



## Reginald Alan "Al" Melvin

May 7, 1961 - March 4, 2026

It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Al Melvin, aged 64, suddenly at home on March 4, 2026. Born in Moncton, NB Al was the eldest son of Lorne and Norma (Roulston) Melvin. After graduating from Harrison Trimble High School Al moved to Windsor, Nova Scotia to work for Lindsay Funeral Home. In 1985 Al started working for the Province of Nova Scotia, Capital Health in the Morgue and Surgical Pathology Department at the Victoria General Hospital, where he remained for 28 years until his retirement. Al also worked part time with D & D Removal from 2004 until 2022. Following his retirement from Capital Health (VG site), he worked as a Forensic Technician on an on-call basis at the NS Medical Examiner's office. During his career he was affectionately known as the "slice and dice man".

Al is survived by former wife Susan (Williamson) Melvin; stepson James (Joanne Hale) Ballard; grandsons Kingsley, Keegan and Kameron; brother Dave Melvin, sister Sue (Mike) Curwin and niece Amanda Curwin.

Predeceased by parents Lorne and Norma Melvin and his 3 fur babies Lady, Furbie and Topsy.

Al enjoyed studying and playing the markets, going for drives and spending time with family and when he was younger, he enjoyed doing taxidermy.

A special thank you is extended to Stephen Elliott who was Al's main caregiver and friend for the last couple of years and Shayna Carr for taking Al out on many excursions and being there for him.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of his life will be held on

Saturday,

May 16th 1 -3 at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 160, 703 Main St.,  
Dartmouth

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Al's memory to the SPCA or Heart  
and Stroke Foundation

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere sympathy to Al's family and friends. I worked with Al at the VG and NSMES. He always greeted me with a smile and he was truly a great guy and so knowledgeable about many things! I think back fondly on our time working together. He will be missed.

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**Tracy Greene** - May 21 at 03:34 PM

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“ Al will long be remembered for his professionalism. He was a kind and caring human being. He was a gentleman.

*Sincerely, K. Dakin Hache (colleague)*

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**K Dakin Hache** - May 15 at 08:16 AM

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“ We would like to respectfully add a small but meaningful correction to Al’s work history.

*Al’s involvement with D & D Removal Services began well before 2004. In fact, Al played an instrumental role in the very beginnings of our company back in 1999. His experience, guidance, and steady presence helped lay the foundation for what D & D would become.*

*Notably, Al performed the very first removal for D & D, a moment that will always remain a significant part of our company’s history.*

*Al was more than just a colleague—he was a mentor, a pioneer in his field, and someone we held in the highest regard. His contributions to both our company and the profession as a whole will never be forgotten.*

*Our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones.*

— Don & Dale Andrea  
D & D Removal Services Inc.

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don Andrea - March 20 at 08:07 AM

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Stephen Elliott - March 19 at 12:59 PM

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Rest in Peace, Al ❤️

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k. maclean - March 19 at 07:32 PM