



Patrick Jerome Colbert

December 16, 1943 - January 20, 2022

Patrick J. Colbert, 78

With heavy hearts, we, the family, announce the passing of our dear father and grandfather, Mr. Patrick Jerome Colbert of Sydney, Nova Scotia. On January 20th, 2022, Patrick passed away in the Palliative Care Unit, of the Cape Breton Regional Hospital, after being surrounded by his family and loved ones.

Born in 1943 in Sydney, Nova Scotia, Patrick was the son of the late Aloysius Joseph and Mary Evelyn Colbert. Patrick was a devoted and active parent and grandparent and loved spending time with his family. Patrick was the ultimate outdoorsman, and he enjoyed spending his time fishing, hunting, and boating. Patrick's favorite memories are the good times with his family and friends on the Mira River, playing cards, having family BBQs and bonfires. Patrick retired from Lear Canada Corporation in Ajax, Ontario in the early 2000s and moved back to Cape Breton to spend his golden years with his family and friends in Grand Mira South.

He is survived by his daughter, Donna, and his sons, Ian (Heather) and Todd; grandchildren, Evan, Amanda (Mitchell), Bryson (Morissa), Jillian, Gage, Cole, and Noah; sisters, Mary Matheson (Joseph), Cecelia Kuhn (Arthur), Anne Ripley (Donald), Clare Morrison (Edward); brothers, Tom (JoAnn), Percy (Sharon); many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; good friends Hector and Donnie Langley; and late friends Miles (Betty) MacIntosh.

Patrick will forever be remembered for the beautiful memories throughout his

seventy-eight years. From raising three beautiful children in Mira to spending his summers with his older grandchildren on the same family property, he also adored his four younger grandchildren and their unique talents and smarts. In his last decade, Patrick loved to reminisce about his favorite stories, including Duchess (his children's childhood pizza-loving dog), his grandchildren's core memories and successes, and watching his children and grandchildren thrive together as a family. Patrick spent some time in the 2010s living in Fort McMurray, Alberta, to be closer to his family and to watch his children and grandchildren grow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Patrick Colbert's honor to the Canadian Lung Association or a charity of your choice. Following Patrick's wishes, there will be no service. Online condolences can be made to Sydney Crematorium <https://www.sydneycremation.ca>.

A cooking tip from Pat, "always add at least two swirls of Sriracha when making pasta sauce."

Tribute Wall



“ *My grandpa was the best and I'm so lucky to of had 28 beautiful years to get to know him. He was the sweetest person and made my childhood one I'll cherish forever. He was the ultimate cook and handyman, he told the best stories and always made me leave his home with armfuls of food.*

Thank you poppy for teaching me so many things and spending so much of your time with me. All of the memories out Mira were incredible, you always put your family first and had a sweet spot that not everyone got to see. I'll love and miss you forever. ❤️

Amanda Else - March 25, 2022 at 04:12 PM

SI

“ *Donna, Ian, Todd and family, so sorry to hear of Patrick's passing. Rest In Peace Butch*

sandra inkpen - March 25, 2022 at 07:51 AM

TC

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your dad and grandfather. Our sincere condolences Donna, Ian & Todd.*

tara colbert - March 24, 2022 at 01:28 PM

JM

“ *Donna, Ian and Todd. Our deepest condolences to everyone. My fondest memories are when you all spent time with our family on Trout Brook Road at the Bungalow. I usually ended up babysitting, but loved you all.*

Judy (Lush) MacNeil - March 23, 2022 at 05:09 PM

CM

“ Donna, Ian Todd along with the rest of the family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time Butch was quite a character he made me laugh. Sending much love from myself and Terrilynn

Cathie Moore - March 23, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ He is forever loved and will be forever missed. An amazing father and grandfather!

I love you, dad,

Donna

Donna Colbert - March 22, 2022 at 10:33 AM

BM

Todd, Ian and Donna, my condolences to you and your families on your Dad's passing. You have so many memories to treasure. God Bless💕
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Brenda MacKenzie - March 23, 2022 at 03:58 PM

DB

Donna, Ian and Todd, my deepest condolences go out to you and your families. Uncle Butch was much loved by all he knew. My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Donna Ripley Brown - March 23, 2022 at 03:59 PM

JB

Sorry for your loss rest in peace

James Bartlett - March 23, 2022 at 04:03 PM

JA

Deepest condolences Donna to you and your family.

jeanette arsenault - March 23, 2022 at 04:52 PM

MM

To Donna lynn, Ian, Todd and all the grand-children our deepest sympathy for your loss. Rest in peace "Butch".---- Mary and Joe

Mary(sister) and Joe Matheson - March 23, 2022 at 09:06 PM

AB

Todd, Donna, Ian and family we are so very sorry for your loss and sending wishes of love, comfort and caring thoughts your way. May the memories of your Dad stay close to your hearts always. Amanda and Eric

Amanda Burke-Gillis - March 23, 2022 at 09:54 PM

JW

Condolences Ian and your brother Todd and sister Donna may he rest in peace

joe williams - March 24, 2022 at 01:42 AM



Donna Lynn, Ian, & Todd, and all of the family, hugs, love and prayers are being sent to all of you! May Uncle Butch rest in peace. Love Dana Matheson-MacDonald <3

Dana Matheson-Macdonald - March 24, 2022 at 05:09 AM