



## Mr. Maurice Joseph Walsh

December 1, 1949 - February 9, 2019

Maurice passed away at home on February 9, 2019 at the age of 69 years. He was born December 1, 1949 in Charlottetown, PEI and attended school in PEI, graduating from Nova Scotia Technical College May 4, 1977 as a Civil Engineer. Maurice moved out west and worked very hard building a very successful business, while also establishing his Ranch at Lazy Creek.

Maurice was known for his story telling; his gregarious personality and sense of humor. He was the favorite uncle to many of his nephew and nieces. He was well known for his philanthropy, supporting many international and humanitarian causes alongside his active involvement in his church.

Maurice is survived by his wife Gloria, his son Michael (Nichcole) Walsh, daughter Victoria Walsh, and step-daughters Chasidy (Matthew) Kramer, Stacey McCormick, 6 grandchildren; Haylea and Dax Walsh, Avery and Leighton McCormick, Owen Kramer and Josh Walsh.

Maurice is also survived by his siblings Blanche (Eddie) McIver, Vince (Josie) Walsh, Leo (Joan) Walsh, Maureen (Tom) Lawless, Frank (Loren) Walsh as well as many nieces, nephews and great-nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents Chester and Anne Walsh, niece Angelina Maria Walsh, sister Lois Walsh, and nephew Joseph Chester Walsh.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Mustard Seed (Calgary), 102  
– 11th Avenue S.E., Calgary, AB T2G 0X5, [www.theseed.ca](http://www.theseed.ca)

Service Announcements to follow.

To send condolences and view Maurice's Tribute Page please visit [www.lylereves.com](http://www.lylereves.com) . Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM (MT)

St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church  
206 - 9th Ave. W.  
High River, AB T1V 1B5 (CA)  
(403) 652-2203  
francisdesales@shaw.ca  
<http://www.francisdesaleshighriver.com>

## Celebration of Life Reception

FEB **22** (MT)

Highwood Golf & Country Club  
400 7th Street NW  
High River, AB (CA)  
<http://www.highwoodgolf.com>

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Maurice was such an amazing community supporter and his loss will be felt through High River and area. I did not get an opportunity to see Maurice often, but I always enjoyed our conversations and his advice.

*He will be truly missed.*

*John and Louise Barlow*

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**John Barlow** - May 03, 2019 at 09:08 PM

MS

“ On behalf of the USC Canada community, I offer condolences to all who knew and loved Maurice. We always appreciated the care he took to ensure his support was meaningful and fully realised -- it conveyed his passion and strength of character. We are certain he will be missed by many, but his care and his love will live on.

*Martin Settle, USC Canada*

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**Martin Settle** - April 12, 2019 at 02:38 PM

TB

“ With sadness have we learned of Mr. Maurice Walsh passing away. He has been a loyal supporter of SOS Children's Villages for many years. Our condolences to his wife and family.

*Thomas Bauer*

*CEO, SOS Children's Villages*

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**Thomas Bauer** - March 20, 2019 at 09:41 PM

BK

“ *To Gloria and Family Sending our Sympathy and thinking of you at this time*

*Love From Diana Schultz Bernie Brian and Bentley*

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**Bernie Kublik** - February 22, 2019 at 05:31 PM

CY

“ *Dear Walsh family.*

*I'm extremely saddened by your loss , when I first met Maurice I remember walk all the way from the beginning of tongue creek road in the winter of 1995 coming to meet mike and the Walsh family and becoming great friends with mike , By playing hockey and working for Maurice on the farm.*

*Picking rocks or rounding up the cows (or getting run over by them ) with mike and Maurice. Often mike and I would be talking to much and not working enough I remember a few times Maurice saying enough talking let's get to work Charles .*

*The world is a lesser place now that he is gone!.*

*I will always remember him as a sharpwitted no BS and a hard worker. but when it came to joking around and having some drinks it would be nothing for him to share a few story's and tell a few jokes and showing that great smile. I looked upto Maurice more then he will ever know, I'm even more grateful that I had the chance to know and him allow to call him and the Walsh family... friends !.*

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**charles york** - February 21, 2019 at 08:22 PM

