



REMEMBERING Donald Maclean

May 12, 1931 - March 22, 2016



Tribute from H.W. Wallace Cremation and Burial Centre Staff

H.W. Wallace Cremation and Burial Centre Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from elly and michael ruge

Relation: friend

Dear Christine and all family members...Donald was one of the most happy and inspiring men I have met throughout my life's journey. He always brought a smile to our faces and had a wicked wit about him. We will always remember the Robert Burns party at their home a few years ago and we were all grilled on the history of Burns and the day itself by Donald. He will be missed and there are some wonderful memories to share...Our hearts are with you at this difficult time.

Tribute from Lise and Neville Price

Relation: Friends

dear chris and family - we were so sad to learn back in January of Donald's illness and so sorry that we hadn't connected with you for so many years. I'm really happy that I finally did and that both of us did get to speak to him before he passed away. I'm sure you realize how much Donald touched my life especially since I was fortunate enough to live under your roof for a few years. Donald was always there to come to my rescue in those days, he was a witty, enigmatic, generous, caring, humble, easy going man and I'm sure that you will all miss him but remember him also with joy when the pain of losing him eases a bit. he was a very special man and you were all so lucky to have him in your lives for a long time.

love and peace to you all

lise and nev

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Tribute from Alexander Bell MacLean

Relation: son

For my father Donald Murray MacLean (May 12, 1931 - March 22, 2016) with love and so much gratitude.

Wherever you are, I know the trout are biting, you've got a guitar slung around your neck and the company is greatly enriched by your presence in their midst. Songs are sung, the Glenfiddich flows along with the stories and strangers are always welcome. Because a vivid and irrepressible social generosity was your defining characteristic, whether family or friends, we're all the poorer for your

most noticeable absence from our lives.

By any objective measure 84 years is a pretty good run of it, but it still doesn't feel like enough. Your love for my mother was palpable and enduring and she in turn loved you to the end, without fail, for more than 55 years.

But all must pass. And we who remain will work at being grateful instead for your enormous presence in our lives and follow your example of progressive tolerance and rejection of bigotry and reactionary politics and all its metastases. Rather than sitting and merely griping at the news, you took action instead and that active participation in civic life - both social and political - is a great legacy to have left us all, especially your children. You had the courage of your convictions and wore them on your sleeve as a badge of honour.

You were always a helping hand when someone was in need and your actions as example spoke louder than any of my words ever could. You were honest, modest and a man of your word. Rest in peace.

Tribute from Sandi Keely

Relation: friend

I'm so sorry to hear of your families huge loss. Sending a little hug for Lindsay.

