



Del Mitton

November 15, 1941 - December 7, 2020

Del passed away peacefully, with his wife Barbara (née Underdown) by his side, after a very short, valiant fight against cancer. Del is predeceased by his parents Manning and Bertha Mitton of Matapédia, Quebec, his brother Jack (Joyce) of Mt. Hope, and his sister Ella Edwards of Dalhousie, NB. Del is survived by his sister Gay Matheson of Dartmouth, NS, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Judy and Denny Irish, and many nieces and nephews. He so enjoyed spending time with nieces and nephew Kathleen Irish and Chris Berendt, Elizabeth Irish, and David and Dawn Irish, and most of all time with his girls, great-nieces Abby Berendt, Gwen Berendt, Hayley Henderson and Jamie Irish. Del was the best friend to his Bostons Lucky, Zeke, Duffy and Mike, and to his Morkie Molly. Del loved his time volunteering at T.E.A.D. and was their resident handyman for 15 years. Del received exemplary care during his stay in the ICU at Juravinski Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Joanna Dionne, nurses Christina and Kylie for making our journey easier, and especially Cathy who granted a last wish for Del. In keeping with Del's wishes, cremation has taken place and there will be no funeral service. If wished, donations in Del's memory to T.E.A.D. at www.TEAD.on.ca would be sincerely appreciated.

Comments



“ i wish to offer belated condolences to you Barbara. I am sure it is a trying time for you. Please know that I am thinking of you and many of the fond memories that we had together, many years ago. Carol (Askin) Somerville

Jim and Carol Somerville - January 27 at 04:14 PM



“ Barb - Our condolences. Always appreciated his advice on varying subjects and as others have mentioned the fish fries to end the summer.

Mark and Kathie Tiers

Mark Tiers - December 16, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Barb - We were saddened to read this news. You always spoke highly of Del. We are thinking of you. Jim & Elizabeth Di Cecca

James Di Cecca - December 14, 2020 at 09:09 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Del's passing . Our sincere sympathy , Barb . Great memories of a great neighbour across the street : trading off snowblowing for landscape trimming , making our own "whiskey" in old barrels , him always having the right tool for everything (and knowing how to use them) ,Lake Erie perch fish fries , and just shooting the breeze in his garage over a cold one. RIP my friend .

Rod & Sue Dent

ROD DENT - December 13, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ We'll miss you so very much you were like family to uswe have the greatest memories of our adventures , rest easy my friend x

Helen , Bill & Islay Clayton - December 12, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ Barb and Family, our heartfelt condolences. Del gave so much to others. He was an honest and trusted friend who will be in our fond memories forever. Brian and Maureen

Brian Goodram - December 12, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ To my Wonderful Uncle Del.

Uncle Del there are no words to describe what you meant to me. I always felt we had a special relationship. For every family event I could not wait to talk, catch up and hear all of your stories. Getting to volunteer with you at TEAD was something I looked forward to every week. It was just you and me and that is something that I will never forget. Picking up Mike with you, Abby and Auntie Barbara, will forever be one of my favourite days. I will always cherish all the memories we had together. I love you so much.



Gwen Berendt - December 10, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Barb...our sincere condolences. We have fond memories of your neighborhood pickerel fry with Dell cooking more pickerel than we could ALL eat. He was always a friend who would lend a hand when asked. Sincerely Len & Diane

Len Celeste - December 10, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to all the family. Del will be sorely missed by many. We are privileged to have had so many good memories of fun filled trips and everyday get togethers. Love John & Sheila



Sheila - December 09, 2020 at 10:16 PM



“ To the kindest, most caring man,

Uncle Del I don't even know where to begin. I will forever cherish all the memories we have together. I looked forward to a hug and “good game kid” after countless basketball games and will think of you every time i sit down to do work at the beautiful desk you made for me. I hope to perfect your date square recipe. Forever and always in my heart.

Love always,
Abby

Abby Berendt - December 09, 2020 at 08:43 PM



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Bob Balint - December 09, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ Such great neighbours! We will miss Del but are grateful for the friendship we shared! Carol & Bob

Bob Balint - December 09, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ The journey of grief is navigated by leaning on friends and family and being reminded of your wonderful memories. Although we didn't know him well when we did see him he was kind and gentle and humorous with his words. Bob remembers sharing great conversations with him at Tim Hortons as he loved to talk about his travels.

We are sending our love and a virtual hug from the west coast to you and know that you are in our thoughts...and we wish your heart peace.

love...Jackie and Bob

Jackie - December 09, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Barbara, Judy & Denny and family.....Nancy and I are saddened to hear about Del. The loss of a loved one is devastating at any time, and very tragic when it happens quickly. Please know we are thinking of you. As Jackie stated that although we didn't know Del well, anytime we did speak with him he had great insight and was a very decent, fine man, blessed with a good sense of humour. We know he will be greatly missed.

love, Bill & Nancy

Bill & Nancy - December 09, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ Dearest Barb,
My deepest condolences on the loss of your husband. I often saw him outside working as I drove by. Del was truly loved by so many and will be fondly remembered by all. You are in my thoughts and I wish you many happy memories of your life together.

Judy Hill

Judy Hill - December 09, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Barbara. You and Del knew how much he meant to our family. He and I had 2 wonderful games of golf this year and we always looked forward to him joining us for the TiCats Labour Day Classic. He and Dustin were always on opposing teams. We have such fond memories of both of you at our cottage and eating seafood until we fell asleep. Del was a very special friend and he will always be in our minds and thoughts. We will never forget his generosity, humour and help whenever it was needed.

We hope you are coping as best as can be expected during these trying times.

doug, margie and dustin rouse - December 09, 2020 at 09:04 PM



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Barbara,

We are so sorry for your loss. Del was big in both stature and personality and his presence will be greatly missed.

Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy,

Cathy & Glen

Cathy Swarbrick - December 09, 2020 at 07:34 AM