PD

“ Our condolences go out to you Gloria ,your immediate family and the extended Walsh Clan, especially my friend Frank from a dear friend on the east coast, who lives in Antigonish , N.S., a place Maurice and Frank visited a number of times over the years. We met at NS Technical College in 1976 on our way to earning engineering degrees and I don't remember the exact time we met but there was something about us being from small towns that drew us together. With my Antigonish friends in civil engineering which was Maurice's discipline, add in Frank in Mechanical and we were a close knit group. Maurice was always very witty and quite philosophical about things. He always wanted to dig deeper into subjects. He probably would have made a good politician. I can remember that Maurice was always interested in who we were and how our lives were going. Obviously that caring characteristic stayed with him throughout his whole life. When I read the tributes I get that feeling. Even when I last talked to Maurice in January when he knew his time was getting short he still asked about our family. We didn't get to see Maurice as often as we would have liked but still consider him and Frank dear friends. I'm sorry we can't be with you in this time but have thought about and prayed for you and your family over the last couple of months and hope that Maurice's passing was peaceful. I know he will be watching over you. A person doesn't have that many true friends in life and I consider Maurice to be one of them . I will miss you Maurice until we meet again. Take care and love to all.

*Paul & Dorothy Doiron*

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**Paul & Dorothy Doiron** - February 21, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ Keeping the Walsh close in our thoughts as you grieve the loss of Maurice. Sincerely, Joe and Mary McGuire

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**Joe and Mary McGuire** - February 20, 2019 at 02:42 PM

DY

“ Maurice and Gloria were our neighbours on Tongue Creek Road. Our children Michael and Charles became best friends and played hockey together through to peewee league. Maurice was always there to lend a hand getting the boys back and forth. We have very fond memories of our times together with Maurice and Gloria and family in their beautiful home. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

*Bernie & Debbie York*

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**Debbie York** - February 19, 2019 at 10:51 PM

LM

“ Maurice & Gloria became our neighbours in 1995. Our first memory of Maurice was when he was working up north and Gloria was home chasing their cows that had broken out in a snowstorm. Maurice joked that was how they got to know all the neighbours! Maurice was the kind of person that made sure he knew everyone up and down the Tongue Creek valley and he loved to stop in for a coffee or a drink, depending on the time of day. With his inquisitive nature he would often say "you mean to tell me....?" and you'd want to be sure you had your facts straight or he'd catch you on it. He was a man of principle and was to be admired for the way he did business. We'll miss Maurice's visits, his kindness and, of course, his sense of humour. Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop

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**Lloyd & Nancy MacKillop** - February 19, 2019 at 09:39 PM

RM

“ Condolences to Maurice's wife Gloria and family. Also condolences to Frank, Leo, and Maurice's other siblings. I had the honour and pleasure of knowing Maurice in university and engineering school. He was a solid, dependable, honest, and openly friendly man. We had good times when together. Our families know each other for many years and we grieve with you at this sad time.  
*Bob and Ardyth McGuire*

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**Robert McGuire** - February 19, 2019 at 11:44 AM

WK

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Maurice's family. Maurice was a true gentleman. He was genuine when speaking with you and he was interested in what you had to say. May good times and happy stories console you as you lay Maurice to rest. God Bless.

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**Willie and Anne Koughan** - February 18, 2019 at 01:25 PM

TD

“ Please accept our condolences on your loss. I have lasting memories of time spent on the farm with your family as a young man and know what a strong, loving family you have always been. May this strength and love and good memories sustain all of you at this time. *Tom & Marion Dunphy*

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**Tom Dunphy** - February 17, 2019 at 10:00 AM

 Krista Rayner

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Walsh family. May you find peace and comfort during this time.

*Trudy (Wisener) Cameron*

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**Krista Rayner** - February 17, 2019 at 09:25 AM

RC

“ To Leo, Frank, Gloria and the family,  
I did not know Maurice other than through the hockey playing days  
in Pownal, but it is obvious he touched so many folks through his  
professional and personal interactions. The comments on this site  
supply ample evidence of that fact.  
May the God of grace and sustaining hope guard and guide his  
family, friends and associates in this time of grief.  
RIP and may light perpetual shine brightly.

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Reed Cudmore - February 16, 2019 at 01:03 PM

TL

“ Sincere condolences to the Walsh family. May you find some peace  
and comfort through this difficult time.

