



Robert (Bob) Joseph McDonald

March 20, 1944 - December 10, 2024

MCDONALD, Robert (Bob) passed away peacefully in Halifax on December 10, 2024, following a sudden cardiac infection.

He is survived by his wife and partner in all things, Ronalda, and his children, Ian (Christine MacIntyre) of Ottawa, Amy of Thailand, and Kevin (Jinghui Dai) of Edmonton. Beloved son of Loretta Cordeau McDonald of Isle Madame and the late Irvin, brother to Diane, Raylene, and the late Sharon, son-in-law to the late Genevieve and Albert Dalton of Sydney, and brother-in-law to Mary, Al, Margie, Charlie, Tony, Pauline, Eileen, John, Monica and the late Gwen.

Originally from Sydney, Nova Scotia, Bob headed west in pursuit of career and family, arriving in 1969 and making his home in Edmonton for the last 55 years. Working alongside his wife, they founded McDonald & Co Accountants of Edmonton, until their retirement in 2009.

Known for always being on the move (often in his famous vests full of pockets), Bob's love of visiting people and places took him across Canada countless times and around the world. The recipe for happiness for Bob was simple - spending time with those he loved, tinkering with the newest gadget,

having a German beer at an airport at any time of the day, and diving into a good bowl of spaghetti bolognese. He lived every day to its absolute fullest, an example for all those who knew and loved him to follow. He will be greatly missed.

His family is grateful for the excellent and caring support of the wonderful staff of the Halifax Infirmary over the past month. Cremation has taken place; the interment will be next summer in Cape Breton.

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ So sorry for your loss Ronalda. we often think about arriving in your yard in Edmonton with Aunt Sara, Janet, Steve and I and Three well behaved youngsters. We appreciated you and Robert’s kindness

Mary Barrett - December 30, 2024 at 06:47 PM

PK

My condolences.

Paulette Krasowski - January 11, 2025 at 04:01 AM

AP

“ Annette Pate lit a candle in memory of Robert (Bob) Joseph McDonald



Annette Pate - December 18, 2024 at 11:15 AM

AP

Thinking of his mother Lorette and siblings; also his wife and children. His mom and I share the same last name, Cordeau.

Annette Pate - December 18, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DL

“ My cousin Bobby and his wife Ronalda came to visit when I was living on Vancouver Island . They were driving a Westphaliawhich they had purchased in Germany many years ago .With their kids they drove it all over Europe and shipped it home when they were finished. That van was amazing, every little convenience imaginable. They stayed long enough to have tea and a catch up chat and away they went.
Off to their next adventure ..

Ronalda and family, I am so very sorry for your loss .

Denise Lanterman - December 14, 2024 at 07:48 AM

DM

“ Ronalda so sorry to hear of Bob's passing, please take comfort in knowing some of your old CMA friends from Edmonton will be thinking of you and your family. Take care
David MacGillivray, FCPA, FCMA

David MacGillivray - December 13, 2024 at 03:07 PM