

Frederick “Fred” Robert John Gamble
1941-2020

Frederick Robert John Gamble, age 79, gently passed away December 2, 2020. He will be deeply missed by his wife, Ruth (nee Wightman), his children Doug (Sherry), Sackville, NB, Kim (Bruce) Walker, Waasis, NB, grandchildren, Bradley, Katelyn, Alex (their mom Aimee), Tyler, Nick (Rebecca) great grandchildren, Isla, Aria; Sherry’s family (our family) - Jelena, Amira, Alex, Lucas, Rowland; Fred’s brother, Ron (Ruth), his nieces and nephew, Donna, Tara, Kevin, and their families; members of Ruth’s family – Peter (Laura), Jane (Jack), David (Dale) and their families. Fred was employed by and dedicated to Campbell’s Funeral Home for eight years, a family in itself. He was a team player when Ruth became a ministry personnel within the United Church of Canada; River Philip Pastoral Charge, Northumberland Pastoral Charge and Springhill Pastoral Charge. He was always into learning new moments in life – working with Gordon Purdy during blueberry season; Nine years being a part of the set-up, take-down for Maritime Conference Annual Meetings, Life Savers, Central Treasurer of NPC; years with LBJ Farm Equipment, Mount Allison University, and BP Oil, Ottawa. Moving to NS in 1978 he built his own greenhouse, a business he grew up with in Nepean, and then a few years with Michelin, Bridgewater. In his younger years, we enjoyed line dancing, lobster fishing, hunting, drag racing, scuba diving, helping out in the neighborhood of Amherst Head and Shinimicas with farm work. He was a gift at all trades, and enjoyed quiet times at the cottage. He will be greatly missed by his beloved fur friend, Pepper. Fred was predeceased by his parents, Lillian and Bert Gamble, Aunts and Uncles, Ursula (Earl), Ruby (Joe), and his grandmother, Bertha Mockett. As per his wishes, cremation has taken place. A time to celebrate and honour Fred’s life was held on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at Campbell’s Funeral Home. Fred will be laid to rest in the Fort Lawrence Cemetery.