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Tamara Lindberg - February 16, 2019 at 12:41 AM

GJ

“ Gloria and family. Please accept my deepest condolences. May the  
God of all Comfort be with you at this time. Grayce Jones

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grayce jones - February 15, 2019 at 08:44 PM

RM

“ Was a good friend of Maurice in 1976/77 at TUNS in Halifax NS ;  
my sympathies to all the family , in particular to brother Frank ;  
RonMacAulay

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Ron MacAulay - February 15, 2019 at 08:38 PM

DG

“ Our sincere condolences to all the Walsh Family, Remembering you  
all in our thoughts and prayers God Bless  
Gerard & Dianne Gill

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Dianne Gill - February 15, 2019 at 03:11 PM

TK

“ *My sincere condolences to Gloria and family. Maurice was one of a kind. I met him at St Patricks Church in Calgary. We picked up a friendship right from the get go. Shared a pint or two. It was like I had known him all my life.*

*Many laughs and stories. We did some volunteer work together with the Knights of Columbus. A very compassionate individual. We lost touch when he moved to High River but picked up again at a curling bonspiel in High River a year or two ago. It was like old home week. We thought we had a pretty good team but Maurice's competitive nature won the day. After the game we got caught up. He was interested more in what I was doing then anything else. Just the kind of person he was. May you rest in peace my friend. Tom Kelly.*



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**tom kelly** - February 15, 2019 at 10:21 AM

SB

“ *My sincere condolences to Gloria and Family at this difficult time. Maurice will be missed by many.*  
*Sue Belsher*

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**sue belsher** - February 14, 2019 at 02:19 PM

RK

“ *Dear Gloria & Family:*  
*Our sincere condolences on the passing of Morris. He was an outstanding individual and touched the lives of many. Although we are many miles apart as we are in Ontario, we thought of you folks often and the visits we shared. Robert & Dale Kelly - (Ontario)*

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**Robert Kelly** - February 14, 2019 at 08:16 AM

CM

“ To Gloria and family, My condolences at this most difficult time. Gary always thought very highly of Maurice. A lot of the jokes he shared after the Tuesday/Friday hockey sessions came home, although maybe not told in the exact same way! I haven't forgotten Maurice's support when Gary was ill. He was indeed a kind and caring person. Carole Malmberg

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**Carole Malmberg** - February 13, 2019 at 09:57 PM

LM

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy to all of the Walsh family at such a sad time. Remembering you in our thoughts and prayers. John & Lorna (Gill) MacLeod

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**Lorna & John MacLeod** - February 13, 2019 at 05:54 PM

BV

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the Walsh family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Basil and Marie (Gill) Vessey.

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**Basil & Marie (Gill) Vessey** - February 13, 2019 at 05:52 PM

GO

“ There are very few people that have soooo much to offer the rest of us with such a beautiful heart & so many talents. Maurice has always been a welcome face & character whenever he entered a room. A great hockey player & team mate. We will all miss him & remember him with smiles on our faces. Gord & Theresa Orchard

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**Gord Orchard** - February 13, 2019 at 05:21 PM

MM

“ Our hearts go out to Mr. Walsh's family, along with our sincere condolences. Maurice was a generous supporter of our organization, Cuso International. He truly believed in the power of philanthropy and helping those less fortunate. I am sure he will be missed by everyone whose life he touched.

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**Meghan Maack** - February 13, 2019 at 04:20 PM

ZP

“ My deepest condolences Gloria and family. Maurice was a wonderful man and I will miss him walking through the K & C doors, always with a smile and a story. May his memory be eternal. Rest in peace MJW.

*Zoe Psofimis*



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**Zoe Psofimis** - February 13, 2019 at 12:55 PM

NW

“ Thinking of you and sending our deepest condolences for your loss. Natacha and Todd Welsh

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**Natacha Welsh** - February 13, 2019 at 12:24 PM

ES

“ Our heartfelt Condolences to all the Walsh family  
Rest In Peace

*Roger & Eileen (Wisener) Samson*

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**Eileen Samson** - February 13, 2019 at 07:10 AM

WS

“ My condolences to Gloria and family, Maurice was a great friend who could tell the same story 10 times and still make you laugh.

