



Wayne Dudley Sellars

July 23, 2024

Wayne Dudley Sellars, born June 1st, 1953, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, passed on July 23rd in Toronto, Ontario. Wayne spent his childhood living in Halifax and when he graduated from his Bachelor of Education at Dalhousie University, he decided to pursue his teaching career in Toronto. During his 35 years of teaching, he discovered a passion for teaching newcomers to Canada. Wayne was very connected to his faith and was a devoted member of St. Benedict's Catholic Church for many years. Fiercely private, with a stubborn streak, he nonetheless spread kindness and laughter within his family and community. Wayne Dudley Sellars' name will live forever, engraved on the bell on the upper deck of Canada's mighty and famous HMCS Haida.

Beloved son of Myrtle (nee Bouchard) and Norman Sellars, and brother to Gary Sellars, all who preceded Wayne in passing, and uncle to Jessica Scallen (nee Sellars), and Craig and Noah Scallen, Lucas Sellars, and Isaac and Anthony Sellars, and Duncan Sellars, and Kelly and Abigail Sellars. Wayne had many close cousins who he was close to both in Toronto and in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia who were important to him.

In memory of Wayne, condolences can be left at www.aftercare.org for the family. A mass and small reception will be held in Toronto soon. The family plans on interment in Halifax with his mother and brother at a time to be determined. There will be a small reception for family and friends on the East

Coast at that time.

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Wayne was always kind and cordial, as we shared the hallways on our floor for 12 years. He would always say hello, and compliment me for taking the stairs everyday. A smile on his face was always a pleasant thing to see in a World of sadness or angry on so many.

Bryce Taylor - August 11, 2024 at 02:10 PM

JS

Thank you for your kind words.

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:39 PM

GM

“ Wayne was my older first cousin, by 9 days. In fact, his mother was actually staying at our home when he was born, due to his father's deployment in Korea. We always managed to touch base on our birthdays.

I have many, many fond memories of Wayne, hearing the stories of his classroom experiences and the things he used to come across at his volunteer role with Traveler's Aid at the Toronto Airport. On my first trip to Toronto I spent the weekend with him and we had a great time visiting with relatives and lots of fast food!! He was always a regular at our Boxing Day get togethers. Rest in peace, Wayne. Marlene and I will miss you. Gordon Moore

Gordon Moore - August 06, 2024 at 10:06 AM

JS

Thank you for sharing!

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:38 PM

LP

“ Wayne is a kind and caring person. He gives me a ride whenever he sees me in church. It is a shock learning about his untimely death. I will surely miss Wayne, a good friend and co-parishioner. Eternal rest unto the soul of Wayne Dudley Sellars. May he rest in eternal peace. Amen

Ms. Leody S. Pontigon
St. Benedict Parishioner.

Leody S. Pontigon - August 05, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JS

Thank you for sharing-Wayne will be missed!

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:39 PM

ST

Thank you Mr Sellers for the instrumental role that you played in Nathaniel's life. You were so caring, you took him under your wings and for many years you would make that Friday evening call, just to show that you love and care about him. I appreciated every effort, I'm so Sheryl that I'm only now learning of your passing. May your sweet, sweet soul rest in eternal peace. Your work on earth here is done, but your legacy lives on forever.

Sharon Thomas - October 22, 2024 at 07:36 PM

MM

“ Wayne was my cousin, and for many years we would stay in touch on and off throughout the year. I always enjoyed chatting with him at family gatherings where his incredible sarcastic wit would be on display. He made me smile with that. He reminded me of his mother on many occasions.

Sadly, we drifted apart several years ago. RIP.

Moore Michael - August 05, 2024 at 10:43 AM

JS

Thank you for sharing this!

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:40 PM

SC

“ *Wayne was my closest cousin growing up in Halifax; so many memories. I’m so saddened by his unexpected death and will miss him - he was a great storyteller with a wicked sense of humour and could entertain the room. I’m praying that you rest in peace reunited with your immediate family in God’s heavenly kingdom. Much love,
Sheila Cleveland*

Sheila Cleveland - August 04, 2024 at 08:00 PM

JS

Thank you Sheila! So true and I hope he’s at rest now with loved ones.

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:41 PM

ET

“ *Wayne was a kind, funny, and caring lector and fellow parishioner. He always went out of his way to check up on me, compliment my lecturing, and reassure me when I did not feel as confident lecturing. He will be greatly missed. Rest in paradise*

Etiosa - August 02, 2024 at 01:19 PM

SF

*Wayne was one of my childhood friends in Fairview. As kids we got into the normal mischief but when he came to Toronto we were in touch regularly. Funny phone conversations and we continued to keep in touch. I will miss those calls but will keep him in my heart forever. ❤️
Wayne Rest in Peace my friend. See you in the next space and time.
Susan Finlay*

Susan Finlay - August 03, 2024 at 06:52 AM

JS

Thank you for sharing your memories of Wayne!

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:42 PM

SO

“ Wayne was a loyal customer and friend at Tre Rose Bakery. He will be missed. 😞😞
Prayers and condolences go out to his family and friends at this difficult time.

sonia - July 31, 2024 at 03:28 PM

JS

Thank you!

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:43 PM

LR

“ I will fondly remember the trips Wayne made to visit me in Florida, we had good times together, and I will miss our telephone conversations which we regularly had. Rest in peace my dear cousin. Linda Reid, 1st cousin of Wayne.

Linda Reid - July 29, 2024 at 04:57 PM

JS

He always enjoyed these trips! Thank you for sharing.

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:43 PM

NF

“*Mr. Sellars was my Grade 8 teacher at Humberwood Downs in Toronto. He was an amazing person loved all of his students! Mr. Sellars, connected with his students, his hilarious sarcasm is unmatched... he was simply the best and well respected by all. I had the opportunity of being his class president in year 2000! Mr. Sellars, you will be missed! 8C forever! Rest in Paradise Sir 🙏 - N. Subban*

NATASHA F - July 28, 2024 at 10:33 PM

JS

Thank you for sharing!

Jessica Scallen - August 17, 2024 at 10:44 PM

BD

“*Peggy Wyatt, Carol Sutton and the late Kenneth Sutton were Wayne's closest relatives and were devoted to staying in touch all together enjoyed the true concept of family. He was well loved.*

Bern Doolan - July 27, 2024 at 10:38 AM

JS

Thank you for sharing Bern!

Jessica Scallen - July 27, 2024 at 04:35 PM

BD

We meeting if you would post what wrote. I am not on Facebook.

Bern Doolan - July 28, 2024 at 04:35 PM

CH

Wayne was a longtime teacher at Elmbank JMA where many of us remember him fondly. He was such a quick wit and funny character but also had a lot of empathy and kindness. I can not count the number of times he made me laugh out loud. I was just thinking of him recently and wish I had reached out. There will be so many teachers and students saddened by this news.

Christine - July 28, 2024 at 11:16 PM

BD

Wayne was always very kind to me, especially when I had a mini stroke in 2011, he would pick me up from the Salesian Residence and bring me to the mall, so we could walk and get my exercise in. May he rest in peace.

Bernie Dube - July 29, 2024 at 09:22 PM

GM

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Gordon Moore - August 03, 2024 at 09:14 PM