

Russell Joseph MacNeil

With hearts full of love and cherished memories, we the family of Russell (Russ) announce his peaceful passing on February 24th, 2025, at Victoria General Hospital surrounded by his loving family, following a valiant battle with health challenges.

Born in New Waterford on March 3rd, 1956, he was the son of Wilfred and Mary Ellen MacNeil, and brother to Sue, George, Marilyn, Ramona, Patricia and Isabel.

Russ grew up in New Waterford and joined the Prince Edward Island police academy in 1975. This grew into a lifelong career in Canada Immigration, Enforcement (CBSA) and Intelligence. He continued in this field until retirement in 2013, making numerous friends along the way. Russ was a friend, mentor and valued colleague.

In his retirement, Russ and his wife Gail, enjoyed walks on the beach (Whiffen Spit – Sooke), annual anniversary trips to Tofino, cheering for the Vancouver Canucks and travelling.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Gail, his children Michael (Belinda), Jennifer (Stephanie), his grandchildren Maden, Meara and Sophia plus his Uncle Sam, Aunt Isabel, many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Russ's celebration of life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, on May 4th, 2025, at 10:00 am.

To view the service virtually, please click on the following link;

[Memorial Service for Russell MacNeil](#)

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the [Heart and Stroke foundation](#).

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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