



Fintan Aloysius Alexander

June 22, 1939 - August 29, 2025

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Fintan Aloysius Alexander, aged 86, at Stephenville, NL on August 29, 2025 following a lengthy battle with pneumonia.

Fintan was born in Stephenville Crossing in June 1939. Due to the untimely death of his father when Fintan was under two years of age, he joined the family of his Uncle James (Jim) and Aunt Teresa Alexander of St. George's, gaining even more siblings to enjoy while growing up.

In his youth, Fintan was a boy scout, served as an altar boy, and was known as a talented singer and musician. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1957. During his summer holidays, Fintan had worked with his brother Ben to learn the profession of surveying, acquiring skills he later employed when working with Newfoundland Hydro as they expanded electricity access to serve numerous remote communities on the island.

Fintan spent more than 60 years working in the construction industry, supervising projects across six provinces. He worked on everything from the subway system in Montreal, to new mines and pulp mills in MB, ON and QC, to the tourist chalets here in NL. Closer to home, he was particularly proud to have completed the very challenging Stephenville Dome project. Fintan worked his last 40 years employed as the General Manager with EFCO Enterprises in Stephenville, retiring from EFCO at age 81. He genuinely missed the exciting challenge of bidding on large-scale projects and, importantly, winning them for the company and for 'the men'.

He had a passion for hunting and fishing all his life and was very skilled at both. When not in the woods, he enjoyed several sports including hockey, which he played into adulthood. In summers, he also golfed regularly, even serving as President of the Harmon Seaside Links. It was a highlight and fond memory of his to have twice served as a course marshal at a PGA tournament.

Fintan's travelled widely for more than work, enjoying trips with Anne Marie to visit family and grandbabies in both Canada and the U.S.A. He attended several Toronto Blue Jay games and celebrations during their World Series runs and remained a very faithful fan thereafter.

Service to community was very important to Fintan. He was Past-President of the Rotary Club of Stephenville, was a Paul Harris Fellow, and had a special interest in the Rotary Music Festival. He also served as a member on both the local School Board and the Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital Board as well. Moving to St. George's, he served the St. Joseph's Parish Council and later became the town's Mayor.

Fintan is survived by his wife of almost 67 years, Anne Marie (nee Bennett). He was pre-deceased by his father Leo and mother Annie, as well as by Jim and Teresa Alexander.

He was proud father to his four girls: Gerianne (Mark), Nancy (Colin), Caroline (Mark) and Trudy (Mark). He was loving grandfather to 12 grandchildren and got to see them grow into adults. He

also had two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Stella and Agnes and was predeceased by siblings Raymond, Davie, Odell, Lillian, Joan, Marie, Ben, Xavy and half-brother Joseph MacIsaac.

Funeral to be held at St. Stephen's Church in Stephenville on Saturday, September 6th at 2:00 PM, with Fr. Maurice O'Quinn and Fr. George Attuchalil presiding as concelebrants.

Interment will follow at a future date.

The family gratefully acknowledges the care and kindness supplied by Dr. Dwyer and the staff of the Sir Thomas Roddick Hospital through Fintan's illness.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Fintan may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to a charity of your choosing.

By any measure, Fintan enjoyed a good, long life, loved and respected by those he touched. He will be missed by many.

Events



SERVICE

2:00 PM

St. Stephen's Parish 78
West Street,
Stephenville, NL A2N
1E4



VISITATION

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Russells Funeral Home
57 Prince Rupert Dr.,
Stephenville, NL
A2N2Z5

Tribute Wall

D

Doreen McCann Gillis

So sincerely sorry to hear of Fintan's passing. Sincere condolences to Anne, his children, grandchildren, living families and to all who new and loved him. I got the pleasure of getting to know Fintan through my father, John Joe McCann, while Fintan had the contract job to build Bishop O'Reilly High School, Port au Port West, Newfoundland. I remember the beautiful relationship that was formed between my dad and himself. I remember them sharing many a laugh. Dad introduced me to Fintan and he always greeted myself and my many siblings with a happy face of kindness. Anne, don't know if you can remember but you bought a car from me. It was my first car. A two tone Mercury Zephyr. I sold the car to use as a down payment to buy my husband and I's first home. I cried when I passed over the keys to you. Again, so sincerely sorry to you all. God bless you all as you grieve his passing. Rest In Peace Fintan



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Mel Dean. Past President

The Rotary Club of Stephenville offer our deepest condolences to Anne Marie and family. Fintan was a great asset to our club for many years.

J

Jim and Ethel Cochrane

Anne,family and friends Sorry to hear of Fintan's passing. I knew of him for many years and no matter how busy he was he always had time to chat or comment on current events. He will be missed. Our condolences on this sad occasion, we will remember him in prayer. Rest in peace my friend.

J

Jean Kaylea and Keisha White

Condolences to Anne Marie and family. Fintan was such a nice man.

M

Mary Bennett

Sending condolences to Annemarie and family...We fondly remember Fintan and how he lived such a productive and successful life.Treasure your beautiful memories. Mary & family
Erin,Meagan,Tyson & Kristen

M**Mike MacNeil**

Dear Caroline and family. I was saddened to learn of Fintan's passing. What a beautiful summary of Fintan's remarkable life. Truly a life well lived. I met your dad and mom at your home in Greensboro in December of 2001. Fintan would feed me a hearty breakfast and then take me golfing, while Mark was busy at work. What a gracious and amiable host he was to me. Hold on to all those wonderful memories you shared together. God Bless!

