

Douglas Frederick Hughes

Douglas Frederick Hughes, 73, Lower Sackville, passed away peacefully January 9, 2011, at the Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, with his family by his side.

Born November 26, 1937 in Bowmanville ON, he was the son of the late Harry and Josephine Hughes.

Doug was a member of the Royal Canadian Navy from 1954 until he retired in 1991.

He joined as an Armourer Mate and later re-mustered to Clearance Diver. As a diver he served on HMCS Granby, the Experimental Diving Unit (DCIEM) CFB Toronto, HMCS Cormorant and the Fleet Diving Unit Atlantic (FDU A) from where he retired as a Chief Petty Officer 1st class.

Doug was an active member and past president of the Canadian Naval Divers Association.

Along with his parents, Doug was predeceased by his loving wife Violet Ann and his sister-in-law Elaine Hughes

Surviving are brothers Dennis (Jean) Oshawa, ON, Bryan, Bowmanville, ON, Brent (Sandy), Birmingham, Alabama, John (Louise), Ponty Pool, ON, .

Sisters: Pauleen (Brian), Oshawa, ON and Eileen, Oshawa, ON.

Sons: Doug (Michelle), Bedford; Chris (Lindsay), Georgetown, ON; Brian (Anne), Lower Sackville.

Daughters: Debbie (Wally), Truro and Angela (Mark), Halifax. Doug
loved his 10 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

A reception will follow today's service in FDU(A) Granby Lounge.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dartmouth Stroke Support Club, 26 Elliot St Dartmouth NS B2Y 2X7 or any charity of your choice.

"When tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me I'll be right there in your heart."

From Doug "See you on the bottom!"