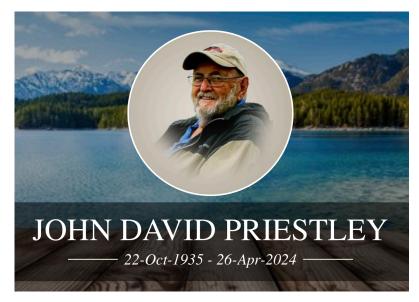




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| CLUB CALENDAR (Calendar of Events is also available on the Club's Website) | |
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| Monday Morning Breakfast | To start Monday, May 13th. BYOBreakfast |
| Mahjong | Each Monday 1 - 4 pm |
| Wednesday, May 1st | Introductory Meeting and Social for Race @ 7pm |
| Saturday, May 4th | Launch @ 8 am |
| Monday, May 6th | Water will be shut off & washrooms will be closed for changing the water meter - 8 am - Noon |
| Tuesday, May 14th | Youth Sail Meeting @ 7pm |



Our condolensces go out to Darlene, wife of John and his children Sherry, Neil (Carolyn), Glen (Chris Kopel) and Brenda (Shayne) DuVal. Treasured Grandpa and Papa to Amanda (Jeff) Trupp, Leena Priestley (Kyle Lauzon), Cody, Kyra and Leland Duval and Alexis Priestley, Great-Grandpa to Kensington Trupp, Kaya Priestley and a baby boy due in August.

John was a Heavy Duty Mechanic and Jack of all Trades. He worked many years at Cunningham's in Strathroy. He retired from Coca Cola in 1997 after 24 years. His skill in repairing and recreating any kind of projects was awesome.

He remained an active member of the Lions

Club for 53 years starting as a charter member in Stoney Point, followed by Windsor Riverside, Harrow then Kingsville. He received many accolades and served in most positions in the club. He assisted with any fund raiser and service position that he could and often ended up in the kitchen flipping pancakes or burgers.

John was an avid boater and purchased his first motorboat at the age of 16. He then had a sailboat for many years then finally a Searay which guided him to get a membership at Cedar Island Yacht Club in 2001. John was part of the Monday Morning Breakfast group of the Club.

John and Darlene were passionate about travelling which started on their Honeymoon road trip down Route 66, in 1961. They drove or flew across Canada many times, visited 47 states including Hawaii. They flew to all the Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Belize, Aruba, plus Wales, Scotland and England.

If you so desire, you can make donations to the A1 Eyes Right Foundation in memory of John would be appreciated by the family.

Cremation has taken place. Family and friends are invited to attend his Celebration of Life which will be held on Saturday May 4, 2024 at Victoria Greenlawn Funeral Home (1525 Highway #3). Visitation from 11:00am, immediately followed by the funeral service which will include a Lions Club Remembrance Service at 1:15pm.