



William Neil MacPhee

July 10, 1934 - January 7, 2020

It is with saddened hearts that we say goodbye to a treasured brother, uncle and friend. William Neil MacPhee passed away on January 7, 2020, after a lengthy hospital stay. Affectionately known to many as “Billy”, he was born in Boularderie, NS at home on July 10, 1934, to parents James Neil and Jamie Grant MacPhee. An island boy, he was drawn to the sea and fished for over 50 years; saltwater coursed through his veins, even after he retired his beloved boat “My Last”. His buoys are still in the basement today. He was stubborn as a mule, with a kind heart and a sharp wit. He had a fun-loving sense of humour that he displayed often to those he knew well. He had a great love for family, especially his nieces and nephews, often giving cheeky nick names. He is pre-deceased by his parents, and brothers, Mervin and James MacPhee. He is survived by his sister Eileen (Donald) MacDonald, sister-in-law Sheila MacPhee, numerous nieces and nephews, a very special great-niece (Emily MacPhee) and two very special great-nephews (Carter and Justin Wall). A sincere thank-you to Richard and Dawn MacPhee, for their dedicated care and support of Billy over the years; your extended family is grateful. A private celebration of his life will be held with family this summer. A quiet, gentle and shy man, Billy was loved dearly and will be greatly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss.*
Cousins Frankie and Sue

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