



## Roger Dale Whidden

May 8, 1963 - February 6, 2023

Roger Dale Whidden – Middle Sackville

1963-2023. With great sadness we announce the death of Roger Whidden on February 6, age 59 at Halifax, NS. Born in Truro to Nicholas and Della (Atkinson) Whidden.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 38 years, Carolyn (Weare); children: Christopher (Hallie), Gem, and Alexandra; grandchildren: Emily, Leia, and Ben; siblings Wesley (Tammy), Terry (Heather), and Nikki (Barry) Haner; mother, Della; and many friends and extended family. He was predeceased by his father, Nicholas.

Roger was a computer consultant with his own business Whidden Systems, Ltd. Roger graduated from Acadia University with a Bachelor of Computer Science where he met his wife. He lived on a lake where his favorite pastimes included boating, swimming, skating, birdwatching, and watching the sunset. He was an avid geocacher and geocoin collector who found it thrilling to hunt down geocaches and to be the first to find (FTF). He attended many Geowoodstocks across North America and made many friends at these events. He loved the ocean and visiting tropical destinations including Florida, Hawaii, Bermuda, the Bahamas, and the Caribbean. He loved camping, hiking, canoeing, biking, reading, and traveling. He was a fan of science

fiction, particularly Star Trek and enjoyed attending Halcon with his family.

Interment will be held at a later date at Greenfield Cemetery in Greenfield, Colchester County, Nova Scotia.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ I am so sorry to read of Roger's passing. His energy, cheerful personality, and intelligence made working with him a pleasure. Since retiring, I often remember those days with a smile. Peaceful prayers to lift your sorrow to you all.

Mike

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**Michael Burke** - February 18, 2023 at 01:20 PM

MK

“ Carolyn and family. We were saddened to read of Roger's passing in the newspaper. Both my husband and I had the pleasure of working with Roger, in different capacities, within Halifax hospitals. He was always pleasant and eager to deliver great service. Our condolences to you,  
Marian & Rick Kelly

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**Marian Kelly** - February 16, 2023 at 05:52 PM

RK

“ I would like to send my condolences to the Whiddens, Carolyn & the children. I still have the brochure from 'The Geocaching Capital of Canada' that Roger gave me after one of his geocaching summer trips. as a must do !! The geocaching community will miss Roger & his enthusium for the game.

Bob Kunz aka Trailmaker62

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**Robert Kunz** - February 14, 2023 at 07:50 PM

JH

We were saddened to learn of Roger's passing. He was such a friendly and helpful man.

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**Jamie and Sara Hirtle** - February 19, 2023 at 04:23 PM

BB

*Roger was so patient with Nakile Home for Special Care as we were learning a payroll system along with all the other newness of opening a home. Always ready to assist. So pleasant. So committed. May you find peace in the memories.*

**Bertha Brannen** - February 20, 2023 at 08:59 PM

DM

*“ To the Whiddens, I would like to send my condolences to you. I will miss seeing Roger at the geocaching events(winning something every time!) I'm sure he has the cords to heaven. With care, Dolores Mitchell aka Bacon Bit*

**Dolores Mitchell** - February 14, 2023 at 06:10 PM



*“ Roger was one of those people impossible not to like. I could list a ton of adjectives and compliments but anyone that met him already knows. But above all, he was a man who loved and treasured his family deeply. He wore his pride of his wife and kids on his sleeve and talked about them every chance he could. He spoke of being blessed with the family he built. He accomplished a lot but his source of pride in accomplishments always came back to his family. We were all blessed to have known him, and the world is a little bit dimmer now without him. I was blessed to have called him my friend.*

**David Fraser** - February 14, 2023 at 12:38 PM

BM

*“ Carolyn and family..I was so shocked to read of rogers passing💔 Carolyn and I worked together at sears for quite a few years and I got to know roger through her. Such a nice guy who I know will be tremendously missed by his family and friends. We are thinking of you all at this sad time❤️ Brenda and Greg macneil*

**brenda macneil** - February 14, 2023 at 11:03 AM