B**Barbara Cull**

Anne, sorry to learn of Fintan's passing; condolences to you and your family at this time.

J**Joan Shea**

Anne, I am so sorry for your loss. Fintan was an asset to his family, friends and community. He will be missed. Your world will be different now, but enriched because Fintan was part of it for so long.

C**Colette Theriault**

I remember my Nfld adventure fondly. Me and Caroline took the ferry over to visit her Mom and Dad. I was welcomed in and my initiation was a fly fishing trip on the Argo with Finton as the captain. We went on rocky terrain and finally arrived at our destination. After a fly fishing demo, I got my hip waders on and promptly got stuck in the mud. Finton had to rescue me and him and Caroline cracked up 🤔 I don't remember if I got a fish but had many laughs that day. Our reward was a can of Vienna sausages, bbq flavour, that Finton pulled out of a bag. Those little wieners tasted so good after our adventure. I will never forget how welcome I felt ❤️

P**Pomeroy**

Sincere Sympthy and prayers for the Family on the loss of their loved one. Fintan was certainly an icon in his community and surrounding areas of Bay St George. He was a man who shared his talents far and wide and was respected by all. May he rest in peace and never forgotten. ❤️. Thinking of his wife, children, grand children and great grandchildren. Marg n Dan Pomeroy

A**Andrew and Marie chisholm**

So sorry to hear of Fintans passing, he had a gift of making people feel welcome and comfortable, thinking of all the family at this difficult time Andrew and Marie Chisholm

L

Lynda Burt

Nancy and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. ❤️

K

Kevin MacDonald

Sorry for your loss, condolences to the family and friends.

G

Gladys marche

Thinking of you and your family at this sad time in your lives, may you get strength from all the beautiful memories you have. Gladys & Glenn Marche

C

Carol (Reid) Palmer

God's Blessings and comfort to your loving Family, Anne and may you know how much others care and send you much Love, Hugs and Prayers from Carol. Beautiful Tribute to a dear man.

C

Carol (Reid) Palmer

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Sherry Jones

Condolences to Anne, and all of Fintan's beloved family. Hoping your love for him keeps him close in your hearts forever. May you find peace in sharing cherished memories of your lives with him with each other. Sherry Jones



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Sylvia and Cyril Alexander

Ann Marie and family. Our deepest condolences. Hold close the many family memories you shared and the love of family. FIP Fintan.

B**Bob Mercer**

Anne Marie and your Families. We are saddened to learn of Fintan's passing. I first met Fintan when we were both alter boys in the early 1950ies and also in the Boy Scouts and then playing hockey .As you noted in your obituary He was an avid outdoors man who had a passion for salmon fishing and hunting with his large circle of buddies. I had the pleasure of working on a project with Fintan and Billy Harview to getting the arena in St. George's named in honor of Richard N [SIKI] Bennett. Who wrote the obituary certainly capture the essence of the man. We have you all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. Rest in Peace my friend . Treasure all the wonderful memories. Sincere Condolences. Bob and Gertie Mercer

J**Joan Lawrence**

Dearest Ann Marie and family. Sending love and prayers to you and yours. May you find comfort in the many years you shared. I'll be thinking of you.

M**Margaret Fitzgerald**

AnneMarie, Gerianne, Nancy, Caroline, Trudy & extended family. So sorry to hear of Fintan's passing and for your loss. After Keith & I moved to Wabush in 1963 for work and were waiting for our own residence, I moved in for a short stay with you guys and I couldn't have felt more welcomed. Guess that is why my stay lengthened and as Fintan always said jokingly, or so I always assumed, I moved in and I wouldn't move out. So our friendship began and lasted for over 60 years. Had a great visit with you both last summer and glad I had a little chat when he returned from his lengthy stay in hospital. Love and prayers are with you all at this devastating time.
Margaret(Margie)Fitzgerald

J**Jean Montminy**

Caroline and family, We were so sorry to hear about your dad. Sixty-seven years of marriage is such a beautiful testament to love, and I'm sure your mom must be heartbroken. Although I only met your dad once, I remember what a kind and gracious man he was, and how warmly he and your mom welcomed me into your home. From all the wonderful stories you've shared, it's clear he leaves behind a remarkable legacy. May your cherished memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Love Jean, Don, Ally and Bobby

M

Mike and Rosena Dunphy

Our condolences to Fintan's family and many friends. Fintan was a kind, knowledgeable gentleman who could have a conversation with anyone on any topic. Mike always enjoyed his chats with Fintan down at Tim Horton's when they'd run into each other in the mornings. He respected Fintan and loved hearing about his many experiences. This fine man contributed much to the community and will be remembered and missed by many. Mike and Rosena

R

Rob Waters

I'm deeply saddened to hear of Fintan's passing. Anne Marie, Nancy, Geri-Anne, Caroline, and Trudy, may you find comfort in the memories you shared and in the legacy of kindness and warmth he leaves behind. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

G

Greta & Wayne

So sorry to hear of Fintan's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with his family. He was a great guy. He will be missed by so many. R.I.P.
Greta & Wayne

M

Marlene Cashin

Our sincere condolences to all the family on Fintan's passing. So sorry for your loss. Marlene Cashin and Don Gladden

P

Peggy & Aaron

Annmarie & family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you all.



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Mary Young

I am so sorry for your loss. Condolences and hugs to you and family. His spirit will always be with you. Your cousin, Mary Young

W

Walter Hanlon

Sorry for your loss

G

Gail Alexander

I'm so sorry to hear of Fintan's passing. To all the family, I send my love and prayers. Gail Alexander
