



Arthur Acheson Inch

December 27, 1926 ~ November 2, 2012



After a courageous three-year battle with cancer, Arthur passed away peacefully at home with family in St. Andrews, N.S., on a beautiful, sunny day.

Born on December 27, 1926, in Amherstburg, Ont., Arthur grew up in Haileybury. He was a member of the local Army militia at the age of 15, worked for a time on great lakes freighters, and later graduated from the Haileybury School of Mining.

Following a stint of prospecting across Canada's west and north, he settled in Yellowknife as a Geologist with Giant Mines in the early 1950s, eventually rising to the position of Head Geologist. In February 1956, he met Ruth (Nuss), and in June of that year they were married. In their 30 years of marriage, they raised five children in a happy and loving home. Sadly, Ruth passed away in 1986 and Arthur retired to Victoria, B.C., the following year.

Throughout his life, Arthur felt the call of his Scottish heritage, learning the bagpipes and playing with many bands



throughout Canada, learning Gaelic and Scottish Country dancing, and making many trips to Scotland. He eventually resettled in Nova Scotia.

In addition to Ruth, Arthur is predeceased by his daughter, Adrienne and his brothers, John and William. He is survived by his daughters Judith (Dan) and Jennifer (Vincent); and sons David (Lisa) and Alex (Sarah); as well as grandchildren Kristin (Josh), Lindsay, Erin, Kelsey, Madeline, Lucas, Adam, Conrad, Maddison and Robin; and great-granddaughter Annabella.

Arthur also leaves behind many wonderful friends and neighbours, none better than John Allan MacDonald. Special thanks go to friend Anne Gosse, Drs MacKenzie and Booth, as well as Francis Chisholm, Lynn MacDonald, the VON and the CCAs at Homecare, and all the staff at the SMRH in Antigonish for their caring support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society or the NWT SPCA. www.MacIsaacs.ca