



Stuart Douglas Grandy

March 12, 2024

It is with profound sadness and broken hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Stuart Douglas Grandy, on March 12, 2024, surrounded by his family at the QEII Hospital.

Stu was the son of the late Gwen & Gerald Grandy. He worked various jobs in his younger years but found his lifelong profession in 1988 working in the Orthotics/Prosthetic Department of the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre. He was known as a “Mr. Fixit”, if something needed repair or an improvement, he could always find a solution.

Stu enjoyed many outdoor activities throughout his life such as hunting, fishing, kayaking, and camping. Whether it be a mountain bike ride down a muddy trail or a paddle on a tranquil lake he loved time spent in nature. In the summer he was never far from a golf course either with his friends or family at the yearly Bowers-Mattatall Classic. It was never about the score, but the time they enjoyed together. He loved nothing better than a fire in his firepit, a cold beer and good company.

One of Stu’s biggest dreams was to move home to Westchester which was realized in the summer of 2021. It was there he spent his time watching Formula 1, mowing, gardening, and feeding wildlife on his three-acre property. We hope he’s now walking through the fields with Maya & Kobe.

Stu is survived by his best friend and soulmate of 42 years, Nancy. His son, Tyler (Lauren), daughter, Kara (Brenan) and the newest love of his life, his granddaughter, Scarlett. As well as his sister, Beverly and brothers: Don (Helen) & Ken. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters-in-law: Peter, Philip (Carmen), Susan (Keith), Brian (Debbie), Richard (Neela), Rosemary (Mike) and numerous nieces and nephews who each held a special place in his heart.

Throughout Stu's life and interests, he crossed paths with a multitude of people and touched countless hearts, making lifelong friends along the way. He will be missed deeply by all who knew him.

A Celebration of Life will be held on April 6th from 2 - 4 pm at the Austenville Owl's Club in Dartmouth. Dress is casual, as we know, comfort was one of his top priorities.

Our sincerest gratitude to the staff of the 3A ICU at the VG hospital for their exceptional care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Stu to the Westchester Volunteer Fire Department or Hope for Wildlife.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Dear Grandy family:
Last evening I attended the 50 year reunion for Halifax West High School 1975 students. A tribute was given to recognize classmates that have passed away. I was very saddened to see Stu listed. We were friends through junior high and high school. There was a group of us that hung around together in 1975. Ken Publicover, John Zinck, Suzannah Cabrita, Wayne Burbidge, Bruce Campbell, to name a few. Stu was a great friend during my time of friendship with him and I know he was a great brother, husband, Dad and grandfather.
I am very sorry for your loss.
Sincerely,
Brenda Hatcher (nee Oleschuk)
I am sharing a photo from the 1970's.*



brenda hatcher - July 06, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JL

“ *Nancy and family - such a surprise to hear of Stu's sudden passing. He was always so much fun to chat with, and ever helpful with aggravating things that didn't work well. I wish his health had kept pace with his ever youthful looks. Hugs to you Nancy.*

Judy Lugar - April 04, 2024 at 06:22 PM

SH

“ We were extremely saddened to hear of the sudden loss of our special friend and client. Stuart always brought with him a great smile and implanted a smile on us with his great sense of humour and love of life. He will be truly missed. Our deepest condolences to his loving family. Dr Sharon and Betty at the Veterinary Hospital.

Sharon Helynck - April 02, 2024 at 01:21 PM

ML

“ Mark Griffiths Marianne Little planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Stuart Douglas Grandy.

Mark Griffiths Marianne Little - March 25, 2024 at 03:42 AM

ML

“ Mark Griffiths Marianne Little purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Stuart Douglas Grandy.



Mark Griffiths Marianne Little - March 25, 2024 at 03:42 AM

ML

“ Nancy, My deepest condolences to you and your family. Wishing you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.

Marianne Little - March 25, 2024 at 03:30 AM

CH

“ Stuart was an amazing person — we went out of his way to help me at the Rehab (coming in on weekends, evenings, etc) — and always with a smile and humour. Truly will be missed!

Chris H - March 24, 2024 at 10:56 AM

KS

“ Sorry to hear this. Stuart was a great guy RIP. Buddy.

