

Dartmouth Funeral Home

Irvin Anthony Burke

(October 19, 1943 - August 08, 2016)

BURKE, IRVIN ANTHONY

Aged 72, of Dartmouth. It is with deep sadness we announce the death of Irvin on August 8, 2016. He fought a courageous battle with esophagus cancer. Irvin leaves behind his wife of 42 years, Doris (Aitkens), one daughter from a previous marriage, Claudine Burke, Ont., and adopted son "by choice" Jerry Martin (Brenda). He was the only son of the late Delore and Hilda Burke, River Bourgeois, N.S. He will be dearly missed by his extended family members Bob (Kim) Aitkens, Tony (Marilyn) Aitkens, Rita (Felix) Welsh, Alice Aitkens, Barry (Judy) Aitkens, Ruben (Joyce) Aitkens, Cathy (Brian) Garrett, Stan (Sharon) Aitkens, Carl Aitkens, several nieces and nephews and cousins. He was the V.P. of the Newfoundland Social Club for the past 21 years, where he made many friendships. In his early career he drove pop trucks, sailed with Imperial Oil and then retired from Metro Transit with 22 years of service. He will deeply missed by his friends Rick and Sharla and their family at NAB Automotive. Funeral mass will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Saturday August 13, 2016 at St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church, Main Street, Dartmouth. Father Too-chukwu Okafor, celebrant. Reception to follow in church hall. Burial will take place at a later date from All Saints Church, Entry Island, Magdalen Islands, Que. Arrangements have been entrusted to Dartmouth Funeral Home.

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