



MURPHY
DANIEL
HUGH

In Memory of Hugh Murphy

1946 - 2021

With saddened hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of Daniel Hugh Murphy on Tuesday, December 21, 2021. He passed at his home in Margaree Valley, holding the hands of his loved ones.

Hugh was born on December 2, 1946, in North East Margaree, Cape Breton, NS, son of Martin and Alice (Doyle) Murphy.

Hugh was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Hugh worked in the forestry industry for over 30 years. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church in NE Margaree, a member of The Knights of Columbus and former Search and Rescue member. He always had a love for the Margarees and you wouldn't often find him too far from his home. In 1976 he built his pride and joy, "the cabin" where he started growing his young family. He enjoyed hunting, snowshoeing, just about anything in the woods; but most of all, enjoyed the company and friendship of "the cabin crew". For more than 30 years, friends have gathered every Sunday at "the cabin" sharing stories, laughs, and the occasional brew. Nothing brought him more joy than being surrounded by his family and cabin crew in the place he loved the most.

Hugh is survived by loving wife of 44 years Mary (Borden); his son, Ryan (Annie) Fredericton, NB; and his

daughters, Jennifer (Daniel Chisholm), Halifax, NS; and Melanie (Devon) Arnold, North Vancouver, BC.

Pop will be missed by his grandchildren: Claire, Isla, Norah, and Summer; sisters: Lillian Landsburg, Westmount, NS; Carmel (Davy) Timmons, Margaree Forks, NS; Ursula (Pat) Butler, Kingston, ON; Grace (Frank) McNabb, Ladysmith, BC; sister-in-law, Mary Catherine, Rockfield, NS; his brothers: Kevin (Joan), New Glasgow, NS; Eugene (Julie), Margaree, NS; father-in-law, John A Borden; brother-in-law John M Borden; sister-in-law Joanne (Gerard) Coombs; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Hugh was predeceased by his sisters, Catherine Murphy, Bernadette Murphy, Bridget McKeough, Alice Cormier; brothers, Patrick, Dennis, Martin, Ranold; and brothers-in-law William McKeough and Allen Landsburg.

The Murphy family would like to extend a huge heartfelt thank you to all his Home Caregivers, along with the Palliative Care team that provided such wonderful care. Thank you to Dr. Ritter and nurses for accommodating his medical needs and providing him with comfort and dignity with at-home visits. A special thanks to Father Silvichan Dominic and Father Bernie MacDonald for their spiritual blessings.

We would like to extend an immense thank you to Marguerite Miller and Brenda Burton, dear family friends. Words cannot express our heartfelt gratitude for the care they provided to Hugh as well as our entire family. Likewise to family and the cabin crew and the entire community of Margaree for offering immeasurable support during a difficult time.

Hugh is resting at Sunset Funeral Co-operative in Margaree Valley, NS. Due to the high number of COVID cases, funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date. Hugh would dislike nothing more than people spending money on flowers, so please with his wishes in mind, in lieu of flowers, any donations in his memory can be made to the ALS Society or Cape Breton Christmas Daddies. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com

As a lover of the outdoors and all things numerical, we feel it's no coincidence Hugh passed on the Winter Solstice. "The Winter Solstice is the time of ending and beginning, a powerful time – a time to contemplate your immortality. A time to forgive, to be forgiven, and to make a fresh start. A time to awaken." — Frederick Lenz