Kevin stone - March 24, 2024 at 04:11 AM

GC

“ To Ken and family I was so sorry to see that your brother Stu passed away. My sincere condolences to the entire for your loss

GEORGE CLARK - March 23, 2024 at 07:10 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss Nancy.He was a good friend and golfing buddy.I will sure miss him.

peter sloan - March 23, 2024 at 05:55 PM

KM

“ Nancy, Tyler, Kara and Families,
It was absolutely heartbreaking to learn of Stu's sudden passing. Stu was one of the bright lights of the "Old Guard" at the Rehab. Not only did he impact the course of rehab for so many patients over his long career, he was ever so helpful to his colleagues. Thinking of you all now.
Karen Ferguson and Robert Maingot

Karen Ferguson and Robert Maingot - March 23, 2024 at 12:33 PM

SB

“ Nancy, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Stu. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sharon Bradley

Sharon Bradley - March 23, 2024 at 08:17 AM

JH

“ Nancy, My deepest condolences to you and your family. Wishing you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead.

Joan Horner

Joan Horner - March 23, 2024 at 07:45 AM

RB

“ When I think of the rehab, Stu always comes to mind. My sincere condolences

Rhonda Booth - March 23, 2024 at 06:12 AM

RM

“ Dear Nancy and beloved family, our hearts are broken for you with this sad, sad news. Please be assured, you're in our thoughts and prayers.

❤️ 🙏 from Ronnie and Shirley (MacDonald), and Irene (McGee).

Ronnie and Shirley MacDonald & Irene McG - March 23, 2024 at 12:01 AM

SM

“ Dear Nancy and family , I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. We will be away and unable to attend his service but please know that are thoughts and prayers are with you. May the blessings of the many wonderful memories you hold dear to your heart help you through this sad and trying time. 😭

Sharon Miller - March 22, 2024 at 09:26 PM

MH

“ Nancy...Sharon and I were very shocked and saddened when we learned of Stu's untimely and unexpected passing....I have many very wonderful memories of Stu over the years....the good times we had together were always filled with lots of stories and laughter....Please accept our deepest condolences our thoughts are with you at this time.
Mike and Sharon Horwich

Mike Horwich - March 22, 2024 at 08:10 PM

MB

“ My dear, dear friend and family,
I wish I had the words to take away the grief when you lose someone you love...sadly they don't exist.
For all the ways he made a difference in your lives...he will always be remembered.
Thinking of you
Madonna

Mafonna Belleau - March 22, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SM

Nancy, Tyler, Kara & family: my deepest and most sincere condolences. I can hardly believe I'm writing this note to you all, such a tremendous loss, Stuart was a good man. God bless you all during this difficult time 🙏

Sheila MavDougall - March 22, 2024 at 06:29 PM

JC

Oh Nancy, my heart aches for you and the kids. Stuart was such an awesome guy: funny, and always willing to help at work. One of the wonderful people that made Rehab feel like a family.

Judy Cook - March 22, 2024 at 07:41 PM



Nancy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at the passing of Stuart, I always remember my time at the Rehab fondly and Stuart was part of those memories as are you. Wish I could reach out and give you a hug.

Katherine Keighan

Katherine Keighan - March 22, 2024 at 08:43 PM

AM

“ *Nancy and Ken, I am away but was sent Stuart’s obit by someone who said I must have known him. I did and, although I haven’t seen him in many years, we knew each other a long time ago- jr and sr high schools. What a nice person he was and lost far too young. I’m very sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Archie Morrison*

Archie Morrison - March 22, 2024 at 05:06 PM

SP

“ *Nancy and family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Stu's passing. He was always so friendly, warm and easy to talk to, he will be missed. Our sincere condolences to you all.
Susan and Tim Parlee*

Susan Parlee - March 22, 2024 at 04:57 PM

BT

“ *Dear Nancy and family, I will never forget the many lunch time conversations with Stuart at work. He took great pride in his work and solving problems. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Brian Tapper - March 22, 2024 at 04:00 PM

TD

“ Dear Nancy and Family

I am so sorry to hear of Stu's passing. I always enjoyed chatting with him at the Rehab, always a twinkle in his eye as he was joking about something nutty going on at work. He will be remembered by his work family and all of those he helped in his work. Sending condolences to you and the family.

Tanya Dutton

Tanya Dutton - March 22, 2024 at 03:37 PM

HW

Nancy. Was shocked to come across this news this morning of Stu's passing. May all your good memories together get you through the days ahead. Sincere condolences to you & your family.

Hazel Williams - March 23, 2024 at 09:16 AM

JR

To Stuart's family so sorry to hear of his passing. Just a wonderful person and a pleasure to have known and worked with him. Jill Robbins

Jill Robbins - March 25, 2024 at 11:06 PM