Wayne Stewart - February 13, 2019 at 01:24 AM

BC

“ My condolences to Gloria and family



bobby cole - February 12, 2019 at 09:53 PM

KM

“ My deepest sympathy to each & every one of Maurice's beloved family. Lois & Maurice will have lots of old stories being told in Heaven. Cherish all your wonderful memories & God Bless. Love Kay McQuaid, PEI



Kay McQuaid - February 12, 2019 at 09:11 PM

CG

“ Colleen Gehrke lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Joseph Walsh



Colleen Gehrke - February 12, 2019 at 09:06 PM

ML

“ *Marcel & Gisela Levesque lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Joseph Walsh*



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**Marcel & Gisela Levesque** - February 12, 2019 at 08:48 PM

SH

“ *Stan & Laurie Howe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Joseph Walsh*



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**Stan & Laurie Howe** - February 12, 2019 at 08:00 PM

RH

“ *Roger Hamel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Joseph Walsh*



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**Roger Hamel** - February 12, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JM

“ *Jim Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Joseph Walsh*



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**Jim Morgan** - February 12, 2019 at 06:34 PM

CO

“ *My Sincerest Condolences to Gloria and Family. Our families were friends and neighbours in P.E.I If I stood on the roof of our family home in Avondale I could see the big lights of Watervale. I connected up with Maurice while we were both living in Calgary. Periodically we would grab a pint and recall the Stories from the Island. Maurice was a very kind, Intelligent and Unique human being. I have many fond memories of the yearly golf event in Nanton. Maurice, you will be missed by all: RIP*

*Charlie O'Donnell and Family*

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**Charlie O'Donnell** - February 12, 2019 at 04:42 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Beutler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Maurice Joseph Walsh*



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**Darlene Beutler** - February 12, 2019 at 04:32 PM

RF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Gloria and family. We have wonderful memories of Maurice from our friendship through Curling, Rotary, and Mens Bridge Group. A very kind, generous and giving person. He will be missed.*

*Marg & Ray Fenton*

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**RAYMOND FENTON** - February 12, 2019 at 02:29 PM

MW

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Gloria and family. Maurice was well loved and loved well. He and Gloria quietly enriched the operations of our faith community through significant contributions of time, talent and tithes; he leaves a lasting legacy with us which reaches far forward. Gloria and family, may God grant you solace and comfort as you move through your grieving.

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**Maj & Luella Wojcik** - February 12, 2019 at 01:05 PM

GG

“ Maurice was a good friend, and a big loss to so many. Our condolences to all his family. I had the pleasure of playing hockey with him and the Islander 'Rum Runners' and socializing with him for post game analysis together with the other team members, plus other activities including golf . Lots of laughs ,and good times.

*He was a very fair and giving person, very astute, and had a great sense of humour. He frequently had a unique way of looking at issues or problems, but which proved to be right.*

*He will be missed greatly and remembered often.*

*Gary and Bev Greenan  
Calgary, Alberta*

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**Gary Greenan** - February 12, 2019 at 12:36 PM

GM

“ Our sincere condolences to all the family. Maurice was a long time friend who will be greatly missed by his family and community. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

*Garry & Betty McGuire  
Morell, PEI*

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**Garry & Betty McGuire** - February 12, 2019 at 11:57 AM

 Cathy  
Beaver

“ *My deepest condolences to his entire family.  
I Did not know Maurice,But I knew Lois.  
We met in Toronto,and considered ourselves transplant sister's.  
My heart aches for his entire family.I hope you find some comfort in  
knowing  
that they are together and at peace free of pain.*

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**Cathy Beaver** - February 12, 2019 at 10:54 AM

VM

“ *Our deepest sympathies.  
Vince and Mary MacLeod*

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**Vince and Mary MacLeod** - February 12, 2019 at 09:58 AM

ED

“ *Maurice was such a great guy . He always had a joke for you ,  
sometimes not all that funny but Maurice's laugh at his own jokes  
always made you laugh right along with him. He was a very kind  
man and always Would lend a hand if you needed it. Our  
condolences to the family We will miss him dearly  
Ev & Val*

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**Ev Doherty** - February 12, 2019 at 09:28 AM

GC

“Gloria and Family,  
We are sad for your loss of Maurice.  
We had good times together for many years as fellow golfers,  
curlers and Rotarians. He was well known for his philanthropic and  
generous donations.  
"Mo" was a unique chap. Many stories.... a jab here a jab there; a  
smile with an infectious laugh..... all while peering over his  
spectacles!!  
He will be remembered for all he accomplished and represented in  
life.  
Take care of yourselves and remember all the good times you  
shared.  
Rest in Peace Mo.  
Gerry and Barb

