



Philip James DeWolfe

November 9, 1935 - April 21, 2026

Philip James DeWolfe Passed away peacefully at the Camp Hill Veterans Hospital on April 21st 2026 at the age of 90, surrounded by his family. Born on November 9th, 1935 in Rockport Ontario to Harold and Edna DeWolfe. Philip was predeceased by his eldest son Paul, his brother Gerald and his mother and father. Philip was a loving and devoted husband , father, grandfather , great grandfather , uncle and brother. Philip joined the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) at the age of 17 and retired after 27 years. Philip was an avid reader, loved his long walks each day, enjoyed his daily trip to Tim Hortons or The Second cup for his coffee and good conversations with his children and anyone else that happened to be sitting close by. Philip enjoyed watching the car races and a good hockey game. Philip was always ready and willing to help anyone whether he knew them or not. Philip is survived by his loving wife, Christina, his children, David DeWolfe (Kimberley), Philip DeWolfe (Lorrie), Deborah Travers (Scott), Sharon DeWolfe, and Tim DeWolfe (Karen). Philip will also be dearly missed by his 10 grandchildren , 8 great grandchildren , brothers Mike, Richard, Frank and Ken, his sisters Marjorie , Doris, Esther , Betty and Peggy, all still living in Ontario. Interment and celebration of life will take place at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending our love and prayers to you all. I was sorry to hear about Uncle Phil's passing. So many memories of coming to visit as a child and seeing Uncle Phil when he was home from sea. I still have my little music box that he gave me many years ago. RIP Uncle Phil love Sherry, Tyson, Caitlyn, Greg & Justin xo*

Sherry Webb - May 04 at 11:10 AM



“ *Dear Richard and Family, Our heartfelt condolences to your entire family! Grief is Love with no place to go and no matter that we know we will be together again in Heaven our hearts hurt at the personal loss. Having just lost a brother I do understand fully. Keep an unwashed item of clothing in a zip locked bag and take it out when you truly want to cry. The scent triggers emotional release and it does truly help. Hugs Cathy & Wayne Clarkson (daughter of Lillian williams)*

Cathy Clarkson - April 29 at 09:41 AM

RW

“ Our heartfelt sorrow and our condolences to Chris and all the family at the passing of brother Philip. He is forever in our hearts.

As a young boy I remember several occasions when my brother Philip, so young and dashing in his navy blues and round, white naval cap, made the long journey home to visit with us. I was so proud of my handsome, and dashing brother! How hard it must have been as a teenager, for him to leave home and join the Royal Canadian Navy. For many years he sailed the seven seas, made Nova Scotia his home, and there raised his family, one to be proud of.

I only knew my father, Harold to write to one person, and consistently. That person was Philip, his faraway beloved son.

Philip, may you rest in peace until all of the family are reunited under God.

Richard and Mary De Wolfe - April 29 at 09:20 AM

BF

“ *Betty Ferguson (DeWolfe)*

Our heartfelt condolences Chris to you and your family for your loss of Philip. It has always made me sad to have missed the opportunity to know Philip as a child and as my brother. In his earlier naval career we exchanged many letters and shared events that were going on in our lives. We loved his visits to Gananoque and the family visits when everyone was able to come. He was a wonderful person with always a big smile to share, a loving husband, father and grandfather. He will be missed by everyone.

Betty Ferguson - April 28 at 06:46 PM

RB

*Dear Richard,
Our Deepest Condolences. Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Rob Baxby - April 29 at 03:31 PM

MW

“ *Our condolences to Chris and the entire family for the difficult loss of Phillip. Although Phillip was a long distance brother, we managed to meet and greet sometimes 10 years apart, sometimes every other year. Every encounter was special. Phillip was a navy boy and spent a lot of time away from family and they pulled together to make it work. I remember vividly Phillips Canadian destroyer sailing into Prescott and our parents took us kids down to tour the ship. The Nova Scotia De Wolfe's visited Gananoque over the years and were delightfully entertained by the clan. Visiting Chris & Phillip in their home in Wavery N.S. was special and we were always warmly welcomed with good cheer and a complete down east family dinner. Chris has been the rock for Phillip over the many difficult years, always at his side, standing strong reflecting what strong will power comes from folks born and bred in Newfoundland. God speed Phillip and thank you for your service to the Canadian Navy ensuring our Canadian freedoms.*

Mike & Julie De Wolfe - April 28 at 04:52 PM

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“ Doris Andress (nee DeWolfe). Some of my favourite memories of Phillip come from the trouble we managed to get into together. Whether it was playing in the driveway or the time we accidentally rolled Dads car down the bank and into the river he always kept things interesting. I can still see the three horses needed to pull us out of the water. He was a one-of-kind brother and I will carry those memories with me forever. I'll miss you, brother. Love Doris.



Doris Andress (DeWolfe). - April 28 at 02:57 PM

BH

My Condolences to the entire DeWolfe Family. Barbara Reid daughter of Kay and John, granddaughter of Lena and Grover Reid.

Barbara (Reid) Huffman - April 29 at 10:06 AM

AA

“ Aunt Chris and family, we were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Uncle Phillip. He was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. Please know our thoughts and hearts are with you during this difficult time. Wishing you peace and comfort. Love Alan and Teresa Andress

Alan & Teresa Andress - April 28 at 10:12 AM

CF

“ Deb, Scott and family, condolences on the passing of your Dad/FIL/Grandfather. Keep the great memories close to provide comfort in the times ahead. Thinking of you.

Cynthia Fox - April 28 at 07:06 AM

AN

“ *Deb and family. We are thinking of you and your family, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain. We are sorry for your loss. With best regards, Andrew and Heather Travers*

Andrew - April 26 at 01:40 PM