

Shelburne

James Bernard Dawe

(August 04, 1938 - January 28, 2018)



Dawe, James Bernard-1938-2018, Sable River, passed away on January 28, 2018. I was born at South Bar on August 4, 1938, the eldest of 8 children to Harold A. Dawe and Alice G. (Young) Dawe. I attended Holy Redeemer School in Whitney Pier and New Victoria High, before enlisting in the R.C.N in 1955. I enjoyed a very fulfilling 33 year career as a Radio Communicator/ Technician and retired a C.P.O. in 1988, having served in 14 ships and establishments. I worked as a Commissionaire at CFS Shelburne from 1990 until 1995. I joined the Masonic Lodge in 1995, Albert #30 in Shelburne, then transferred to Zetland #9 in Liverpool in 1996. I also joined Rossignol #6 Chapter of the Royal Arch; EBN Cocohran Council of Royal and Select Masters and W.G. Young Royal Ark Mariner's Lodge. I served in the East in all 4 concordant bodies, twice in Zetland, where I received the Meritorious Service Medal. I served as District Grand Director of Ceremonies for the Blue Lodge as well as Grand Master of the 3rd. Veil in Provincial Executive Royal Arch Masons, both for one year. I was a member of the Shelburne Kinsmen Club for 22 years and a member of the Royal Canadian Legion for 50 years. I kept in regular contact with my shipmates through membership in the Altantic Chief and Petty Officers Association in Halifax as well as the Admiral Desmond Piers Naval Association in Bridgewater. My principal hobby has been my woodworking shop from which I spent many happy hours renovating 3 homes and various other projects. I have been very happily married to Margaret Nelson-Dawe for 44 years and we were blessed to raise 5 wonderful children; Kathy (John), Vicky (Bruce), Marla (Doug), Tony (Bonnie) and Julia (Jamie). My wonderful family grew to include 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. My siblings are Ron (Linda), Winnie Roy, Terry (Sandra), Harold (Louise), Sharon Doke, Ken and Robert (Joanne). At the end of my life I ask for compassion from those I have wronged. I sincerely regret and apologize for any and all injury I have caused through my selfishness and thoughtlessness. I thank the good Lord for the many wonderful friends I have enjoyed and for those I have loved and who have loved me. Please pray for me one and all. Cremation has taken place under the direction of H.M. Huskilson's Funeral Home, Shelburne. Visitation will take place on Wednesday evening from 7-9 p.m. in H.M. Huskilson's Funeral Home, Shelburne. A memorial service will take place on Thursday, February 1st. at 11 a.m. in St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church, Shelburne. Family flowers only. Interment of ashes at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to the Sable River Fire Department or the Roseway Hospital Ladies Auxillary. On-line condolences may be sent

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