



Burns, Thomas William

Age 90 of Margaree Harbour, Inverness County, passed away peacefully Sept. 25, 2017 in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Born in Margaree Harbour, July 10, 1927, he was the eldest son of the late John D. and Mary (Muisse) Burns. For many years Tommy resided in Port Hawkesbury where he raised his family. It was his work as a heavy equipment mechanic that first brought him to the Port Hawkesbury area when he worked on the construction of the Cans Causeway. When that project was finished, he was employed with Nova Scotia Pulp Ltd. at their new mill in Point Tupper. He maintained this position until his retirement in 1992. Tommy was a proud member of the CEP Local 972. Upon his retirement he moved back to his much-loved Margaree Harbour. He was happiest out in the shop working on outboard motors or building something for his children. Many trips were made to Belle Cote beach to get word of the days' lobster catches. Tommy was a 4th degree Knight 9936 Robert Wicks Council and Cape Nova Council 7924. Tommy will be sadly missed by his children, Elaine (David Decoste), Havre Boucher; Gary, Port Hawkesbury; Patricia (Billy) Tighe, New Victoria; David (Evelyn), Troy; Michelle (Darren) Harb, Port Hawkesbury; Alan (Wanda), Lower Sackville; son-in-law Gerard Deveaux, Port Hawkesbury; as well as his 21 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; also his sisters, Stella (Bob) Warner, Port Hawkesbury; Theresa (Melvin) Waters, Whycocomagh; brothers, Wilfred, Margaree Harbour; Freddie (Rose), East Margaree; and Leo, New Brunswick. Tommy was predeceased by his daughter, Jean Marie Deveaux; his long-time companion, Margaret Hayes; siblings, Clarence, Prince Edward Island; Martin, Belle Cote; Rannie and Annie Jane, both of Margaree Harbour. Visitation will be Friday, Sept. 29th from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 p.m. in St. Michael's Parish Hall, East Margaree. Funeral Mass will be at 11 a.m., Sat. Sept 30th in St. Michael's Church, East Margaree. Family flowers only please. Donations in memory of Tommy may be made to the Diabetic Association or a charity of your choice. Online condolences at: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com