

OBITUARY

FARRELL, Colin — 79, Dartmouth.

— 79, Dartmouth. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Colin on December 12, 2009. Born in Port aux Basques, N.L., he was a son of the late William and Minnie (Skeard) Farrell. He was a proud member of the Royal Canadian Navy, beginning his career in 1949 as a diver with the H.M.C.S. Granby. He was a decorated veteran of the Korean Conflict. During his time in the navy, he was posted to various ships. He retired from his naval career in 1976 with 27 years of service. He continued working after his discharge on boats sailing up north with Dome Petroleum. He was a long-time member of Royal Canadian Legion Somme Branch 31. He was also a strong advocate for helping seniors and friends in need. He is survived by his wife, the former Lucille Desroches; daughters, Colleen (Allan), Michele, Judy (Yves), Joyce (Brian), Debbie (John); son, Colin Jr. (Lisa); 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brother, Calvin; sisters, Nina, Bernice and Ruby. He was predeceased by daughter, Joanne; brothers, Leonard, Lorne and sisters, Joyce and twin, Emma. He will also be sadly missed by his friends at the Legion. Visiting will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., Wednesday in Dartmouth Funeral Home, 29 Queen St. Memorial service will be 2 p.m., Thursday in the Royal Canadian Legion Somme Branch 31, King Street, Dartmouth. Burial will be at a later date. Family flowers only by request. In lieu, please consider a donation to The Salvation Army.

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From: Andy Desrochers
Sent: December-14-09 12:06 PM
To: XXXXX
Subject: Passing of Colin Farrell

Dear Friends,

I was just informed that CPO CLD Retired Colin Farrell passed away. Colin joined the RCN in October 1949, qualified as a diver in HMC Dockyard in September 1952. and retired from the service in Feb. 1976.

The funeral arrangements are provided by Dartmouth Funeral Home Queen St. Dartmouth.

Visiting are Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9. Funeral is at the Somme Legion at 54 King St. Dartmouth .

Colin was a CNDA Members a few years ago and a dear friend to all the "old timers".

Andy