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Gordon Ralph Cranton, age 90, of Margaree Centre, Nova Scotia, passed away peacefully on Monday May 3, 2021, at Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. Born July 23, 1930, in Margaree Centre, he was the son of the late Chandler and Frances (Hart) Cranton. Gordon was loved, and is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty (MacLeod), his three sons, Laurie (MaryAnn), Kevin (Kimberly), and Aubrey (Shauna), and his eight grandchildren, Megan (Jared), Morgan (Travis), Trevor (Breagh), Justin, Frances (Kyle), Macayla (Eric), Casey and Matthew. He adored his six great-grandchildren, Jayden, Ewan, Sadie, Hudson, Lauchlan and Karson. Gordon is also survived by his two sisters, Eva (the late Robert) Colpitts and Katherine (the late Rev.Fraser) MacDonald, many nieces and nephews.

Following high school, Gordon graduated from Truro Normal College, and then Mount Allison University in 1955, majoring in geology. He enjoyed his years as a teacher, being rewarded with continuous friendships of his students and fellow teachers.

His greatest passions were working as a geologist, prospecting in the Cape Breton Highlands, learning how to fly an airplane, as well as founding and operating Cranton Cottages along the Margaree River.

Gordon loved the Margaree River. His pastime was studying the river's physical features from its beginning in the Cape Breton Highlands, to its

emptying into the Atlantic in Margaree Harbour. The Margaree river was more to Gordon than its physical characteristics, being part of his spiritual life, always giving tranquility and peace.

Gordon gives thanks to his doctor, Dr.Lok for his years of care. To his renal family at Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital, the Dialysis Unit, nurses and staff as well as his Renal doctor, Dr. S.Thanamayooranm, a sincere thanks and God Bless.

Donations in Gordon's memory may be made to Wilson United Church, where he was a member. Cremation has taken place. There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be announced at a later date, when restrictions are lifted and we can gather to enjoy a cup of tea, tell a few stories, and have a laugh remembering days gone by. As Gordon would say "live each day to the fullest and enjoy"

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