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With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Bruce Cameron, aged 79, of Mabou, Nova Scotia. He passed away on May 6, 2024, at the Cape Breton Regional Hospital after a brief period of illness. Born in Inverness, Nova Scotia, he was the son of John Angus and Kaye Cameron (Katherine Downes).

Bruce's early life in Mabou alongside his cherished siblings Walter (Eva), Donald (Lorna), Gayle Williams, Jackie, Barbara (Malcolm), Celia (Edmund), and Theresa (Johnny) was filled with love, laughter, and the bonds of close-knit family ties.

Bruce was a hardworking and skilled jack of all trades. In his early years, he travelled and worked afar, from Ontario to India, with his brothers in pursuit of mining. Throughout Cape Breton, he worked as a talented and innovative Red Seal Welder. Bruce could create and fabricate a solution to the most unique problems, not easily solved in any other way. Bruce's true passion of 53 years was lobster fishing from the Mabou Coal Mines wharf, with an always steadfast and dedicated crew that included his brother, numerous nephews, nieces, friends, and dogs. There were many sweets, lunches, and cups of tea shared by all aboard his fishing boat the '*My Caddy'*.



When he was not working and getting his hands dirty, Bruce could be found in his big chair cheering on the Detroit Red Wings beside his brother and best friend Jackie (who was not cheering for the Detroit Red Wings), or they could be found together on the 18th green of a golf course. He loved touring on his beloved Gold Wing motorcycle, listening to music at many local venues, and dancing a square set or two in West Mabou.

It was Bruce's love of music that drew him to an Easter Ball in Port Hood, where he met his lifelong partner, Caddy MacDonald. They spent 51 loving years together enjoying life with travel, music, dance and Caddy's wonderful home-cooked meals. Bruce was loved and cherished by his partner, siblings, nieces, nephews, extended family, friends, and the community of Mabou and beyond.

All who knew Bruce will fondly remember that hearty laugh, his telling expressions, and his endless ability to share and appreciate a great story, always keeping us entertained.

Bruce was predeceased by his parents, John Angus and Kaye; his brother Donald, sister Gayle; nephews Trevor Gillis and Kenzie MacDonald; and grand-nephew Alex McIver.

Visitation will occur on Friday, May 10, 2024, from 3 pm to 8 pm at St. Mary's Parish in Mabou, NS. The funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at St Mary's Parish in Mabou, NS, where we will say goodbye to a true Legend!

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Inverness Consolidated Memorial Hospital Foundation or the Cape Breton Regional Hospital Foundation - Intensive Care Unit.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sunset Funeral Co-operative. Online condolences: www.sunsetfuneralco-op.com