



Richard Wayne " Rick" Gallivan

July 3, 1944 - December 8, 2025

GALLIVAN, Richard Wayne (Rick) - Age 81 of Terence Bay, passed away from cardiac arrest in the early morning on December 8, 2025. Born in Halifax on July 3, 1944, he was the son of the late John & Velma Gallivan. As a young boy, dad's family moved around a lot and at the age of 12 he went to Terence Bay to live with his Grandparents Rich & Anne whom he referred to as "Mom & Pop". He started working at the age of 15 with Burgess Transfer & Storage in Halifax until December 1980 when he left to become the Caretaker of Terence Bay School until his retirement in 2004. He later worked part time until our Mom became ill in 2014. He had a great love of music, was extremely talented & could play any instrument he picked up. He was proud of his nephew Brandon, whom he taught how to play guitar. He also loved Antique Cars and owned many over the years. He was a member of The Halifax Antique Car Club for over 30 years, enjoyed car runs & socializing with everyone. Dad is survived by his loving partner Teena Gray whom he thought the world of, daughter Lisa (Dave), son Danny (Karen "Duckie"), his only granddaughter Jorja whom he cherished, brother Jack, sisters Sandra (Bob) & Denise. He was predeceased by our mom Karen. Cremation has taken place. celebration of life will be later in 2026. We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Station 6 Firefighters, Paramedics & Dr. Macdonald at the QEII Emergency Department. Rest easy Dad until we meet again.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to Lisa, Danny and entire Family. I could spend an hour talking about what this man meant to me. He was everything I wanted to be, musically. I play multiple instruments, I try, because this is what Ricky did. I couldn't come close to his amazing musical gift. I played in a band with him years ago, and cherished my time learning from the master. We remained close throughout the years, playing, 'Down the Bay'. Until we meet again, my friend. RIP. 🙏



Cindy & Les Harrie - December 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

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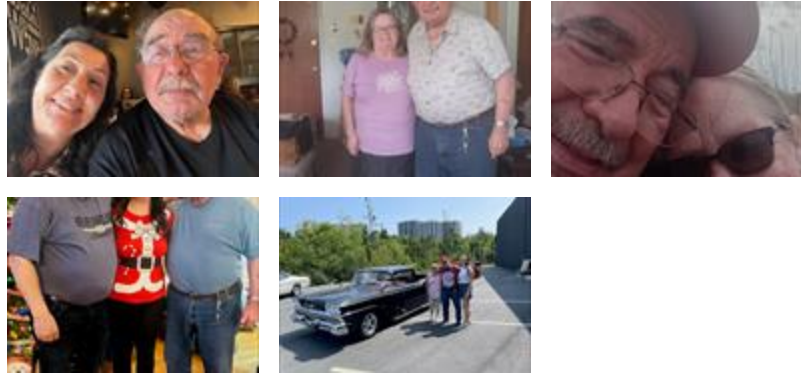
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Lisa Gallivan - December 21, 2025 at 06:18 PM



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Harbourside Regional Crematorium - December 18, 2025 at 02:41 PM

BJ

Friendly man and good guitar player! Rest in peace Rick!!!

Brian Jollimore - December 18, 2025 at 08:13 PM

RP

Our Deepest Condolences to my Sissie Teena and all of Rick's family. He sure was a wonderful man.

Roxanna & Bob Purcell - December 19, 2025 at 04:24 PM

RP

Our condolences to you Danny and Lisa as well as Karen and to Lisa's husband. Roy and Peggy Scott

Roy and Peggy - December 19, 2025 at 05:52 PM

BM

Condolences to the Gallivan Family on Ricks' passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

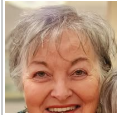
Bill Murphy - December 21, 2025 at 10:40 AM

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We're deeply saddened by the loss of your father. Our hearts go out to you and your family during this difficult time. We'll always treasure the memories we shared with your parents, dating back to around 1987. Hold on to those cherished moments, Lisa and Danny. With deepest condolences .

Love Dan and Therese

Therese Melkert - December 21, 2025 at 02:05 PM



So sorry for your loss. We didn't know him a long time but agree that he was a kind & big hearted man & was so talented & funny & certainly loved his family. Love Rose (Karen's sister) & Eric

Rosemary Macpherson - December 22, 2025 at 11:09 PM



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Harbourside Regional Crematorium - December 18, 2025 at 11:17 AM