am so sorry for your loss and so glad he had so many wonderful years with you. Rest in Peace Scottie and give Mom and Dad a big hug for me.

Sincerely Wanda (Dalrymple) Laybolt

Wanda Laybolt - October 02, 2024 at 09:03 AM

MW

“ Thinking of all Scottie's family. He was a truly wonderful man. I knew him since I was a little girl going Clam digging in Clam bay. I will miss him coming to the depot with his refundables for a chat. I will miss you " Scotties little softie".
Rest in peace.

Sincerely Maud Dalrymple Webber

Maud Webber - October 02, 2024 at 08:14 AM

LT

“ sorry to hear of scotty passing . always looked forward to working with him on pilot truck jobs . he always made the day go better with his ability to get along with everone , great guy . rip old friend .

lee gregory troop - October 02, 2024 at 08:11 AM