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**JOHN RUBEN SHAW      WEST LAKE AINSLIE**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our father, grandfather, uncle, and friend in his 91<sup>st</sup> year, at Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital on February 25, 2022.

Born in Margaree Centre on August 3, 1930, he was the son of the late John Ruben and Elizabeth (Phillips) Shaw.

Predeceased by his wife of 62 years Leona (Kennedy), his son Donnie, sisters; lola, Jessie, Johnena, Danina, Delina, Florence, Jean and Audrey; brothers, Russell, Fred, Donald, and Jake. John was the last member of his immediate family.

John is survived by his children, Harvey (Linda), Blackstone; Brenda (Weston) MacKinnon, West Lake; John A.(Melody), West Lake; Jesslyn (Wilson)Timmons, West Lake; Jake (Diane), Upper Tantallon; and Nicholas, Ottawa; 11 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, and many nieces and nephews.

John worked in forestry his entire life. He fixed and maintained chainsaws throughout his career as well as collected, fixed, and sold lawnmowers. He was a recycler long before it was in vogue, collecting scrap metal on the side, with a shed full of spare parts

for a variety of things. He spent his time tinkering in the shed and kept everyone's equipment running, a real "Jack of all Trades ".

He enjoyed the simple things in life, watching nature, tracking the weather, scratch tickets, and morning drives with Harvey. He loved old westerns, the evening news and rarely missed Jeopardy or Wheel of Fortune. Since Leona's passing, he enjoyed short visits and sharing meals with his family and friends in the neighborhood. He is contented now.

Funeral will take Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 11am in Immaculate Conception Church, West Lake Ainslie. Visitation will be held from 10 to 10:45 prior to the funeral. Cremation has taken place and burial will be at a later date.

Covid Restrictions to be followed. Masks, social distancing, proof of vaccination and ID will be requested at the door.

Family flowers only please. Donations in memory of the late John Shaw may be made to the Inverness Food Bank or charity of choice.