



Robert Leslie Russell

July 30, 1961 - January 1, 2026

In Loving Memory,
Robert Leslie Russell (“Bob”, “Robbie”, “Rob”), 64, a beloved partner, brother, and friend,
passed away on January 1, 2026, in the comfort of his home in Hammonds Plains, surrounded
by his family. Born on July 30, 1961, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Bob's life was a testament to love,
laughter, and dedication.
Bob was a man of many talents and passions. He spent most of his life working in construction,
proudly owning and operating his own excavation company before later working with G&R Kelly
and eventually with Diesel and Auto Electric Limited. No matter the role, Bob was known for his
strong work ethic, reliability, and pride in a job well done.
Rob’s love for sports and the community was apparent to all who knew him. He cherished time
spent with friends, whether playing baseball, hockey, hunting, golf, or simply meeting for coffee
at 5 a.m., a reflection of his early-bird nature. Bob was also deeply interested in politics and had
a genuine love for learning about and supporting his community.

Whether helping people find housing or serving as a public servant, he never strayed away from a challenge. A Halifax native through and through, there was hardly a place Bob could go without running into someone he knew. His warm smile lit up every room, and he had a rare way of making everyone feel welcome and included.

Bob is survived by his devoted and loving partner, Brenda Robertson, who stood faithfully by his side and supported him with love and care during his final days. Her children, Jacob, Tyler (Tamanna) & Gavin. His Brother Kim (Karen) Russell & Nephew Matt (Susan) Russell. His Nephew Russell (Tammy) Baker & Niece Kelly Baker. Predeceased by Percy & Lois (Wentzell) Russell, Sister Kendra (Russell) & Brother-in-Law Bob Baker. Bob's memory will live on through his family and friends, whose lives have been enriched by his unwavering love and support.

A Celebration of Bob's Life will be held on Friday, January 9, 2026, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, with a Moment of Remembrance at 3:00 pm and will be located at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 27, 3200 Kempt Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Tribute Wall

SM

“ We will always have fond memories of Bob, whether on the golf course or sharing a pint after. Our thoughts are with you all at this very difficult time.

Eddie Greene and Surita Maddox

Surita Maddox - January 08 at 08:30 AM

AI

“ Sending condolences to Bob's family. Bob's bright personality will be deeply missed. I will always remember our animated conversations about the NHL at work. Rest in Peace Bob.

-Andrew

Andrew Inman - January 08 at 08:02 AM

RH

“ Deepest Condolences on the loss of your Brother and best friend, Kim and Karen. Peace be with you at this most difficult time. Sincerely, Rosie and John Hopkins

Rosie Hopkins - January 08 at 06:19 AM

AW

“ Sad to read of his passing. A true sportsman and gentlemen. Thanks for all your kindness, humour and humility. I always enjoyed working together, deepest condolences to those closest to him.

Andrew Warner

Andrew Warner - January 07 at 09:46 PM

CH

“ I will remember Bob with such a friendly smile
& always a wave as he drove up our street.



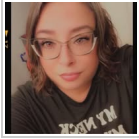
Cheryl - January 07 at 08:03 PM

CD

“ Carol Deyoung lit a candle in memory of
Robert Leslie Russell



Carol Deyoung - January 07 at 03:21 PM



“ Love you always Uncle Robbie. ❤️👍



Kelly Baker - January 07 at 02:35 PM



“ Tammy Baker lit a candle in memory of
Robert Leslie Russell



Tammy Baker - January 07 at 02:15 PM



“ *I'm happy to have had the opportunity to meet Bob during a summer vacation. He was a kind man and made my cousin Brenda happy! Rest in peace! Deepest condolences to his family and loved ones.* ”

Wendy LeBlanc Aube - January 07 at 12:22 PM

TB

To Robbie's family, I am so sorry to hear of Robbie's passing my thoughts and prayers are with you all

tony Barnett - January 11 at 04:26 AM

RB

“ *Russ Baker lit a candle in memory of Robert Leslie Russell* ”



Russ Baker - January 07 at 11:21 AM

JK

“ *Jackie King lit a candle in memory of Robert Leslie Russell* ”



Jackie King - January 07 at 10:16 AM