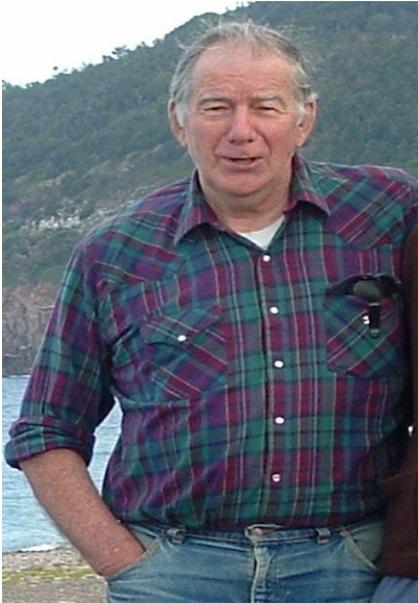


Harding, Roy Freeman

Margaree Valley

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.



Roy Freeman Harding , age 87, of Margaree Valley, Cape Breton, passed away peacefully in Inverary Manor, Inverness, Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018 with staff and his wife of 63 years, Grace by his side. Roy was born Sept. 10, 1931 in North Sydney, Nova Scotia. His parents were the late Frederick Jerome and Mabel (Harvie) Harding. Roy loved hunting, fishing for smelts and riding motorcycles. Since his late teen he was an amateur radio or ham radio operator (VE1 AU1) and talked to operators all over the world and also to some cosmonauts aboard the Russian Space Station, Mir. He attended the first Canadian Boy Scout Jamboree in Ottawa in 1949 and after retiring he became a scout leader in Margaree. He worked for Western Union as a technician, when the North Sydney office closed in 1963 he moved his family to New York City where he worked until his retirement in 1979 at which time they moved back to their retirement home in Margaree Valley. Roy and Grace were married May 13, 1955 at Clyd Avenue United Baptist Church, Sydney Mines. Roy and Grace were proud parents to their only child, their son Duane. In 1979 Duane married Wanda Gillett and they reside in BC. Roy's legacy continues through his three grand-daughters, Melissa Miller (Dale), Keely LaBlond (Jason), Denise Harding (Kevin); great-granddaughters, Maya, Ilienne, Dawsyn; great-grandsons, Austin and Logan. Cremation has taken place, a Celebration of Life Service will be held in July 2019. We express heartfelt thanks to the staff in Sunrise Villa, Inverary Manor for their excellent and compassionate care and the many kindnesses shown to dad and our family during the past fifteen months. Funeral arrangements are under the care of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com