



IN MEMORY OF

**STEPHEN DOUGLAS WIPER, CD, PO2**

July 19, 1966 – March 28, 2019

Royal Canadian Legion Centennial Branch #160



Wiper, Stephen Douglas, age 52 of Cole Harbour, NS passed away peacefully on March 28, 2019 at the QEII Health Sciences Centre. Following graduation from Dartmouth High School, Stephen proudly served in the Royal Cdn Navy for 12 years, and was especially proud to have served during the Gulf War.

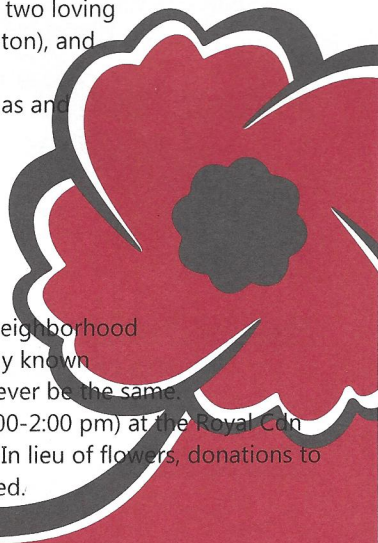
Stephen is survived by his loving wife Lisa (Thibeau) and his two loving sons Matthew Douglas (Halifax) and Michael William (Edmonton), and his baby girl Lucy.

Stephen is also survived by his loving parents Whitney Douglas and Helen Marie (Lake Echo), his brother Stacey (Carolyn) of Hammonds Plains and sister Susie (Mike) of Porters Lake.

Uncle Steve will be forever missed by his nieces (Courtney, Britney, Madison, Morgan and Taylor), his lifetime friends and his whole extended family from Leamington, Ontario.

Stephen's great love of life, sense of humor and anything that flew will be greatly missed. Also a regular feature of his neighborhood street activities acting like a big kid, he was also affectionately known as "Big Steve." His garage and Saturday Night Classics will never be the same.

A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, April 4, 2019 (12:00-2:00 pm) at the Royal Cdn Legion Centennial Branch 160 (703 Main Street, Dartmouth). In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly appreciated.



**IN CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF  
STEPHEN DOUGLAS WIPER**

**Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Officiated by: Rev. Steven Cochrane**

*\*Please stand if you're able.*

**Musical Prelude**

**\*Seating of the Family**

**Call to Worship:**

**Welcome:**

**Invocation:**

**Musical Reflection:**

“Amazing Grace” – Susie and Courtney Eisan

**Prayer:**

**Tribute by Family and Friends:**

Stacey Wiper – Brother

Others are invited to share memories / brief stories.

**Musical Reflection:**

“In the Garden” – Alan Jackson

**Scripture Reading:**

1 Corinthians 15:50-57

John 6:37:40

**Message:**

**Musical Reflection:**

“Forever and Ever, Amen” – Randy Travis

**Closing Prayer:**

# **Royal Canadian Legion Tribute Service**

**STEPHEN DOUGLAS WIPER, CD, PO2**

Centennial Branch #160 – President Comrade Terry Pond  
Chaplain Steven Cochrane

**\*Hymn:** “Abide With Me”

**Scripture Readings:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

**Prayer:**

*Leader: “Lord God of Hosts; bewith us yet.”*

*Response: “Lest We Forget; Lest We Forget.”*

**\*LAST POST**

**\*THE SILENCE**

**\*ROUSE**

**\*The Act of Remembrance:**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,

“We will remember them.”

**RESPONSE: We will remember them.**

**Placing of a Single Poppy:** Chaplain Steven Cochrane

**Placing of the Poppy:**

Legion Members

Veterans & Active Military

All Others

The Family

**Benediction:**



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## Abide With Me

Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempters power?  
Who, like Thy self, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting?  
Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me  
beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff  
they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth  
over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.