



**Thomas James Howard**  
April 10, 1941 - July 18, 2017

*When I have come to the end of the road  
and the sun has set for me,*

*I want no rites in a gleam-filled room,  
why cry for a soul set free.*

*This is a journey that we all must make,  
and each must go alone.*

*It's all a part of the Master's plan,  
a step on the road to home.*

*And when someday you journey home,  
I'll be there to take your hand.*

*And we'll spend our eternity  
in God's home  
in the garden of his promised land.*

*Till then, miss me a little while,  
but not for long  
and not with your heads bowed low.*

*Remember the love that we all shared  
So miss me, but let me go.*

*And when you are lonely  
and sick at heart,  
go to the friends we knew.*

*Busy your sorrow in doing good deeds,  
Miss me... but let me go.*

## Howard, Thomas James

76 of Lunenburg County formerly of Lower Sackville and Point St. Charles, QC.

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of our much loved husband, Father and grandfather. Son of the late Victor and Florence Howard of Montreal QC. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary (nee McDonald), his daughters, Amber Hughes (Paul) and Patricia Perlman (Alan); his two grand children Ronan and Torran Hughes as well as his sisters, Joan Harrison, Lillian Parker and Gloria Assels (Eric).

Tom was a 30 Year Veteran of the Royal Canadian Navy, serving for many years aboard the HMCS Nipigon; also CFB Stadacona and AMA Head quarters. He was a member of the Point St. Charles Club of Montreal. Retiring from the Navy Tom continued to serve in the Corps of Commissionaires and finally as a member of the Admiral Desmond Piers Naval Association.

Tom was actively involved in the St. John's Anglican Church of Lower Sackville and St. James Anglican Church in Mahone Bay as both a Eucharistic Minister and choir member. Through his life he had the greatest love of music, singing and dance. An adventurous nature, Tom's passion for the sea and travelling brought him around the globe. His infectious cheerfulness, stories and voice lifted in song will be greatly missed.

Many thanks to his Homecare professionals from Lunenburg County Home Support Services.

Very special thanks to his private caregivers, Debbie, Marjorie and Efreda for their kindness and friendship.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, July 27th at 11am St James Anglican Church Mahone Bay.

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