



Robert (Rob) Michael Leblanc

October 1, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Robert ("Rob") Michael LeBlanc on October 1, 2024, at the age of 69 years, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Rob was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Clifford ("Cliff") Robert LeBlanc and Marjorie ("Marj") Maude LeBlanc (nee Walker). Rob lived in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia all of his life, but had a special connection to Pleasant Valley, Halifax County, where he and his family had a camp and spent a lot of their time.

Rob was predeceased by his father Cliff, his mother Marj, his sister Judy LeBlanc, and his nephew Danny Burns (aka Little Danny). Rob is survived by his wife of 50 years, Wanda Kathleen (Croft) LeBlanc (also the love of his life), his daughters, Sonya Marie LeBlanc (Barrie Lunn) and Sandy Lee LeBlanc, his sister Yvonne Reid (Casey Reid), 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and several cousins. Rob also leaves behind two nephews and one niece whom he also considered his close friends, Jeffrey Sampson, Rob Hannah (aka "Little Rob"), and Sherry (Hannah) Hatfield. Also surviving Rob are close friends, Dwayne Walker, Rod Croft, Steven Vickery, Janice Kehoe, and Bob Kehoe, all of whom Rob held dear to his heart.

Rob worked in the flooring industry for approximately 50 years, with much of his time spent with All About Floors. Rob was an avid fisherman, hunter, and gardener. Rob and his dad, both of whom were commonly referred to as

Papa, continued their closeness through hunting and fishing activities.

Rob enjoyed nothing more than spending time with family and friends. You would often find Rob and Wanda at their camp engaging in all that was required to keep the camp and its surrounding property whole for the betterment of their family. Their lives were inseparable. Rob knew his and Wanda's love would never end as he knew it was forever, be it in this world or the next. Rob thoroughly enjoyed teaching young children the ways of life, playing, laughing, and of course teasing them a bit. All children loved Rob, so much so that one young boy in particular, Jimmy, would knock on Rob's door and ask Wanda if Rob could go out to play with him. Rob's love and compassion for children was unending.

Rob was the man you reached out to when you needed help, whether it was for moral support, a shoulder to cry on, a favour, or simply anything at all. There are not enough words in the English language to describe Rob, but the following come to mind: authentic, inspirational, affectionate, big-hearted, gentle, charming, clever, witty, astute, wise, intelligent, and loving. He was simply The Greatest husband, father, papa, son, brother, uncle, or friend you could ever have. Rob was a man of integrity, who would do anything he could for anyone, and ask for nothing in return. The world lost one of the greatest people on earth on October 1, 2024.

Cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will be held in Rob's honour on November 2nd, from 1:00 to 6:00 pm, at the Hearthstone Inn, 313 Prince Albert Road, Dartmouth. Please feel free to drop by and share your memories of this humble man with his family and friends.

A special thank you goes to the staff in the Palliative Care Units at the Dartmouth General Hospital and the Victoria General Hospital, whose compassion and care provided Rob and family with comfort. In lieu of flowers,

donations can be made to the Palliative Care Unit at the Victoria General Hospital or the Wildlife Federation of Nova Scotia.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Yvonne and Casey and all the Leblanc family: I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. Love and hugs.

Barb Morrison-egan - October 28, 2024 at 05:12 PM

SO

“ My heart goes out to Wanda, Sonya and Sandy and family. Rob was always the same, kind hearted and good humoured. Condolensces to the family. Sandra (Butler) Oickle



Sandra Oickle - October 28, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JT

“ I remember when I was a young boy, Rob would torture a lot of the other kids by giving them certain amount of money and sending them to the store to buy as much junk food as they could eat, and they would have to come back and eat it in front of him and not throw up. I think I was the only kid that didn't throw up, but I went home and sat on the toilet for a while.. rob and me always had so much fun working together at all of our floors and joking around me and him would always sing country music songs and joke around and did some good hunting together. I'll always miss my hunting buddy I guess I will just miss my buddy in general .

jim turple - October 09, 2024 at 05:47 PM

DM

“ So saddened to hear this news..... Rob would never hurt or say a nasty thing about anyone..... that grin and laugh will always be remembered...the 'lane' will never be the same but he will never be forgotten..... might be a little party happening in heaven..... 🙏❤️

Dawn Muise - October 08, 2024 at 02:40 PM

PA

“ 1st cousin, same class in school and neighbors I have life time of memories laughs and milestones .When Happy days aired Rob was affectionly know as the Fonzs. He will be remembered and loved by many. "The candle that burns twice as bright ,burns half along."

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Pat - October 08, 2024 at 02:26 PM

DM

“ I will never forget Robs laugh, it was the best, may you rest in peace my dear cousin and friend 🙏❤️

Darla Muise - October 08, 2024 at 02:01 PM

JT

He was like one of my best friends always fun to be around as soon as me and him got together. All we did was joke with each other and make fun of each other and tease each other, I will definitely miss him when I'm hunting. We used to have so much fun doing that and always I will always miss having that cold beer with him. Rest in peace brother.

jim turple - October 08, 2024 at 02:11 PM