



John Devine

October 29, 2025

John Devine (1951 - 2025)

Passed away peacefully at Sunnybrook Hospital at the age of 74. Beloved brother of Hugh, Cecilia, David and Vincent. Predeceased by his parents John and Cecilia. He will be missed by many extended family, friends and colleagues.

John was born in Auchinleck, Scotland on July 15th 1951. He emigrated to Canada in 1967. He attended The Royal Conservatory of Music, and was a gifted accordion player. He began his career as an Information Technology Specialist with Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto and subsequently worked for many years with Trans Northern Pipeline Inc., retiring in 2012.

John was a great entertainer, had a good eye for interior decorating, and his house was his pride and joy. He dearly loved his cats and they were a great source of companionship for him. John had a very generous nature and would drop everything to help out friends and neighbours.

John left behind a treasury of memories which each of us will dearly cherish. A time and place for a Celebration of Life for family and friends will be set at a future date.

Tribute Wall

LT

“ First met John in 1976 when I started working for Trans Northern pipelines until I pursued career advancement going to Suncor. Just a great guy , always helped when we had issues with the system even after I left. Still kept in contact with work related issues as a customer of TNPI.

Fond memories working out at Club 44 when we were in the Manulife. Company functions and occasional get-togethers with others.

John just loved everyone , well except maybe Kurt his boss who drove him nuts ! lol

RIP John , enjoy the after life. 🙏 it's a better place with you in it 🕊

lewis theodoru - February 16 at 02:13 PM

EY

“ When I first joined TNPI in 2010, John was about to retire. I'm glad I got to know him and work with him for a while. He was such a kind, warm person. I'll always remember that smile of his. He is truly missed.

Elaine Yang - February 13 at 10:39 AM

JA

“ I met John when I joined TNPI in 2002 and consider myself fortunate to have worked with him for 10 years. It was nice that we shared our fondness for our feline family members. John's kindness is well known. My condolences to his family.

Judy Alves - February 11 at 11:19 AM

MD

“ John and I both began our careers at Trans-Northern Pipelines in November of 1974, and 'grew up together' within the TNPI family. After John's retirement in 2012, our business relationship changed to a close friendship, which included weekly lunches and daily phone calls. I still reach for the phone to give John a call - he is deeply missed.

Mary Donovan - February 10 at 09:17 AM

KW

“ I met John in 1975 when I started working at Trans Northern Pipelines in Toronto. It didn't take long for our professional connection to grow into a genuine friendship, both in the office and beyond it. John was a gentle, kind soul—quiet by nature, yet unforgettable once you knew him. When something truly amused him, his soft chuckle said more than words ever could.

He shared a close bond with a small circle of friends from Trans Northern, especially Mary Donovan and Vivian Alary, and those friendships meant a great deal to him. John was a dear friend, one whose kindness and presence left a lasting impression. He is deeply missed.



Kathleen Weston - February 08 at 09:35 AM

DS

“ Even though it's been many years since last I saw you, I've nonetheless felt a friendship or bond that's remained. I believe you're in a better place now, free from pain and isolation. I hope you've reunited with family and friends that have gone before. Condolences to those that loved you, both family and friends. Here's to once again "one day", having a scotch with you Vincent and Victor. Thanks for those memories... Rest in peace my friend.
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Dom Sousa

Dom Sousa - November 08, 2025 at 10:04 AM

MC

“ I was fortunate to have worked as his successor and had the chance to work with John before he retired. He was truly an amazing person. The time we worked closely together, and our lunches after his retirement, are memories I'll always treasure. He left a lasting mark on both my career and my heart. He will be deeply missed.

Mike Chen

Mike Chen - November 07, 2025 at 03:36 PM

LM

“ John's amazing generosity and spirit will never be forgotten. He was so special. My sincerest condolences. He will always be in my thoughts.

Lynn McMillan

Lynn McMillan - November 07, 2025 at 02:07 PM

GG

“ My deepest sympathies to John’s family and friends. Worked with John for many years and always enjoyed getting together when I visited the office.

A truly kind individual who will be missed by everyone he crossed paths with ! 🙏 RIP JOHN

Gord Graff - November 07, 2025 at 09:07 AM

SK

“ John was an incredible person to be around. Rekha and I will miss our yearly get together and he will be deeply missed.”

Satish and Rekha Korpai

Satish Korpai - November 07, 2025 at 08:58 AM