



BOURGEOIS
SIMON
JOE

It is with great sadness that the family of Simon Joe Bourgeois announce his passing on Sunday July 25th, 2021, at the age of 90 years, at Sacred Heart Community Hospital in Cheticamp. Simon Joe, son of late Simon D. and Rose (Chiasson) Bourgeois was predeceased by their only son Bernie (Susan) and will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 68 years Jeanne, and their 2 remaining children Bernice (Gilles), and Mona (Shane); his 6 grandchildren Marc, Debbie (Shawn), Celine (Remi), Nadia (Mike), Caithlin (Walter), and Cassey; his 11 great-grandchildren, Zackary, Micheal, Meaghan, Leighlan, Nicholas, Nick, Maiya, Sebastien, Layla, Mike Jr., and Leighna, plus 1 great-great-grandchild Aleania. Simon Joe will also be deeply missed by his sisters, Luce-Colombe (Wilfred), Ethel (Marcellin), Leona (Andrew), Yvonne (Livain); brother, Yvon (Denise) as well as many close nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by his sisters, Rose Anna (Earnest), Marie-Eva (Henry), Sadie-Mae (Joseph); brothers Leo (Dora), and Charlie (Gemma). Simon Joe was a dedicated member of the Knights of Columbus as a 4th Degree Grand Knight, member of the of the Legion Br. 32, past president of the Senior Citizen Club, and long standing advocate with the Cheticamp Fishermens Co-op. Simon's love of the ocean was well understood by all who knew him as he was a fisherman for most of his life after leaving the life of a miner in New

Waterford behind to begin his journey back to Cheticamp where he was born and raised. He loved his trout fishing excursions with friends and family, working in the woods, lending a helping hand with his wood-working abilities, and last but definitely not least always working his hardest to have the winning hand playing cards and cribbage. A funeral in memory of Simon Joe will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd, 2021 at 10:30 AM at St.Peter's Church in Cheticamp. Covid Restriction Protocols will be followed. Father Pierre-Antoine St-Cyr officiating. Interment will follow in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in memory of Simon Joe may be made to the Sacred Heart Community Hospital. We, the family would like to extend a very special thank you to the devoted staff of the Hospital and Home Care workers for their compassionate care and help in easing his suffering and bringing him peace in his time of need. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sunset Funeral Co-op, Margaree Valley. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com