



## Donald Graham Skinner

June 22, 1950 - October 31, 2021

Donald Graham Skinner

Of Louisbourg passed away peacefully on Oct. 31, 2021 at the age of 71 in the Cape Breton Regional Hospital. He was the oldest son of the late Donald and Kay (Wilcox) Skinner.

Graham graduated from Louisbourg High School and attended Nova Scotia Eastern Institute of Technology. His career saw him work throughout Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Ontario. He returned home to Louisbourg and worked as a Stationery Engineer at National Sea Products and N.S. Power at Seaboard and Lingan generating stations. He retired in 2010.

Graham had a great love of military vehicles and motorcycles enjoying many hours touring on his bikes. His most memorable times were enjoying day trips with his partner Daisy. He participated in Ride For Cancer and Toy Runs.

Graham was a member of the Mira Boat Club, IBEW, Legion Branch 62, and the Sydney HOG chapter.

He is survived by his partner Daisy Ferguson, brother Keith (Amanda) Skinner, Antigonish; niece Chrystal (Keith) Adams, Alberta; nephews Rury (Roxane) Skinner, Antigonish; Josh (Melissa) Skinner, Alberta; Jamie (Kris) Mahon, Alberta. Also, great nieces, Grace, Avery, McKinley, Maggie and great nephews Daniel, Carsen and Finnigan. Also, step-granddaughter Emily and Daisy's children.

Visitation will be Sat. Nov. 6 at First United Church, Louisbourg between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m. Funeral to follow with Rev. Emily Duggan officiating. Burial will

be in Harbourview Cemetery. Please note the following COVID Protocols: Masks are mandatory and Proof of Double Vaccination and Photo ID are required. The family would like to thank the VON and the Cancer and Palliative Care Teams of the Cape Breton Regional Hospital for their excellent care and kindness to Graham during his illness. Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Care Fund, Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation, 45 Weatherbee Rd., Suite 209, Sydney, NS, B1M 0A1

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I was saddened to hear of Graham's passing I just heard today of his passing . I worked with Graham for years and I truly enjoyed being his friend. Rest easy old friend

jim macdonald - November 24, 2021 at 07:46 AM

VC

“ Condolences and prayers to all of Graham's loved ones. We lived across the Street from Graham and the Skinner family for many years . When my husband Joe was pastoring The Mighty Fortress Church Graham would faithfully snow blow the driveway every Sunday. Graham and Joe had many long conversations about spiritual matters and I sure they have met again on the other side. Viola Cleary

viola Ceary - November 07, 2021 at 09:30 PM

DM

“ So sorry to hear about Graham, he fought a great battle. We had lots of fun with you folks at the house and cottage growing up. When Brian and I lived in Dartmouth Graham stayed with us for a winter, Well one night he doctored Brian smokes. The next day at work first thing one of the guys asked him for a smoke which he gave. The guy lights it and bang. Brian gets home home and blames me. At supper that evening Graham asks Brian how his day was( not usual) the lights go off and I said you did it. He chuckles and told Brian if he leaves them on the table all's fair game. Hope to see you folks when you pass thru again on you way to Alberta!  
Brian and Dorothy

dorothy maguire - November 05, 2021 at 04:37 PM

HM

“ *Harry M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Graham Skinner.*



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**Harry M.** - November 05, 2021 at 08:22 AM

EG

“ *So very sorry to hear of Graham's passing. He certainly fought the fight long and hard.  
So many memories are flooding my mind of years gone by with the Skinner clan in Louisbourg - times at the house, family meals, visits to the cottage, And the time Graham helped me out of the Fortress parking lot when I left my car headlights on. Also the Skinner Family visits to our house in Dartmouth when we were just little kids. I could go on and on. So many great times are etched in my mind.*

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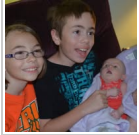
**Eleanor Gillis** - November 05, 2021 at 07:45 AM

TM

“ *I was very shocked and saddened to hear about Graham's passing. He was a very good man and showed me and my partner many kindnesses throughout our 10 years of renting our little house on the hill. After 10 years Graham sold me the house for a steal and I probably wouldn't have what I have today without him. He always had a smile for me whenever he saw me. He will be missed.*

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**Trish MacDonald** - November 04, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ I first met Graham in 1981 when we took the Power Engineering course. We became friends and later coworkers for 30 year at Ligan. Any time we met after retirement we would spend at least an hour catching up. Graham was an easy going and calm person and I never heard him say a bad thing about anybody. He was a great guy and will be missed by all that knew him. Condolences to his partner and family.

