



HUNT, George Charles — 77, of Porters Lake. The family of George Charles Hunt announce, with heavy hearts, his passing on July 25, 2010, in the VG Site, QEII, with loved ones gathered around him. George was born in London, Ont., and was a son of the late Jarrett Price Hunt and Aimee Lillian (Clements). He is survived by his loving wife, Ethel (Kit)



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M. (LeRiche); daughters, Susan Ramsay (Randell), Victoria, B.C.; Aimee Hunt, Beaver Bank; Annetta Tomblin (Glen), Langley, B.C.; Tammy Lavhey (Wilson), Dartmouth; sons, Robert (Krista), Bedford; Collin, Dartmouth; daughter-in-law, Terry Hunt, O'Leary, P.E.I. Also survived by stepchildren, Steven Dunbrack and Patty Dunbrack of Dartmouth; sisters, Jeanne Highway (Bruce), and Elizabeth (Betty) Bathgate (Bud), London, Ont.; Mary Ridings, Doreen Acker; and brothers, Jarratt, Ken, England; and uncle, Albert Clements, Dartmouth. George had 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. George was predeceased by his first wife, Geraldine Francis (Meade); sons, David and Michael; daughter-in-law, Betty; stepson, David Dunbrack; and sister, Jean Sweeney. George joined the Canadian Navy in 1950 and very proudly served his country for over 27 years, retiring in 1977. During those years, he served on the HMCS Haida (in Korea), Heron, Magnificent, Iroquois, Restigouche and Terra Nova. After leaving the navy, he worked for Canada Post. George was a member of the Atlantic Chiefs & Petty Officers Association, Korean Veterans Association of Canada, Vice President of the HMCS Haida Association, and Past President of the Canadian Tribal Destroyer Association. He was particularly pleased to have been chosen to represent his mates in Korea in April 2010, in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of the Korean War. George was an ardent genealogist, hunter and camper as well as a distinguished member of the Department of Natural Resources' Campground Host Program. Cremation has taken place. Funeral service will be held on Thursday, July 29, at 2 p.m. in Bedford United Church, 1200 Bedford Highway, with Rev. David Hart and Padre Patricia Malin officiating. A reception will follow in the church hall. Private burial will take place following the reception. At George's request, a party to celebrate his life will take place at his son's home at 13 Flinn's Hill, Bedford from 7-9 p.m. on July 29. The family wishes to thank the medical team and volunteers of the Palliative Care unit, floor 7A of the VG Site, QEII, for their loving and compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, donations in George's honour can be made to his favourite charities, the Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club, Canadian Cancer Society or Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia.