

William Jerome “Jerry” Martin

Jerry passed away at home in his sleep. He leaves behind Rina and their children Brenda (Max) and Ron, grandsons Will and Ben, as well as his siblings Eunice (Melvin RIP), Omer (Charlene), Armand (Julia), Lucille, Marina (Donnie RIP), and Lester (Doris), and many extended family members. He previously lost his parents Ralph and Alice, and his brother Roger.

Jerry grew up on his family's farm near Tignish, PEI. His attachment to his roots never wavered, despite living across Canada. His career as a Construction Accountant with Imperial Oil/Esso spanned over 30 years. He was a Registered Industrial Accountant and a Certified Management Accountant. His work saw him and his family relocate often, from Don Mills to Scarborough, Sarnia, Dartmouth, Willowdale, Edmonton, and finally, Calgary. After retiring, he operated a handyman business for 20 years. He moved to Victoria in 2014.

Jerry was an avid volunteer. In Calgary, he spent 20 years providing palliative care including portering, vehicle outings, and companionship; he also built wheelchair ramps, handrails, and other mobility aids. In Victoria, he provided palliative support and portering at Mt. St. Mary's Hospital, and he was a Steward at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Jerry enjoyed being busy. He had a quick wit. He never asked for favours, yet he always stepped up to help others. He lived modestly and did his best to be healthy and active.

Jerry's Funeral Mass will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral in Victoria on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025, at 10:00 am. His remains will be interred at St. Simon & St. Jude Church in Tignish, PEI.

For those who wish, memorial donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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