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It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Roy Allan Young, who passed away peacefully at the QEII Hospital, Halifax, NS, on June 21, 2025, just one day after his 80th birthday, with his wife Cynthia by his side.

Born in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Roy was the son of the late Charles and Grace Young. After graduating from the Lunenburg Academy, he furthered his education as an Electronics Technician. He spent seven years with the Bedford Institute of Oceanography (BIO). After leaving BIO, he dedicated his life to public service spending 35+ years with the Halifax Regional Fire Service, where he rose through the ranks to retire as Divisional Chief.

Roy was a loving husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law. He is survived by his daughter Terri Crawley (Trevor) and son Jeffrey (Deanna). He was a proud and devoted grandfather to Cali and Ryder Crawley, and Zoey, Olivia and Makenzie Young. He cherished every moment with them, especially watching and cheering them on at their sporting events. Also surviving is his sister-in-law Judy (and their children Paul and Lynn) and brother-in-law Jack (Alice) Henderson (and their children Tim and Peter). He is predeceased by his brother David.

An excellent cook, Roy found joy in preparing meals that brought his family together around the table. His warmth, humor, and deep love for his family touched everyone who knew him.

Cremation has taken place and a celebration of life will be held at the Sackawa Canoe Club, 159 First Lake Drive in Lower Sackville on July 13, 2025, from 2-5pm.

Though Roy has left this world, his memory lives on in the hearts of his family and friends whose lives he touched with his unwavering love. Sincere thanks to the Fire Department, EHS First Responders, and the Nurses and Doctors at 8.2 QEII Hospital. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Roy's memory to the Canadian Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ We are so sad to hear of Roy’s passing. He was a wonderful neighbour and we watched each other’s children grow up. He will be missed!

pam and Bob - July 05, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences, Cindy and family. Thinking of you. Margaret and Charlie

Margaret Isaacs and Charles MacKinnon - July 05, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MD

“ My first memories of Roy were from my early teens, when my father used to come home with tales about “Young Roy”, obviously tickled by the play on words as Roy started his career at the BIO. They shared some travels to faraway ports as radio operators on the oceanographic vessels. Later in life, I was fortunate enough to work for Roy, and share some travels with him myself. His love for his family was a big part of his personality. My sincere condolences to all of you.

Mary Dawson-Power - July 03, 2025 at 07:26 PM

KC

I had the pleasure of working with Roy on a computer project back in 2004. He was a hard-working and kind gentleman. My condolences to his family.

Karen Colter - July 04, 2025 at 02:08 PM

NC

Sending sincere sympathy to Cynthia and all the family. Roy will be missed by many , myself included. A wonderful kind man.

Natalie Coady - July 15, 2025 at 09:19 AM

LC

*Remembering Roy's quiet, kind ways. He made meals for the family which I was happy to share when visiting. He was a good family man.*

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**Lucy Croft** - September 07, 2025 at 12:52 PM

LM

“ *Our condolences Cynthia and family. Thinking of you. Bill & Lorraine*

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**Lorraine Milley** - July 02, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MJ

“ *“Though you can't see or touch me , I will be near.  
And if you listen with your heart , you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear . “*

*Roy touched so many lives in the very best way . We are so grateful we got the chance to know him as a friend .Sending love , thoughts and prayers to you Cynthia and your family .*

*Margot & Stephen Joyce*

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**Margaret Joyce** - July 02, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. I remember lots of fun and laughs at the Sackville fire department many years ago. Roy and Leonard worked many years together, before Leonard couldn't work any longer.*

*RIP Roy!*

*Midge Gentles*

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**Midge Gentles** - July 02, 2025 at 01:56 PM

GI

“ Roy and I worked together. He was such a kind and caring person who spoke fondly and proudly of his children. We had lots of laughs over the years! My condolences.

Gail Isles - July 02, 2025 at 11:07 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Roy. i worked with Roy years ago in the fire service. We always had a great time together. Condolence to the family may he R.I.P

John Glogowski - July 02, 2025 at 10:03 AM

LG

So sorry to hear of your husbands death, Cynthia, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time.

lauren giffin - July 02, 2025 at 02:25 PM

DM

so sorry for your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers Debbie Clyburne Meagher

debbie meagher - July 02, 2025 at 06:05 PM

GW

Though I've not seen Roy in quite a while, just wanted to pass on our thoughts to the family; you can now join your brother Dave. Hugs Gretchen Warren (cousin)

Gretchen Warren - July 03, 2025 at 10:07 AM