



John (Sonny) Lloyd Henderson

February 19, 1939 - February 19, 2023

1939-2023. John "Sonny" Henderson passed away February 19, 2023 at the age of 84 at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital from cancer and dementia. He battled both and maintained his sense of humour and good nature through the past couple of years. He was born to parents Dolly and Jack Henderson on February 19, 1939 in Sydney. He married Libby, the love of his life in 1967, who survives him. Sonny is also survived by his daughter, Sharie, Sydney River; and son, Mark, Boularderie; and granddaughter, Samantha, Alberta. Also surviving Sonny are sisters, Joan Kowolczyk and June McAdam; and brother, Sam. He was predeceased by his parents and sisters, Betty Murphy and Marie Quinn. His cat Bonnie, a feral rescue, was his buddy and still looks for him. An ace welder/mechanic by trade Sonny also excelled as a carpenter, woodsman, farmer and loved a challenge. He loved nature and animals, owning several horses over the years. Sonny thoroughly enjoyed going on trail rides around Cape Breton with granddaughter Samantha. Sonny loved to laugh and thoroughly enjoyed life. He and Libby travelled a great deal across Canada and to Arizona and Florida. He was a strong vibrant man and will be sorely missed. Thank you to the paramedics, staff of 4C, Dr. Worth, the cancer team and the palliative care team for helping Sonny. As per Sonny's wishes, there will be no service or visitation. Donations can be made in his name to the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent to the family by leaving a message on the tribute wall at www.sydneycremation.ca

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sincere Condolences to the Family. May He Rest in Peace. Darlene & Byron MacPhee (formerly from Howie Center)*

Darlene Csernyik - March 23, 2023 at 10:44 AM

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“ *To Libby and all the Henderson Family
So sorry for your loss. Have many wonderful memories of Sonny
from growing up with him as a wonderful friend and neighbor in
Sydney River
Tom & Margie Hyde*

Thomas Hyde - February 28, 2023 at 02:41 PM