



**MACNEIL, William Pius**

In the early morning hours of May 15, 2020, William Mac Neil of Inverness unexpectedly; but, peacefully passed away with his loving partner Diana by his side. Born in Sydney, NS on Dec. 29, 1964, he was the son of the late Dan and Mary (Henderson) Mac Neil. While a teenager, William began working summer jobs at The Dept. of Transportation in Strathlorne. Eventually, this became a full-time career that totalled about 30 years. He worked as a division crewman and baseman and also served as secretary / treasurer with his local CUPE for 10 years. He enjoyed meeting people with his ready smile and eager, friendly conversation and usually a big hug. He was always interested in their background and how they may be related. Sitting in a coffee shop where he'd meet and chat with people was a simple pleasure he enjoyed. He was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever it was needed. He was a proud member of The Royal Canadian Legion and had just recently received his 30 year pin. William leaves to mourn, his partner Diana Timmons, his brothers: Allan (Judith), PEI, John (Julie), ON, Donald (Randi), ON, James (Cathy), Belle Cote; his sisters: Anne (Stephen) Kennedy, Inverness, Mary Jane (Bob) Blinkhorn, Sydney, Margaret (Joseph) Hinkley, Middle River, Cathy (Steven) Stocks, ON. He is also survived by his many nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews. Some of these he babysat in his younger years and they loved him dearly. Cremation has taken place and the funeral will be announced at a later date. Donations in memory of William may be made to the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital Fund.

**"Lay your hands gently upon him"**