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Facilities Management is mourning the loss of long-time carpenter, Wayne Malcolm MacPhail who passed away last week at age 59, after a brief but courageous battle with brain cancer.

Wayne, known as a Gentle Giant given his height, very proudly worked at Dalhousie for 21 years, where he was known as a dedicated, hard-working, knowledgeable carpenter, who had high expectations of his colleagues' work ethics. He was known as the 'go-to guy.' No job was too big or too small, and in fact he was often heard saying "Small Jobs Are US."

Wayne showed his professionalism whether it was hanging a whiteboard in a client's office or working on renovations at the president's office or residence. He worked on many high-level jobs at Dal including classroom and lab renovations.

He was also dedicated to his wife and two sons, and was proud of the home he built for them. At the time of his diagnosis he had many projects underway. Unable to finish them himself, his coworkers volunteered several weekends to make sure all the work was complete before he passed.

Wayne truly was the epitome of a good husband and family man and will be dearly missed by his coworkers at Dal who are proud to have known him. Time heals all wounds but for now it is time to grieve a loving husband, father, brother, friend and coworker.

Donations may be made to the Canadian Brain Tumour Foundation at www.braintumour.ca/26/donate

Wayne MacPhail's full obituary may be found here: <http://www.rawalker.ca/book-of-memories/3254545/MacPhail-Wayne/obituary.php>