



William Fraser MacPhail

May 30, 1950 - November 25, 2021

MACPHAIL, William Fraser
Bucklaw

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of William (Billy) Fraser MacPhail age 71 of Bucklaw on November 25, 2021 at the Victoria County Memorial Hospital. William was the son of the late Donald Ainslie and Charlotte (Bannister) MacPhail. He worked as a faller in the forest industry for more than 40 years. He enjoyed time spent with friends and family and had a great compassion for animals. He was the devoted caregiver to his wife, Mildred (MacNaughton) MacPhail. He is survived by his wife Mildred; daughter Angela and her spouse Dan Denton, Alberta; son Steven, Ontario; granddaughters Kaeleigh and Jessica both from Ontario; sister Donna and her spouse Charles Wicks, Alberta; nephew Michael Wicks, Alberta; brother John and his spouse Bernice, Port Hawkesbury and niece Charlotte Denise (MacPhail) Koenen, Alberta. Besides his parents, William was predeceased by his stepbrother Riston Claude Smith. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the neighbours, friends, home support, health and palliative care staff who helped William in his final years. Cremation has taken place under the direction of Sydney Crematorium. A celebration of life and interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Lung Association. To leave online condolences please visit www.sydneycremation.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Angela, Stephen and all family. My heartfelt sympathy to you all. I knew Billy all my life and will remember him as a soft spoken, shy, caring and very hard working person. His struggles breathing are over. He will be missed by many.*

Johnena

Johnena MacLellan - December 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM

DM

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mildred and family. Although I didn't know Billy, Mildred used to look after me as a child and live in with us prior to getting married. I always knew that Billy was Mildred's true love.*

Donna Matheson - November 28, 2021 at 08:28 PM

MD

“ *Donna, Deepest sympathy on the passing of your brother. I heard from folks how dedicated he was to his wife and himself suffering. May your good memories be a comfort to you. Margaret Laidlaw Ashford*

R

margaret Ashford. Friend of Donna - November 28, 2021 at 12:12 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve MacPhail - November 28, 2021 at 01:57 AM

SM

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Steve MacPhail - November 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM

JJ

To Billy's Family - sincere sympathies to you all - he was a true gentleman.

Joyce Ingraham - November 26, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JM

We are sorry to hear of the passing of your father, enjoyed our coffee at Tim's over the years..

jean mackay - November 26, 2021 at 07:34 PM

JM

So very sorry to hear of your fathers passing...

jean mackay - November 26, 2021 at 07:35 PM

DB

Was sorry to hear of your Dad's passing....always remember him as being a quite and kind man and was good with us kids growing up. My sincere condolences to Steven and Angela and families. Rip

Dennis Boudreau - November 27, 2021 at 05:48 AM

DO

So sorry Stephen and Angela about your fathers passing

Donna - November 27, 2021 at 09:43 AM

DB

So sorry to hear of Billy's passing. Just spoke to him not long ago. Such a shock. Condolences to Steven and Angie and families.

Diane Barrie - November 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM

KH

*“ My sincere condolences Angela and Stephen and families. I had so many great memories from my childhood at your mom and dad's home in Bucklaw. Your dad was such a nice gentle soul a kind and quite man, I guess we did most of the talking Angela-lol. On a serious note, Thinking of you all during this most difficult time. Sending lots of hugs.
Kimberly (Phillips) Hagar*

Kimberly Hagar - November 26, 2021 at 02:22 PM

SM

Thank you Kimberly

Steve MacPhail - November 27, 2021 at 07:26 AM

MW

Dear Steven and Angela. We moved to Cape Breton in 2010 and live 2 doors down from Billy and Mildred's home in Bucklaw. They immediately had us over for dinner and we did walks together on the Baddeck boardwalk. Billy was gentle and funny and a joy to be around. We will miss him very much. Greg, Marilyn and Grayden Weir

Marilyn Weir - November 28, 2021 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ Dear Steven & Angela: Carl & I want to extend our deepest Sympathy to you both & your families. Your Dad was a kind,quiet, humble gentleman. We got to see him a lot the past few years when Carl would play at Alderwood. He was a dedicated husband to your Mom,always put her first. May he Rest In Peace.
Love & Hugs,
Shirley & Carl
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shirley & Carl MacRae - November 26, 2021 at 12:48 PM

SM

Thank you Shirley

Steve MacPhail - November 27, 2021 at 07:27 AM

MV

“ Our deepest sympathies to Beah Steven Angela and families at this time.We will certainly miss Billy and our visits. JR. & Betty Vickers

Matthew Vickers - November 26, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SM

Thank you JR. & Betty. He always enjoyed when you visited.

Steve MacPhail - November 27, 2021 at 07:29 AM

WM

deepest sympathy to Beah and family.Willena MacLeod

willena macleod - November 27, 2021 at 12:17 PM

MC

“ Uncle Billy was the kindest,gentlest man. Will love and miss you forever ❤️

Margie Carmichael - November 26, 2021 at 11:43 AM

SM

Thank you Margie

Steve MacPhail - November 27, 2021 at 07:30 AM

KP

So sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, Angela. My condolences to his family and friends. He was a gentle kind soul may he rest in peace.

Kaye Pinaud - November 27, 2021 at 12:15 PM