

*MACDONALD, RONALD ARCHIBALD*  
*“RANNIE”*



Ronald Archibald “Rannie” MacDonal, age 94, of Long Point, formerly of Judique, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, at Strait Richmond Hospital on July 30, 2022.

He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Marie (Gillis); children Flo (Tony) Campbell, Donnie (Pam), Gary (Karen), Anna (Buci-deceased) Vansofszky, Vernon, James (DeeDee), Janita (Alan) MacIver, Berton (Melanie) and Lyle (Sarah); 32 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. He is survived by his in-laws; Peggy MacDougall, Janette MacVarish, Anna Gillis, Kathleen Gillis and Sandy Gillis.

Rannie was born in Judique South on December 14, 1927, to Dougald F. and Theresa (Chisholm). As a young man, he worked the shipyards in Halifax, was on the lake boats and went on to work in mines in Ontario and Saskatchewan, delivered mail in Cape Breton, and fished lobster out of Baxter's Cove for over 60 years in Judique. With so much travel and experience, he had a story for every occasion and always had a witty saying ready. He also had a keen interest in history and genealogy and could recite family backgrounds for his friends and neighbours. Rannie loved Cape Breton fiddle music, horses and sports (especially the Toronto Blue Jays) and especially loved to have visitors drop by for a game of cards to share the news. In later years, he could often be seen driving around with his little dog, Charlie.

He was predeceased by his son Joe, his parents, and his siblings Bill, Peggy, Charlotte, Catherine, Isabel, Jocksey and Jamie.

The family wishes to thank Drs. Collins and Pluta, as well as Dr Cooper, Kyla and all the wonderful nurses and staff with Strait Richmond Palliative Care/Home Care who were so good to Rannie. We appreciate your care and support.

Memorial donations in memory of Rannie may be made to Strait Richmond Palliative Care or a charity of your choice.

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-op of Margaree. Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Strait Richmond Palliative Care or to a charity of choice. To share memories and expressions of sympathy for the family, please visit [www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com)