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It is with sadness we announce the sudden; but peaceful passing of Harold Joseph McLean, East Margaree, age 79, in Sacred Heart Community Health Centre on Fri. August 26, 2022. Harold was born in Stephenville, Nfld on July 15, 1943 to Harold and Mary (Gallant) McLean.

Harold was a devoted worker in the retail business during his working years. He excelled as a buyer, fitting and selling thousands of suits to working Canadians. Harold traveled all over the world as a buyer for a particular Retail Business. While working for this company he met Lisa (LeBlanc) who became his wife. Lisa and Harold celebrated 55 years of marriage.

Harold is survived by his wife Lisa; his children, Deborah (Angelo) Della Manno, Darlene (Diarmuid) Donnelly, David (Jennifer) McLean, Daniel (Kelly) McLean; his sister, Cis Oickles; his grandchildren; whom he loved with all his

heart, Jonathan, Ethan, Catherine, Ashton, Claire, Emma and Nolan; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents Harold was predeceased by siblings, Felix and Ronald.

After successfully raising four children in the "big city" of Toronto; where he managed kids' hockey and baseball teams Harold and Lisa "semi-retired" in East Margaree where he became a devoted, active and highly respected member of the local community. Using his business acumen of over forty years he soon was asked to become Financial Secretary of the Margaree Knights of Columbus, Treasurer at Margaree Kinsmen and President and Chair of the Board at Margaree Co-op. Harold was also a member of the Board of Directors for one of Cape Breton Island's most exciting summer events, the Margaree Highland Games. In his "**spare time**" Harold could be seen volunteering at St. Michael's Church, he was a regular greeter to visitors every Sunday morning, an usher, a member of the choir, and behind the bar at social events. Harold will be forever remembered for his quick-witted humor, always trying to make people laugh, and his willingness to help anyone in need. Harold, you have left behind big shoes that will be difficult to fill and a community that will deeply miss you.

Visitation will be held in St. Michael's Parish Hall, East Margaree, Tuesday, August 30, 2022 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. Funeral Mass will be held in St. Michael's Church, East Margaree, Wed, August 31, 2022 at 11 am, burial to follow in Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations in memory of the late Harold McLean may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, St. Michael's Parish Hall or a charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative, Margaree Valley.

Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com