

# MACDONALD GRAEME

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*"I pick my favorite quotations and store them in my mind as ready armor, offensive or defensive, amid the struggle of this turbulent existence."*  
*Robert Burns*



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Graeme Macdonald of Port Hood, on April 7, 2023 in Inverness Consolidated Hospital. He is survived by daughters, Tiffany and Mariann and his former wife Lynn (Martell) Macdonald. He is also survived by his sisters, Margaret Holder and Morag Graham; brothers, Lewis and Donald Andrew. Besides his parents, Dan Lewis and Annabelle (Macdonald) Macdonald he was predeceased by his sister, Flora MacLaughlin and brothers Ranald and Allan.

Graeme worked for a number of years in Calgary and Edmonton. After returning home to Cape Breton he was Deputy Sheriff of Inverness County for many years. In his younger days, Graeme played hockey for the Strait Pirates and the Port Hood Bees. He excelled at high school track and field and softball.

Graeme was an avid reader who loved knowledge and never stopped learning. He was most interested in the subjects of nature and history; more generally, he had great appreciation for people and loved a good story. He was particularly fond of reading and writing poetry, and collections of his poetry were published in the Inverness Oran several times.

Graeme will be remembered as a true individual with a gentle spirit and quick wit. He was a kind soul who was a friend to everyone, but he was especially close to his grandchildren, Reilly, Nate and Max.

The visitation will take place on Friday, April 14, 2023 from 1:30-3:30 followed by a Prayer Service in the Port Hood Resting Place. Burial to follow in St. Peter's Cemetery. Reception to follow at St. Peter's Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Bayview Education Centre Breakfast Program. Online condolences: [www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com)