*Blair Brown*

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**Blair Brown** - November 03, 2021 at 11:01 PM

MK

“ During the years when my Dad and I made annual visits to Louisbourg, I finally got the chance to get to know my cousin, Graham. His recliner was command central. It was where he engaged in conversation, kept an eye on the tv and welcomed visitors to the front door. But the thing I remember the most was that Graham had the best laugh. Thanks for always opening your home to me Graham. I'll miss you. Michele Kennedy, Stouffville, Ontario

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**Michele Kennedy** - November 03, 2021 at 08:41 PM

SS

“ Deepest condolences to Graham's family. He was a great person who loved to drive his Harley. May he RIP.

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**susan& Blair Stewart** - November 03, 2021 at 08:30 PM

WP

“ I remember the good times playing darts with Donald and Daisy at the Mira Boat Club. He always seemed to fluke a double to go out and win the game. Always the gentleman and a friend. R.I.P. Donald Wayne Peckham

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**Wayne Peckham** - November 03, 2021 at 06:40 PM

AS

“ So sorry to learn of Graham's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time. May God Bless.

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**Aubrey & Ann Shepard** - November 03, 2021 at 04:39 PM

CM

“ Graham was a true gentleman he would come in and have a talk and show of his motor cycles R IP Graham

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**clark and clark mackinnon** - November 03, 2021 at 10:45 AM

MM

“ I worked with Graham at Lingan, Graham was a gentleman and a good person.  
My Condolences to the family.

*Martin MacPhee*

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**Martin MacPhee** - November 03, 2021 at 09:49 AM

LS

“ I was shocked and saddened to see that another co-worker and good friend has passed away. I always considered Graham to be the best of the best of those that share our family name. He was a true gentleman and always a pleasure to work with or be around. I am sure he will be missed by all who were a part of his life. Rest in peace old friend;

*Lorne D. Skinner*

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**Lorne D. Skinner** - November 03, 2021 at 08:44 AM

LS

“ I worked with Graham at Lingan. He enjoyed life to its fullest. Deepest condolences to his partner and his family. RIP

Lloyd Sheppard

Lloyd Sheppard - November 03, 2021 at 07:37 AM

RT

“ Worked with Graham at Seaboard and Lingan Generating stations great guy lot of good times. My condolences. Rob Tonary

Rob Tonary - November 03, 2021 at 07:32 AM

DW

“ So sad to here of Graham's passing we enjoyed our times riding with the HOG group and the many social gatherings he attended. Rest In Peace old buddy.

David & Wendy Witzell - November 03, 2021 at 07:25 AM

BM

“ Very sorry to hear this news. I took power engineering course with Graham and worked with him for many years at NSP. He was such a great guy. So sorry for your loss.

Bryan MacDonald - November 03, 2021 at 07:18 AM

DM

“ To all the families: Sorry for your loss  
Debbie & Mike Mahon 🕊️

Debbie Mahon - November 03, 2021 at 06:59 AM

WF

“ *My sincere sympathies to the entire family.*  
*Wayne Fiander*

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**Wayne Fiander** - November 03, 2021 at 06:49 AM

BG

“ *Worked at Lingan with Graham. He was a great guy.*

*My deepest condolences*

*Brad George*

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**Brad George** - November 03, 2021 at 06:28 AM

MH

“ *Sincere condolences to the Skinner family at this difficult time.*

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**Mae Harris-James** - November 03, 2021 at 05:51 AM

JM

“ *We are shocked and saddened to hear of Graham's passing. It was an honor and a pleasure to work with him at the Lingan plant. He will be missed.*

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**John H. and Patricia McDonald** - November 03, 2021 at 04:58 AM

CA

“ *Keith: so sorry to read of your brother's passing. Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

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**Cathy Anderson** - November 02, 2021 at 11:11 PM