



## *Ross Hampton Gurney*

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Hampton Gurney Ross. "Hamp" as he was known by his friends and family, passed away peacefully from lung cancer on May 7, 2021 in Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital. He was born on January 10, 1946 to Gurney and Grethel Ross. He lived the majority of his life in Margaree Valley where he was employed from 1969 to 2003 by Stora Enso.

Hamp had a passion for sports especially hockey, he loved watching and coaching it. He also coached and played broom ball and baseball. He enjoyed playing golf, cards and horseshoes as well as game shows and country music. He found pleasure in visiting and supporting the elderly in hospitals and nursing homes.

Hampton was a dedicated father, always a constant source of support and encouragement. No matter what was asked or needed he did his best to provide and never disappointed.

Hamp was very social and had many great friends. They could always depend on his helpfulness, quick wit and sarcastic remarks. But his greatest joy in life was his grandsons. Grandpa never missed a concert, track and field meet or hockey game and as many of you know he was a very vocal fan. Always keeping the hockey Moms entertained with his play by play commentary. He welcomed all their hugs and attention while only being known to them as "GRANDPA". He taught the boys many life skills they will always remember. To them, "Grandpa" was the BEST.

Hampton is survived by his daughter, Shawna(Lawrence Bennett), Baddeck; son, Tyson(Cindy), Saskatoon; his four grandsons, Zachary and Josh Bennett; Cody and Luke Ross; brothers, Bill and Blain(Frances), of Margaree Valley; sisters, Gloria Morrison and Vivian Ross, Baddeck, Linda(John Maloney), Dartmouth and many close

friends including Diane Boudreau. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his brother Wilfred; sisters, Margaret Ingraham(Sis) and Retta Ingraham(Ret); brothers-in-law, James Ingraham, Ruben Ingraham and Murdock Morrison; sister-in-law, Kathleen, nephews Cecil and Clair Ross and niece Alice Cameron.

The family would like to thank, Dr. Ritter, the Palliative Care Staff as well as Dr. LeFrance and the nursing staff at Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital for the compassionate care Hampton received

Donations in memory of Hampton may be made to the Victoria Highland Civic Centre.

Cremation has taken place. Due to Covid visitation and burial will be at a later date.

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