

Don Garden Memorial Fund

In loving memory of Don Garden, age 67, of West St. Andrews, formerly of Enfield, who passed away on September 3, 2024. Don was a devoted sportsman with a deep passion for hockey, serving as a player, coach, and Development Coordinator for the East Hants Minor Hockey Association.

As assistant captain of the 1973/74 East Hants Midget Hockey Team, Don led his team to victory in the Maritime Championship, representing the Maritimes at the inaugural National Midget Wrigley Tournament (now the Telus Cup). He also played Junior Hockey for the East Hants Penguins and the Cole Harbour Scotia Colts.

Don dedicated countless hours to coaching at various levels within Minor Hockey, mentoring players who went on to achieve professional and semi-professional careers. A Founding Member and Director of the East Hants Sports Hall of Fame, he earned the respect and admiration of many past players and coaches. Known for his generosity and kindness, Don's selfless contributions often went unrecognized.

To honor Don's legacy and commitment to the community, we have established the Don Garden Memorial Fund. This fund will help offset hockey registration costs for families in financial need, ensuring that children have the opportunity to play the great game of hockey.

How to Donate

Donations can be made to East Hants Minor Hockey through:

- E-Transfer: payments@ehpenguins.org (Please use the subject line: Don Garden Memorial Fund)
- Cheques: Payable to East Hants Minor Hockey (Please indicate "Don Garden Memorial Fund" in the memo) and mail to:

East Hants Minor Hockey
1076 NS-2
Lantz, NS B2S 1M8

Thank you for supporting the Don Garden Memorial Fund and helping to keep Don's legacy alive by giving children the chance to play hockey.