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**Gerry and Barb Coakwell** - February 12, 2019 at 12:19 AM

FM

*My sincere sympathy to all of Maurice's Family. I grew up on PEI, and  
lived close to Maurice's Family. I was a good friend of his Sister, Lois,  
and I spend a lot of time at the Walsh Family home. I hope all the  
happy memories that you have of him, will be a comfort to you now,  
and in the future. Maurice and Lois are together now, sharing a laugh  
with the rest of their family. RIP, Maurice. Faye & Ian MacLeod, Uigg,  
PEI*

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**Faye MacLeod** - February 12, 2019 at 12:59 PM

ET

*Sorry to hear the sad news. Thinking of the family at this time. Rest in  
peace. Remembering good times*

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**Eddie and Donna Trainor** - February 12, 2019 at 02:22 PM

NG

*Tom & I are sad to hear of Maurice's passing? We knew Maurice from university days. Maurice and I had great great grandparents as brother and sister. Maurice was great to visit on his trips home to the Island. He & Tom were in the construction trades so they had long talks over a beer. He laughed hard and often. RIP old friend..... Tom, Nancy Gill*

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**Nancy, Tom Gill** - February 12, 2019 at 04:56 PM

ML

*Had some great time with Maurice during all the years we curled together, Always enjoyed his stories and jokes. Nanton Golf Club should name their highway tunnel The Maurice Walsh Tunnel. My sincere condolences to Gloria and family. R.I.P. Maurice.*

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**Marcel Levesque** - February 12, 2019 at 08:46 PM

CC

*Prayers & Heartfelt condolences to all the Walsh families with the loss of your kind, sincere brother Maurice. Sorry I can not be at the funeral on Friday. RIP Maurice.*

*Carol Anne (McInnis) Martinson  
of Cherry Valley PEI*

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**Carol Anne & Gary Martinson, Calgary.** - February 13, 2019 at 03:45 PM

CM

*Our sincere condolences to the Walsh Family. Maurice was as great employee of our firm and a long time friend from PEI. We will say prayer, Rest In Peace. Remembering the times. Connie & Marton Murphy.*

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**Connie Murphyt** - February 13, 2019 at 04:27 PM

DM

*Dear Gloria and Family Sorry to hear the sad news. Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Lawrence McCubbin and Darlie MacRae*

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**Darlie MacRae** - February 14, 2019 at 09:52 AM

IS

*So sad to hear of Maurice's passing. As a member of the White Family I would like to send our sympathy to the Walsh family. We both grew up in large families and went to school together, played sports and were good friends. He and Lois are up there with their family members. God Bless you all in this time of sadness*

*Don and Irene Sanderson*

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**Irene Sanderson** - February 15, 2019 at 08:59 AM

NM

*To the Walsh family, our condolences to all of Maurice's family. Although it's hard to say good bye may you cherish his memory Norman, Susan McGuirk and family, Lake Verde PEI*

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**Norman McGuirk** - February 16, 2019 at 06:15 AM

FM

*I was shocked to hear of Maurice's passing. I vividly recall the fun and comradeship we had in the late '70's among a small group of 'Island' engineers. Maurice was the stable, mature one of us. Someone we all loved, respected and looked up to. My condolences to Maurice's family and many friends.*

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**Frank Molyneaux** - February 16, 2019 at 12:18 PM

PJ

*Our sincere condolences to the Walsh family. We count ourselves fortunate to have reconnected with Maurice at the farm in Watervale during his recent visit to PEI - and got one final chance to listen to a few final tales from the past. Kindest regards, Phil & Sandra Jost and family*

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**Philip Jost** - February 18, 2019 at 01:05 PM

KT

*I was surprised to hear of Frank's passing. My sincere condolences to the family. I met Frank through mutual friends several years ago on an annual golf trip we all made to Golden, BC every year. He was a terrific person, and fine gentleman, who's company I really enjoyed. I feel fortunate to have gotten to know him a little through the years on these golf trips. He will be missed.*

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**Kevin Trefanenko** - February 21, 2019 at 12:04 AM

CF

*Our condolences to the Walsh family at this difficult time. We were saddened to hear of Maurice's passing. We will keep him in our prayers.*

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**Claude and Mary (Trainor) Froment** - February 21, 2019 at 08:21 PM