GORDON RICHARD "GORD" TOWNSEND

4/18/1929 - 2/14/2019

Obituary Overview

Gordon Richard "Gord" Townsend

Townsend, Gordon Richard of Dartmouth, passed away on Feb 14th, 2019 at the age of 89. Gord was born inin Halifax on April 18, 1929 to the late Sylvanus and Ola (Grover) Townsend. He is survived by his first wife Patricia Marie (MacDonald); second wife Maxine Townsend (Nickerson) of 20 years; daughters Cathy (Charlton) Schofield, Debbie Marlborough (Lawrence Goodland), Aline (Brian) Oicle; grandchildren, Bret Schofield, Darren and Peter (Lindsey) Marlborough, Courtney (Ian) LaRusic, Mitchell Melanson; his step children, Bob (Deleta) and Mark MacDonald (Theresa). He is also survived by four great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his grandson, Shane Schofield, and siblings Doug, Ron, Ruth Sabiston, Marion Oxner, Vivian Randle, and Audrey Faulkner. He took great pride in the family gatherings, all who he loved and adored.

Gord served in the RCN 1951- 1972 as a WO Senior Supply Tech. His second career was as an inventory controller for Eastern Paper Products for several years before retiring to the Annapolis Valley for over twenty years. One of his favourite times of the year was when he played Santa at the nursing homes and in the community. Gord and Maxine returned to Dartmouth in 2012.

From a very young age Gord's passion was fishing and hunting which he pursued throughout most of his life. Gord never hesitated to sing a tune or two for friends and family. He and his wife Maxine made many friends here at Kingswood Apt where they participated in many of the socials events.

He was a member of the Steven's Road United Baptist Church. Celebration of Life to be held 1pm Thursday, February 21st in Stevens Road United Baptist Church 2 Stevens Road, Dartmouth with a reception to follow. Donations can be made to the Steven's Road United Baptist Church or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.atlanticfuneralhomes.com (Dartmouth Chapel)