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It is with deep hearts and loving memories that we announce the passing of Edward Francis LeBlanc of Belle Cote, on January 1, 2022 at the Halifax Infirmity at the age of 71.

Edward was born in Cheticamp on November 29, 1950, to the late Francis and Adelaide LeBlanc of Belle Cote. He was the fourth oldest of ten children: Anita, Elaine, Lionel, Noella, Richard, George, Paul, Laura and Mark. Edward was pre-deceased by his wife Linda (Burns) and sister Noella.

Edward is survived by his three children, Jason (Lisa), Westville, Jeffrey (Melinda), Grand Etang and Donna Walsh (Jeremy), St. John's, NL, special friend Ruth Watts and was a loving Grampie to Brayden, Seth, Avery, Maren, Ian and Emma.

He was a hard working and respected commercial fisherman for close to 48 years, 41 of which he dedicated to serving the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and in his retirement worked as Harbour Master.

Edward was an extremely kind community leader in many capacities. He was a Life Member of the Margaree Kinsmen Club, President of the Belle Cote Community Centre, former Chief of the Margaree Volunteer Fire Department and graciously dedicated his time and skills to helping family, friends and neighbours.

Edward was committed to continuing the tradition of annual family get togethers with his siblings and extended families. His generosity, hospitality and quick wit ensured everyone felt loved and welcomed.

He enjoyed travelling, particularly to the Dominican Republic, hosting crib tournaments, snowmobiling, and entertaining family and friends. He had a unique talent for improvisation, could find a fix for almost anything and was known for award-winning meat pies.

At Edward's request there will be no service or visitation, however, a private celebration will be held at a later date. Donations in Edward's name may be made to the Belle Cote Community Centre, 10615 Cabot Trail, NS B0E 1C0. Online condolences:

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