



Alfred Freddie Beattie

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Alfred (Freddie) Beattie, age 80, at home, in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, on June 20th, 2025.

Born in Scotland in 1945 to Alfred Beattie and Mary (Fairley) Beattie, Freddie was the eldest of five children. He attended school in Camelon, Falkirk, and left at age 15 to train as a carpenter—a trade that would take him across the world and shape his life's journey.

Freddie's craftsmanship and adventurous spirit led him to work throughout Scotland, the Scottish Islands, South Africa, and eventually northern Canada, where he met his beloved Carol. They were married in Inuvik, Northwest Territories, in 1984.

Freddie was passionate about travel and the great outdoors. He cherished the freedom of nature, always dreaming of building a log cabin. Among his greatest accomplishments was constructing a family home for Carol and himself in Mineville, Nova Scotia, a place filled with love and memories.

Freddie is lovingly remembered by his son Stephen Cullen, daughters Sharon and Laura Beattie, his sister Rena Laing, brother Jim Beattie, brothers- and sisters- in-law, his grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by his wife, Carol, his parents and other siblings.

Freddie's legacy is one of humor, hard work, and deep faith. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Freddie's family in Nova Scotia wishes to thank Kaz and Lorraine Gruszczynski, Stephen Croft and Anne MacDougal-Croft and nephew Sean McGee for their compassion, kindness and support throughout his illness.

A Memorial Service will be held on July 19th at 11:00 AM at Gateway Community Church, 10 Beaver Bank Rd, Lower Sackville, NS, with pastor Stephen Croft officiating. The service will be streamed online for loved ones in Scotland and elsewhere.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *R.I.P Uncle Freddie. We both enjoyed our recent chats about Canada and our up and coming trip. When we were planning to come and see you .Hope you still setting to world to rights .Lots of Love Dianne Andrew. Kirsten Kieran and Rory x x x*

Dianne Hay - July 15, 2025 at 05:20 PM

RJ

“ *Brothers are like stars, you may not always see them, but you know they are always there. Freddie you may not always be by our side but you are always in our hearts. Rena and Jim*



Rena and Jim - July 15, 2025 at 01:45 PM

RJ

Carol, Freddie, Ian, Rena, June

Rena and Jim - July 15, 2025 at 01:50 PM

BR

“ So sad to hear of Freddie's passing. I was graced with his humour every day at my workplace, the public library. We would throw jokes back and forth to one another, and he always knew that he was a 10/10 in my books. We laughed at our differences, and found joy in our similarities. We would frequently talk of travel and the outdoors. I promise, Freddie, I will make it up North one day to finally see our lovely territories. We all miss you at the library. You were truly a favourite.

- Brooke (or as you called me, Brookes)

Brooke - July 14, 2025 at 05:54 PM

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Rena. (sister) - July 13, 2025 at 03:05 PM

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Freddie and Carol on their wedding day.

Rena. (sister) - July 13, 2025 at 03:06 PM

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Together now and at peace.

rena - July 15, 2025 at 12:53 PM

PS

“ I met Freddie in 1983 when he came to Frobisher Bay on Baffin island as the foreman of the 4 man crew constructing my new house. We've kept in touch ever since. Freddie had many beliefs that we did not share (!) but we always got on very well and had much fun together. Freddie was a good guy with a kind heart and my wife and I offer our condolences to all his family.

paul stubbing - July 12, 2025 at 03:48 PM

BB

“ Freddie, we met for the first time in 1997 and from that first meeting up until his passing remained in contact with one another. He was a great encouragement in my life and was committed to praying for my wife Karen and I and our family! I will miss him but I will see him again as he knew the same Savior that I know! Go on now Freddie and build that log cabin you always wanted to build! You will have all eternity!

Barry Boyd - July 11, 2025 at 01:10 PM

EC

“ Freddie you were a very kind, caring and thoughtful person and you were always putting others first. I hope you are in a happy place now with Carol by your side.



Elaine Cullen - July 09, 2025 at 05:56 AM

YV

“ RIP Uncle Freddie.....Gone but not forgotten. From Yvonne Nick Warren & Ellie

Yvonne - July 08, 2025 at 04:21 AM

LC

“ Rest in peace Freddie, hope you are building your wee cabin in the woods like you always dreamed of
Liam x

Liam Cullen - July 06, 2025 at 09:43 AM

KC

“ Rest easy Grandad Freddie, I hope you're having a ball with Carol up there. You will be missed xx



Kristie Cullen - July 06, 2025 at 07:37 AM

KL

“ RIP Uncle Freddie, I will always cherish your memory. Even though you are gone you have left footsteps here so we can follow them for the rest of our lives.
Rest in peace.
Karin Laing

Karin Laing - July 06, 2025 at 04:55 AM

IM

“ Thank-you Freddie for being my friend; your wisdom, kindness and compassion will live forever in my heart.

Ian McLaren - July 05, 2025 at 09:33 AM

SI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



sister - July 05, 2025 at 06:00 AM

SI

Freddie, you left a legacy that we won't ever forget, your words, your wisdom and especially your ways. When we were younger you would always "stick up" for us at school. When you grew up, you travelled the world and went far away, but still we will miss you every day.

Freddie Beattie our big brother,

You are at peace now.

Rena and Jim

sister - July 05, 2025 at 06:06 AM

SC

“ *R.I.P. Faither . . . I'm going to miss our long distance phone calls putting the world to rights . You are in a better place now.
Stephen xx*



stephen cullen - July 05, 2025 at 04:26 AM

LK

“ *Freddy Freddy Freddy... we will miss you
very much! Rest now with Carol!*
Linda & Bill



Linda and Bill Kennedy - July 04, 2025 at 06:04 PM