

With Gratitude

The family thanks everyone who visited, cooked, called and sat with us these past weeks. Your kindness has carried us.

Pallbearers

- David Hale
- Peter Hale
- Samuel Hale
- Joseph Kerr
- Thomas Reilly
- Owen Marsh

After the Service

Please join the family at the Harbour Road house after the committal. There will be chowder.

In Lieu of Flowers

Donations to the Harbour Lifeboat Station would be welcome.



IN MEMORY OF

Walter Hale

March 8, 1941 – August 22, 2026

Funeral Service August 29, 2026 · 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Church

The Service

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August 29, 2026, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Church

18 Harbour Road

Officiated by Rev. Michael Ostrowski

Order of Service

Processional

Welcome	<i>Rev. Michael Ostrowski</i>
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Hymn	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>
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Reading	<i>Psalm 107, read by Anne Hale</i>
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Remembrances	<i>His grandchildren</i>
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Eulogy	<i>David Hale</i>
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Hymn	<i>Abide With Me</i>
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Commendation

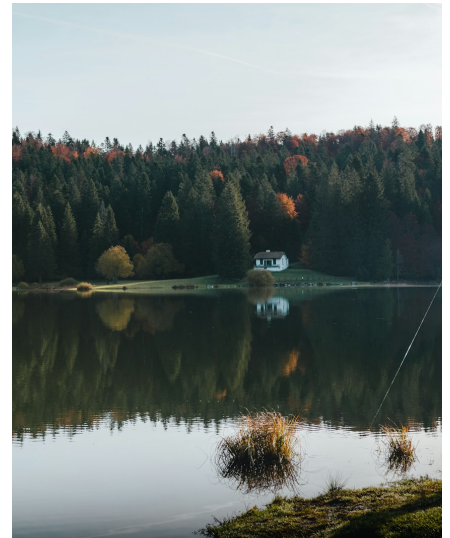
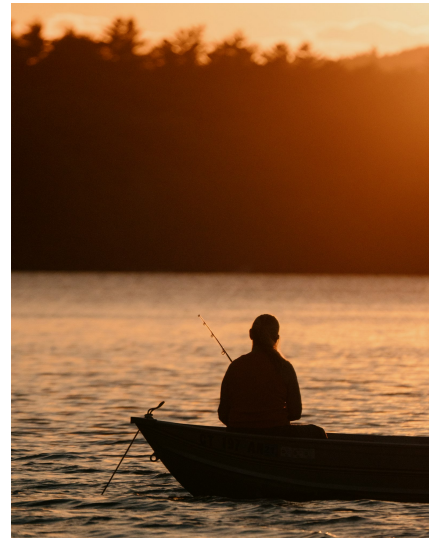
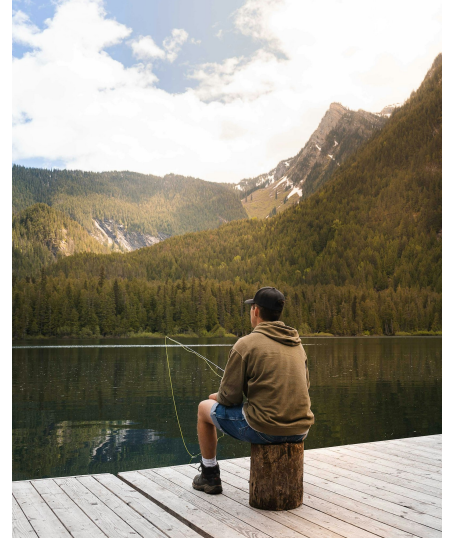
Recessional

Walter Hale

Walter James Hale was born in the spring of 1941 in a house two streets from the harbour, and he never lived further from the water than that. He apprenticed at the Cross Street boatyard at sixteen and stayed for forty-three years, the last twenty as its foreman. Boats he built are still working the bay.

He married Margaret in 1963. They raised three children in the house on Harbour Road, and he taught every one of them, and later every grandchild, to row before they could ride a bicycle. He fished at dawn most mornings of his life, and was known to describe a poor catch as a good morning anyway.

He is survived by Margaret, his wife of sixty-three years, his children David, Anne and Peter, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was steady, kind and unhurried, and he would want you to go out on the water this week.





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Paper

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