

Founding Publisher, Ken Kennedy passes at 84

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were doing. He looked me square in the eye and said, "if it wasn't for Linda, we never would have been able to do it. I give her the credit, it was her efforts and determination that made the Shoreline a success. She's good people treat her right".

Even though this story is about Ken's passing, one can not ignore Linda's dedication to the Shoreline. 31 years of suffering through three owners is a long time to dedicate yourself without a regular pay-



Ken Kennedy

check. As a free-lancer she is

paid for writing, taking photos and the few hours she spends maintaining the mailing list.

In respect for Ken, I've decided to to print his obituary here, even though it's included in the obituaries on page 14 of this issue.

KENNEDY, Erwin Clarence "Ken" - 84, Debert, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at Shannex Debert Court, Debert. He had been waiting to reunite with his beloved wife, Velma (White) Kennedy, who predeceased him in May 2024. He is also predeceased by his parents, Harold and Blanche (Miller) Kennedy; siblings, Edwin Kennedy, Barbara (Kennedy) Coffin. Ken's three great loves were Velma, the Lord and his children. Ken served his country as a Tel-Op in the Signals Corps with Canadian Armed Forces for 25 years. After retirement, he founded the beloved community Newspaper, The Shoreline Journal. He also was a great leader in the Truro and Area Christian Coffee Houses. He was very active in Atlantic Baptist Association, and along with Velma, earned a certificate in Lay-pastor Ministry from Acadia Divinity College. They went on to become nursing home chaplains and well as ministered with their musical group, Higher Ground, with their dear friend, Andrew King. He was also a member of Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 72, Great Village. Ken loved his family, children and especially his grandchildren. He had a

special softness for children. He always contributed to March for Dimes and World Vision and Compassion Canada with child sponsorship. Ken is survived by his son, Gregory Kennedy (Cindy); daughter, Pamela Kennedy; grandchildren, Sarah Kennedy, Michael Kennedy, Olivia Kennedy. Private family interment has been held in Middle Road Cemetery, Middle Road, Debert/ If so desired, donations in Ken's memory to a charity of choice are welcomed. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall - Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Tributes, words of comfort and memories may be shared at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

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