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Age 69, Truro, passed away Monday, June 22, 2020, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, following a brief but determined struggle against cancer. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Aubrey and Sadie (MacArthur) Chisholm. Tom grew up in Digby and then in Kingston. He attended Royal Military College in St. Jean, Que.; Acadia University, and St. Francis Xavier University, graduating in 1975. Tom spent his career in surgical and medical equipment sales, and was Maritime Manager for Stryker Canada at the time of his retirement. He spent much of his career travelling the Maritime Provinces but was always grateful to return home to Truro. Following his retirement, Tom served as Councillor (Ward II) for the town of Truro, from 2012 until the time of his passing, and most recently also served as Deputy Mayor. He worked tirelessly to make our town an even better place to live. Tom was particularly proud to support the new library and Civic Square. Tom never did anything halfway. His cooking was legendary, most notably his brown sugar fudge which he shared far and wide. He loved his food spicy, his beer cold, his stereo loud, and his gardens meticulous. He always welcomed friends and family to his historic home to share a gourmet meal and a friendly debate. His big personality and even bigger heart will be sorely missed by many. In addition to his wife of 47 years, Carmel, he is survived by his daughters, Colene (Stephen Frew) and Kerry (Rod MacKinnon), both currently of Truro; beloved granddaughter, Sadie Frew; grandpup, Cubby. He is also survived by his siblings, Debby Bezanson (Steve), White's Corner; Katherine Sandford (Greg), Halls Harbour; Rod Chisholm, Chester Basin. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Pat (Stewart) Keddy (Halifax). He is treasured by his in-laws, Melvin Chisholm, Halifax; Deborah (the late Don) Beban, Victoria, B.C.; Faye Chisholm, Vancouver, B.C.; Amy Chisholm (Sandy Melitides), Halifax. He is also survived by ten nieces and nephews. Tom and his family are grateful for the support of his many friends and colleagues, and for the excellent medical attention he received. The family is also grateful to MacQuarries Pharmasave and MacQuarries Home Health Care Centre for their kindness and compassion. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a celebration of Tom's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to a charity of choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall – Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young St., Truro. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by viewing Tom's obituary on-line and selecting "Send A Condolence" at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com "Right behind you, I see the millions, On you, I see the glory, From you, I get opinions, From you, I get the story." Tommy – The Who