

## MCNEILL, DONALD HOLDSWORTH

### IN MEMORIAM

Donald Holdsworth McNeill passed away peacefully at home January 9, 2008.

He was born in Port La Tour, Shelburne Co., and was a son of the late Rev. Harry and Bessie (Holdsworth) McNeill. He was educated in Dartmouth schools, Halifax Academy, Dalhousie University (B.Sc.) and was a Registered Industrial Accountant. He retired from the position of Vice-President Finance, Dalhousie University in 1978 after 32 years of service to that institution. In his early years he was employed with the former Cornell MacGillivray Investment, Purdy Brothers, and the Eastern Trust Company. He was a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Golden K Dartmouth; a member and officer of the Dartmouth Social Club, and was involved in volunteer work for many years, including several years with the Red Cross. He was a member of St. James United Church, Dartmouth. He was very active, enjoying music, playing the organ and the saxophone, bridge, fishing, square dancing, tennis, bowling, cross-country skiing, motorcycling and swimming. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Helen (Eisener) and grandson, Andrew McNeill. He is survived by children, Dr. Laurie (Judy) McNeill and Dianne (Sandy) Nickerson; grandchildren, Christopher (Heidi) McNeill, Dayna (Jillian) Nickerson, Dr. Michael (Heather) Nickerson, Colin (Kelly) Nickerson; great-grandchildren, Colten Nickerson and Annie McNeill, Gillian McNeill; a long-time family friend and his special friend, Charlotte LeGrow.

Funeral at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 12, in St. James United Church, Dartmouth, with reception to follow in the church hall. No flowers by request. On-line condolences may be sent to the family at: [condolences.mattatall@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:condolences.mattatall@ns.aliantzinc.ca)

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