



## Bruce Edison Appleby

December 20, 1953 - September 2, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Bruce Edison Appleby of Halifax at the Hfx. Infirmary, 6.4 Cardiac Care Unit on Sept. 2nd. Bruce was the first poster child representing the Easter Seals in 1966, and later as an adult volunteered his services to them. Bruce was an avid user of the public library, wearing his denim jacket and checkered shirts, you could see him walking down Spring Garden Rd. with his knapsack on his back. He had a great love for reading books , listening to old music and watching movies. He loved doing the crossword puzzles in the Chronicle Herald Newspaper and was mighty good at them. Bruce loved entering radio contests, winning many things over the years such as movie passes, cd's, haircuts, t-shirts, hats, gift cards and he even won a trip to Mexico once where he took his sister Frances. They enjoyed the beach and the sunshine, coming home with a sunburn. Bruce was a friendly, kind , generous person. His neighbors in Joe Howe Manor described him as always having a smile on his face and took the time to have pleasant conversations with them. He would meet up every once in a while with friends Anna and Marian for tea and coffee. Bruce was the eldest of 9 children. Born to Esther Lillian (Lewis) Appleby and Edward Brenton Appleby. Survived by brother Edward Appleby ( Toronto ), sisters, Linda Beaver (Halifax), Diane Appleby.. (Dartmouth), Sharon Appleby (Dartmouth), Judy Appleby (toronto), Nancy Appleby (Joe), (Enfield), Frances Appleby (Dartmouth) . Also nephews Christopher and Gage, nieces Hollie and Laura. Great niece Abigail. Predeceased by parents

Esther and Edward Appleby, sister June Appleby, nephew Dudley Beaver, brother-in-law, Arnold Beaver. Also survived by Uggie his beloved cat whom he loved so much. The family would like to thank his caregiver Patrick, and the nurses and doctors at 6.4 Cardiac Care Unit Halifax Infirmary. Internment to take place on Tues. September 19, 2023 at Camp Hill Cemetary at 11am . Summer St. entrance. Pastor Morehouse to officiate.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ I was surprised to hear about Bruce. Knowing Bruce since school days at Alexander school, on Brunswick and Cornwallis Streets. I would meet up with him occasionally at Sobeys, on Queen Street., and chat a bit. I hope you remember me.  
Linda and Arnold my condolences to you. I will miss seeing him.  
Bless you all, Dennis Kelly.

Dennis Kelly - September 21, 2023 at 02:48 AM

LD

“ Kevin spoke about him alot,and had some great memories with him to share. He was pretty amazing ❤️ and listening to him share those stories with people with so much excitement every time he tells the story ,showed just how much of a great guy he was. He will be missed and remembered tremendously,sending condolences and prayers to the family during these difficult times. Hugs👍

Laura Dacey - September 17, 2023 at 09:05 PM

FA

Thank you 🙏

Frances Appleby - September 19, 2023 at 04:26 PM

EA

“ Ed Appleby lit a candle in memory of Bruce  
Edison Appleby



Ed Appleby - September 14, 2023 at 07:08 PM

SB

“ Michael and I both knew Bruce at different times and in different places. Michael knew Bruce through the Rotary Club Day Camp when he picked up Bruce in the camp van. I worked with Bruce at the old Nova Scotia Rehabilitation Centre when he was preparing to enter Queen Elizabeth High School. He was keen to try anything to be as independent as possible! What an interesting and full life he had.

*Sheila & Michael Banks*

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**Sheila Banks** - September 14, 2023 at 10:32 AM

FA

Thank you for sharing 🙏.

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**Frances Appleby** - September 14, 2023 at 06:34 PM



Thank You 🙏

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**Linda Beaver** - September 18, 2023 at 01:04 PM

LB

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**Linda Beaver** - September 14, 2023 at 12:42 AM

LB

💔 And The Winners Are Bruce & Linda 💔. We always played Radio Contests Together. 🎧

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**Linda Beaver** - September 14, 2023 at 04:50 AM

BM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bruce’s passing. I went to school with Bruce at Alexander school on Cornwallis & Brunswick St when I was a young boy.I can remember walking home with Bruce from school sometimes he was very smart as a young boy, what made me friend him at an early age was in our class he sat at the back of the class and he wrote with his feet and I thought that was pretty cool. Later in life he received mechanical arms which he adapted pretty quick. He was a very nice and very interesting boy then and I am sure he was well liked through his life. I think he had a sister as well named June that I was friends with back then and she pretty much looked after Bruce at school! RIP my childhood friend 🙏

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**Brian & Judy McCarthy** - September 13, 2023 at 05:57 AM

FA

Thank you. Bruce had seven sisters and one brother. 🙏

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**Frances Appleby** - September 13, 2023 at 01:52 PM

AQ

“ Bruce and I worked together at Ability Network magazine late last millenia. He was a quiet thinking kind of guy but always ready to laught or groan at a corny joke. See you in the next world Bruce, where I suspect things will be easier on both of us. Many prayers your way.

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**Anna Quon** - September 12, 2023 at 09:19 PM

FA

Thank you Anna 🙏

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**Frances Appleby** - September 12, 2023 at 09:36 PM

SL

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. Such a strong person throughout his life.



Susan LeBlanc - September 12, 2023 at 09:17 PM



Thank You Susan 🙏

Linda Beaver - September 18, 2023 at 01:07 PM

LB

“ 💔. Bruce was my very first Brother and my very first Friend 💔  
🙏. I love you forever. 🙏



Linda. Beaver - September 12, 2023 at 09:01 PM

AD

So sorry to hear of Bruce's passing .I knew Bruce from Alexander School. We also know your Family my Brother Scott and Robert hung around together. You are in my prayers Linda & Family.

Ann Dunn - September 16, 2023 at 03:04 PM

FA

“ Frances Appleby lit a candle in memory of Bruce Edison Appleby



Frances Appleby - September 12, 2023 at 08:42 PM

MB

*Prayers for the progress of his soul in all the world's of God.*

**Marian Blair** - September 12, 2023 at 09:22 PM

RA

*Sorry to hear of your loss , condolence's from Richard Appley family*

**Richard Appley** - September 13, 2023 at 08:34 AM

BA

*Sorry to hear of Bruce.s passing, Condolences from Betty and Bruce Alders*

**Bruce Alders** - September 13, 2023 at 11:24 AM

EC

*Very sorry for your loss, my condolences to you and the family. I remember Bruce as a smart little guy living on North Street sometimes my dad would pick me & my sister plus other kids in our area & drive us home when weather was bad ... Mr. Dunbar he drove the Walter Callow bus. From: Elsie Cholette*

**Elsie Cholette** - September 14, 2023 at 09:53 PM



*Thank You 🙏*

**Linda Beaver** - September 18, 2023 at 01:10 PM