



Murray Edward DeMone

August 18, 1933 - May 23, 2024

Murray Edward DeMone was born on August 18, 1933 and passed away peacefully on May 23, 2024 at Ocean View Continuing Care Centre in Eastern Passage, Nova Scotia at the age of 90. Murray was extremely proud to celebrate his 90th birthday!

Murray was the last surviving child of George and Muriel (Falkenham) DeMone of Halifax. Besides his parents, Murray was preceded in death by his brothers Keith, Robert and Roy DeMone and sisters Audrie Knight, Shirley Thomas and Betty Wright.

Murray married Carla Lynds on July 25, 1970 and they lived and raised their family primarily in Dartmouth until her early death from cancer in 1988.

He is survived by his three children, Todd DeMone (Christine Szymanski) of Watkinsville, Georgia, Robert DeMone of Shubenacadie East, NS and daughter Bethany Koehler (Patrick) of Kasson, Minnesota. He was extremely proud to be the grandfather to four grandchildren: Ryan DeMone of Georgia, Carlee Andrew (Keyan) of North Carolina and Mira and Finn Koehler of Minnesota.

Murray worked for Ben's Bread Ltd. for several years. After marrying Carla, he ran a service station for a brief time in Hatchet Lake, NS before moving to

Dartmouth, NS where he owned and operated DeMone's Esso Service on Windmill Road with his wife, Carla, for 18 years. He made many longtime friendships with customers and suppliers. He was also a sponsor of youth hockey and soccer. After Carla passed away, Murray left the service station business and became the owner and operator of the cafeteria in the Dartmouth Provincial Courthouse on Pleasant Street for a few years before his retirement. This was fueled by his love of cooking and baking for those he loved.

Murray was a devoted member on the board of two Lutheran churches which were dear to his heart. Grace Lutheran Church on Caldwell Road, Cole Harbour and more recently, the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour on Portland Street, Dartmouth. He assisted with everything from finances, building maintenance and landscaping. This brought him great joy during his retirement years.

Murray was very lucky to form some strong and long-lasting friendships within his personal, professional and spiritual communities. These brought him a lot of laughter, a little mischief and most importantly, much love and support over the years. In particular, he was the last survivor of his dear friendships with Gene Kinch, Blaine Boutilier and Lou Boyd.

Murray's family wish to express their deepest appreciation to close friends and family for their love and support during the last few years of his long and blessed life and to the people and staff at Ocean View for his excellent care.

A celebration of Murray's life will planned for a later date.

Tribute Wall

PN

“ Dear Todd, Robert and Bethany
Please accept my sincerest condolences. Our dad Harris Naugler spent a lot of time at your dad's station on Windmill Rd. He even won a trip to the Gray Cup in 1984 in a contest with ESSO. Sure was a great guy.
Sincerely Paul Naugler

Paul Naugler - May 31, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DE

“ Todd, Rob, Bethany and families,

My dear cousins, I want to express my heartfelt condolences to you all. May you look back on the precious memories of your dad and cherish them.

Hugs from Ottawa. Xo

Deanne - May 30, 2024 at 06:12 AM

JN

“ Bethany, Todd and Rob, I am so sorry for the loss of Murray. He was such a great friend to our dad over so many years. Thinking of you.



Jill (Boutilier) Nicholson - May 29, 2024 at 04:09 PM

BT

“ I have many fond me memories of Murray and family over nearly 50 years. A wonderful, kind man who will be dearly missed

Tim and Sarah Boyd

Boyd Tim - May 29, 2024 at 02:17 PM

BR

“ Bethany, Todd, Robb & family...sincerest sympathy to you on the loss of your Dad Murray. He was a good friend for many years & always there to help our family when in need. One year when Blaine was in hospital over Xmas he put up all of our Xmas lights outside. Such a good neighbour. RIP Murray, you had a good long life.

BrendaBoutilier - May 29, 2024 at 02:06 PM

BL

“ Todd, Rob, Bethany and families. Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of your father, Murray. May your cherished memories and spiritual beliefs sustain you during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Murray. 💔😭

Barbara Lynds - May 29, 2024 at 11:49 AM

NZ

Murray was a wonderful friend and neighbour. Fond memories of travelling to Greece and Italy with Murray and Carla in the 1980's and all those progressive neighbourhood dinners we had with them, the Boyd's, Gorman's etc. Sending sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Nateleen and Maurice Zinck - May 30, 2024 at 06:33 AM

Jl

*I remember Murray well I worked for him around 55 years ago in an Esso station around Whites Lake.
Over the years I also ended up in the auto industry and Murray came to us.
We had conversations about our history he was a great guy to me, sorry for your loss*

jim - May 30, 2024 at 07:56 AM