



Clarence MacDonald

February 8, 2024

In Loving Memory of Clarence A. MacDonald
1941 - 2024

Clarence MacDonald (Mac) born in Sheet Harbour NS on September 16, 1941 passed away peacefully at the age of 82 on February 8, 2024 in Oshawa ON.

Reunited with his beloved wife Glenice MacDonald (July 18, 2023). Cherished father of Stacy MacDonald (Richard Dorman) of Oshawa ON; and Danielle MacDonald Smith (Michael Smith) of Toronto ON; and Sean MacDonald (Anya) of Barrie ON; five granddaughters, Ashley, Sarah, Kayla, Brianna and Aaliyah; nine great-grandchildren: Darrius, Miya, Mitchell, Malik, Koen, Vada, Frankie, Rosie and Cairo; uncle to Lisa, Barry, John and Dale.

He was predeceased by his parents; one sister Jean Smith of Sheet Harbour NS; two brothers Blair MacDonald of Liverpool NS and Terrace MacDonald of Kentville NS.

Mac was the eldest son of the late Angus and Marie (Johnson) MacDonald. He came to Ontario in his early 20's where he then meet his wife Glenice and were married for 55 years. Mac worked for CN Rail and later for Freightmaster as a truck driver.

Mac and Glenice moved out east in 2006 to New Brunswick to retire and called the Miramichi Retirement Community their new home. They both lived a full social life of cards, bingo, bowling and darts and meet many new friends. Mac enjoyed his volunteer services in 2008 in Miramichi flying in the C-130 Hercules as part of a joint training exercise between the Canadian Air Force and the local Civil Air Search and Rescue Association.

Mac was a dedicated family man who loved sports. He enjoyed playing baseball as a catcher in his younger years and was a Boys Scout leader. He loved his pets and enjoyed a good card game among friends. We will remember Mac as one of the kindest, gentle souls who always made everyone laugh and feel comfortable. He cared for his wife until the very last day and his children cared for him until his last breath. You are forever in our hearts, we have gained a new Angel in Heaven.

At Mac's request there will be no visitation or funeral service.

As expression of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Danielle (daughter) sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence MacDonald*



Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 15, 2024 at 02:46 PM

BD

“ *The best grandfather*



Brianna Mac Donald - February 12, 2024 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Brianna Donald lit a candle in memory of Clarence MacDonald*



Brianna Mac Donald - February 12, 2024 at 06:26 PM

SM

“ Stacy MacDonald sent a virtual gift in memory of Clarence MacDonald



Stacy MacDonald - February 12, 2024 at 05:31 PM

SM

“ Stacy MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Clarence MacDonald



Stacy MacDonald - February 12, 2024 at 05:30 PM

JM

“ I saw Uncle Clary for the first time in 30 years, in the summer of 2022. His easy going personality was what I remembered and it hadn't changed after all those years. He talked to me at length about childhood memories of him and his brother (my dad) growing up in Sheet Harbour. Something I'll always remember.

John MacDonald (nephew)

John MacDonald - February 11, 2024 at 10:42 AM

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Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 11, 2024 at 11:29 PM

BD

My poppa was the most easygoing, light hearted, loving, understanding & hardworking man I've ever known. I am so honoured to call him my grandfather & having the privilege to live with him growing up. Poppa was the first person who taught me how to drive at the age of 16 & trusted me behind the wheel of their beige minivan. He would always let me drive us back home after he picked me up from summer school in Pickering during my high school years; he would also make sure to say "don't tell nane, or he will never hear the end of it" haha. Not only did he teach me many things about life but he also was the prime example of a hardworking, dedicated & traditional family man. The holidays in their home were very special to me. We watched movies, had family dinners, played cards, darts & much more. He also did his best in not only putting the biggest smile on my nanes face during Christmas but did everything he could to make it special for my sister, cousins & myself. I will forever cherish these memories & every thing about his kind soul. You will be missed dearly..I love you. Until we meet again.

Brianna Mac Donald - February 12, 2024 at 06:16 PM

HS

“ To Clary's family sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers and thoughts at this difficult time. My Mum and his Mum were sisters. Howie Spears

Howie Spears - February 11, 2024 at 10:31 AM

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Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 11, 2024 at 11:30 PM

LS

“ Uncle Clary you were a kind gentle soul with such a big heart. You will be missed. Forever in my heart. Rest easy. ❤️
Lisa Smith-McInnis (niece)



Lisa Smith-McInnis - February 10, 2024 at 04:06 PM

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❤️🙏🏻 love the pics Lisa, thank you

Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MI

“ I called Mac to ask for his daughter’s hand in marriage. We never met in person so as I was going through my qualities and who I am as a person he stopped me short and said, “..Michael you don’t need to tell me all this. I know you’re a good guy from a good family as you’re calling me to ask for my daughter’s hand in marriage..”



