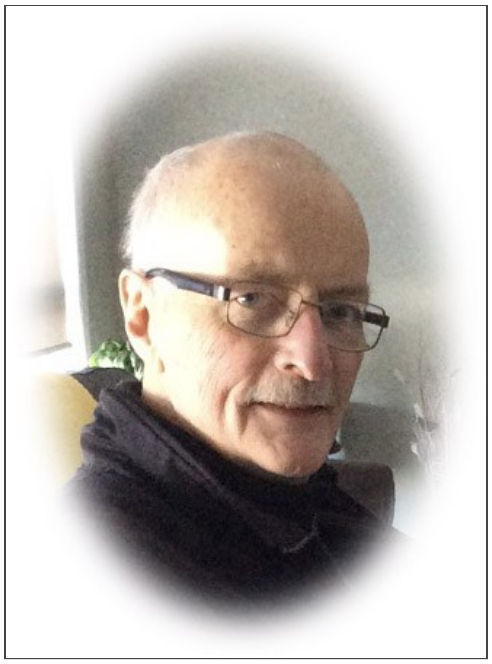
Martin Gosse Sheppard



JANUARY 17, 2022

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March 13, 1949 - January 17, 2022

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Martin Gosse Sheppard who passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Monday, January 17, 2022 after a courageous 4 year battle with cancer.

Martin is lovingly remembered by his beloved wife of 47 years Beverley (Gough); his daughter, Jennifer (Mark); and son, Steven (Suzanne); his grandchildren, Quinn and Heath; nephew, Mark Watson (Teresa); and their daughter, Kay; sister-in-law, Stephanie Watson and brother-in-law, Joseph Watson;as well as cousins, friends and past co-workers in Calgary and St. John’s.

Born and raised in St. John’s, Newfoundland, Martin was a loving husband, father and grandfather who loved to travel and explore the world. A geologist by trade, Martin worked for many years with the Newfoundland provincial government at the Department of Mines and Energy with a major focus on offshore oil projects. Before retirement, Martin was an instructor at Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. He was passionate about his work and was proud to pass along his knowledge to the younger generations. More than anything, Martin enjoyed being with his family and many dear friends. He will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Our heartfelt thanks to all of the doctors, nurses, and staff of the cancer centre at

the Calgary Foothills Medical Centre. Many special thanks to Dr. Jamani and Dr. Chaudry and the amazing staff at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre and the staff at Unit 57.
At Martin’s request, there will be no Service. For those wishing to make a donation in Martin’s name, donations can be made to The Tom Baker Cancer Centre at the Foothills Hospital, 1331 – 29 Street NW, Calgary, AB, T2N 4N2.

Messages of Condolence

I have fond and respectful memories of Martin as a coworker in the early days of oil and gas in Newfoundland offshore. My sincere condolences to Beverley, the Sheppard family and his many friends.

— Ray Hawco

Just read your husband’s obituary. Words cannot express our sadness for you & your family. May your memories & laughter to your funny stories that you share together uplift you. Don & Ivy Green

— Ivy Green

Beverley, Steven, Jenny, and family
Stephanie, Joseph, Mark, Teresa and Kay
Deepest sympathy from Ian and Bride Costello and all members of the Watson Family. May your wonderful memories with the help and support of family and friends see you through this difficult time. God bless one and all.

— Bride and Ian Costello

I worked with Martin at the NL Petroleum Directorate at the start of significant oil discoveries.
Martin was well respected and liked. I remember Martin and a few of us would sometimes play this pub hockey game downtown on our lunch break. It was a serious time and a fun time.
My condolences to Beverley and the Sheppard family and friends.

— Keith Guzzwell

Beverly & Family--- So sorry to hear of Martin' s passing. Our sincerest Sympathy to you all. We
haven't heard of you for so long and are so sorry it is this way. Our thoughts and prayers are
with you all.
Marion and Paula Dawe

— Marion Dawe & Paula Dawe

Beverley
Sorry to read that Martin has left the stage of life
Met him in the 50’s in He Grace
when his Dad was Judge.
He was a very friendly and likeable person - quite intelligent indeed
I know what you went thru past few years - tough slog for sure.
He is now at rest and may that rest be in peace
Condolences to all your family.
Godspeed
Martin

— Douglas Moores

Beverley and family.. I am so sorry that you have lost your soulmate. You two have been together since high school days at Bishop's .I was in your class. Please accept my sincerest condolences on Martin's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Hopefully, over the coming months and years, you will find comfort , once again. All the best and keep well.

— Tom Humphries

Beverley, I worked with Martin when you were first in Calgary at Chevron. I have fond memories of Martin and I during those short years. He had such a unique sense of humour. I could never beat him at a game of gin rummy! May you enjoy all memories as I will.

Bill

— Bill Eberts

Martin and I were high school classmates at Bishops College. He was a nice guy, smart, quiet with a dry sense of humour. My condolences to his family.

Keith Rose

— keith rose

I wish to express my sincere condolences to Beverly, and to Jennifer and Steven, and all his loved ones,on Martin’s death.

I had the honor of working with Martin in the Newfoundland Government in the 1970’s when he was a key member of a small team devoted to defending Newfoundland’s offshore oil interests.

In addition to pioneering geological work in the offshore area which anticipated many of the concepts that continue to be of interest to explorers, Martin was geological adviser on the team that wrestled with Ottawa on one side and major oil companies on the other.

I shall always remember how proud and encouraged we were when, very early in the process, Martin decided to return from Calgary to join our team.

This work led to the Atlantic Accord which has brought significant benefits to Newfoundland and Labrador and Martin is to be thanked for his service.

He was a good man and over the years, when reflecting on those exciting days, the thought of Martin has always brought a smile to my face.

Cabot Martin
St. John’s, Newfoundland
January 23,2022

— Cabot Martin

Sorry to hear of Martin’s passing.Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Many fond memories of our younger years in newfoundland. Robin and Joyce Gosse

— Robin Gosse

Beverley and family. Sad to here of Martins passing. Almost 40 years ago Martin hired me from Calgary and enabled us to move back home and have a good career and life. The "Chief', as we called him, was a good leader to us when often times were tough but we made it through and along the way enjoyed a few fishing trips and occasional outings of bowling and pub games. Many fond memories.

— Robert Stokes

Dear Beverly, Jennifer, Stephen, and family, I read in the Telegram about Martin’s passing……I’m so very sorry to know about it. Please accept my most sincere condolences to you all at this sad time. I’m thinking of you…..try to hold on to the wonderful memories of Martin,…..and may they help you to cope with your loss. May God Bless you all. Love, from Layle.

— Layle Smith-Karsgaard
