

HICKS, JOHN JOSEPH

IN MEMORIAM

HICKS, John Joseph - 51, Lower Sackville, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2008, surrounded by his family, in the VG Site, QEII.

He was a son of the late Edgar and Olive (Thibodeau) Hicks. John was a loving, devoted husband to wife, Deborah (Murphy) Hicks, and father to his daughter, Melissa, and son, Colin. John is survived by his sisters, Sharon, Lynn (Les) Dobie, Denise (Neil) Bellefontaine and Edythe (Barry) Derouin, as well as brothers, Eddie and Mark. His father and mother-in-law, Harold and Eva Murphy provided loving emotional support during this trying time.

John was employed with Facilities Management, "Zone 3" at Dalhousie University for the last 35 years. John was a "Brother" in Local 968, International Union of Operating Engineers, where he held the positions of auditor, conductor and guard on the executive board of I.U.O.E.

John will be remembered by the love and dedication he showed to the ones he cared about most in life, his family. He will also be remembered for his strong sense of values, and his belief system, which never faltered. He will be missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts and minds of family. The Hicks family's love and compassion goes out to the men and women of Zone 3 for all their love and support.

Visitation will be 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. on Friday in Dartmouth Funeral Home, 29 Queen St. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Knox United Church, Sackville Drive, Rev. Donna Lovelace officiating. A reception will follow in the church hall. Burial will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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