During our wedding ceremony I stopped during the vows to speak directly to Mac via FaceTime to ensure him that I will take care of his little girl forever. “..Michael, I know you will in my heart..”.

Mac is a real Man and a Man of few words. You will be missed.

Michael - February 10, 2024 at 01:46 PM

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Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 03:12 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 01:40 PM

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“ To Clary family, I was sorry to hear of Clary passing from Lisa. Your Dad and I were 1st cousins, your grandmother Marie and my mum Gert were sisters. I remember trips to Sheet Harbour when I was young and your Dad always had us laughing. I was so glad to be reunited with him when Aunt Marie passed. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Norma (Spears)MacDougall - February 10, 2024 at 12:57 PM

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♥thank you

Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 03:13 PM

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“Dad, I know your spirit was with me yesterday writing this on your behalf. I could have wrote a novel a best seller at that with your stories and the life you left behind, but I will leave that to you for the next life. What you leave with me are such great memories of the fun kind hearted person you are, an example for us all to live up to. You are an amazing man full of love, laughter, jokes and kindness. You always had a story to tell and always played the peace maker throughout the family. Your smile will light up a room and those bright sparkling blue eyes showed true kindness. You made life easier for just being you and being with us. You had patience like no other and always look at the positive side in life, rarely complaining and just living whatever life was giving you. Your love and dedication for your wife and family was that kind of old school values that made us always know we could count on you as children, and even adults. I know you always put everyone’s needs before your own and did a miraculous job caring for Mom the last few years. I know it wasn’t easy and I truly appreciate you! I’m so sorry you had to live your last few months without Mom in pain, we are blessed beyond measure that you were able to find the strength through the Lord to come back home and spend your final time with us. Last weekend our last visit was epic, so many good stories , deep belly laughs sharing jokes and reminiscing about life and our childhood with you. All of us children together with you spending our last bit of quality time will never be forgotten and I thank you for that. May you feel warmth, peace and comfort in Heaven with Mom now, the two of you can watch over us and protect us as our Angels just like you did here on earth. I love you and will miss you forever,
Danielle xoxo



Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 12:56 PM

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Brianna Mac Donald - February 12, 2024 at 06:23 PM

DB

“ *Rip Mac you are missed. Diane and Keith*

Diane Baker - February 10, 2024 at 12:47 PM

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Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 03:15 PM

VW

“ *I never had the privilege of meeting “Mac” in person, but I did have the honor of FaceTiming with him from time to time. It was the glimmer in his eyes that always stood out to me, perhaps because it reminded me of my grandfather, who coincidentally shared a birthday with Mac.*

He, together with Glenice, his loving wife, gave me one of the greatest gifts I have in my life...Danielle.

Mac, may you rest in peace along side your beautiful wife, in all of God's glory.

Vanessa

Vanessa Williams - February 10, 2024 at 12:40 PM

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♥ *thank you*

Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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Barry Smith - February 10, 2024 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Danielle (daughter) lit a candle in memory of Clarence MacDonald*



Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 12:26 PM

HU

“ *I was never granted the privilege of meeting Mr. MacDonald, but I was given en the opportunity to hold the camera while his daughter Danielle was married. He, in his bed with his other daughter by his side was so filled with pride. RIP Mac! Your time here is complete and you have done so well!*

Huggy - February 10, 2024 at 12:25 PM

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Yes, thank you for doing that for us Corey. Truly the biggest wedding blessing was him being well that day to bless us with his presence on FaceTime and give me away on my wedding day. ❤️ was overwhelmed with emotions that he was there for me with love ❤️

Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 01:46 PM

JT

I met Clary for the first time at Aunt Marie's funeral. When we arrived at the church he was standing outside, having a cigarette and chatting with a few others. I knew immediately he had to be one of our cousins as the resemblance to my brother Danny was uncanny. I introduced myself to him and when he spoke he sounded exactly like my father. Seeing this photo of him and the way he is sitting is exactly the same way my father, Clary's Uncle Francis, always sat. RIP Clary.

Jean MacDonald Tingley - February 10, 2024 at 02:04 PM

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❤️🙏 *Thank you*

Danielle MacDonald (daughter) - February 10, 2024 at 03:16 PM