



Christopher Rand Pelly

December 1, 1954 - December 30, 2024

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the peaceful passing of Christopher Rand Pelly, known to all as Chris, in his hometown of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, on December 30, 2024, at the age of 70.

Chris was the youngest of three children born to the late William Edwin Pelly of Portsmouth, England, and Joan Fredina (Mills) Pelly of Chester, Nova Scotia. Growing up in Dartmouth's Woodlawn neighbourhood, Chris attended local schools before graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce degree (accounting major) from Dalhousie University in 1976

Chris had a long and distinguished career as a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CMA) in Nova Scotia, and was honoured by the profession as a Fellow (FCPA, FCMA) in 1994. Throughout the years, he worked in public accounting, healthcare, and industry, making significant contributions to both the private and public sectors. His leadership on various provincial and national professional accounting boards reflected his dedication to his field and deep belief in giving back to his community, a value he also carried into his personal life. Chris was not only a respected professional but also a dedicated community volunteer, serving as Past President of the Kiwanis Club

and Past Warden of Trinity Anglican Church, where his contributions helped strengthen the community that meant so much to him.

Beyond his career and community work, Chris had a fondness for cooking and was known for keeping cherished family recipes alive such as Pa's BBQ'd Chicken and Dee's Chowder, while adding his own specialties including his legendary roast dinner with Yorkshire pudding. He was the family historian, and always ready with a helpful hand, whether fixing things around the house or providing guidance to others. Chris also enjoyed sports with a particular interest in tennis and curling

Chris was predeceased by his beloved wife, Heather (Hartling), and is deeply missed by his children, Laura Pelly (Bernie Tremblay) and Andrew Pelly. He is survived by his grandsons, Austin and Ashton Pelly; siblings, Gordon Pelly (Peggy) and Ann Pelly (Bill Wells); and his many dear friends and extended family in Canada and abroad

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to consider a donation to a charity of your choice in Chris' memory.

A memorial service for Chris will be held in Chester, Nova Scotia, on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at 1:00 PM at the gazebo at Parade Square (adjacent to the Chester Yacht Club) on Peninsula Road. Following the service, a celebration

of Chris' life will take place at St. Stephen's Hall (54 Regent Street) in Chester.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I worked with Chris after he graduated and was first employed at Barrow, Nicoll & Company in Halifax. He was a good guy, with a great sense of humor. I lost track when he went to work at Camp Hill, that was a lifetime ago. I am sorry for your loss and to hear he is no long with us. Michael Casey, CPA, CA

Mike Casey - May 27, 2025 at 09:06 AM

EW

“ I have never met this man, but he seems so kind and pure. I'm so sorry for his loss.



Ethan Watts - January 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM

MI

“ Our most heartfelt condolences to the family. May God bless you and keep you all. Michael and Sarah Legendre & family

Michael - January 13, 2025 at 10:34 AM

LF

“ It is so sad that Chris is gone, he was a wonderful person that I will fondly remember. My condolences to the family💔. Be at peace Chris.

Lyn Frankton - January 09, 2025 at 12:28 PM

HD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Chris's passing. We grew up together in Dartmouth 50's,60's, 70's and in school together including a student exchange to Yellowknife in 1971. I have so many good memories he was a great guy and will be missed.

Hugh Dalziel - January 08, 2025 at 01:31 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences are with you and your family during this time. I worked with Chris for 3 years and he was very proud of his family and loved to share stories he will be missed.
Jill MacInnis

Jill MacInnis - January 08, 2025 at 01:15 PM

BM

“ We were very sorry to hear about Chris's passing. He has been a very good friend since we worked together at Camp Hill Hospital many years ago. We also curled together at CFB.
I visited him in the hospital a couple of days before he passed and was glad I got a chance to say good-bye.
RIP Chris, we will always remember you.
Bill & Marilyn MacEachern.

Bill MacEachern - January 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM

RG

“ It was very sad to hear that Chris passed away. Having grown up with Chris in Dartmouth, I always appreciated his sense of humour and his willingness to help. My deepest sympathy to the family,
Richard Gordon

Richard Gordon - January 08, 2025 at 12:00 PM

WC

“ Deeply sorry to hear of Chris’s passing and condolences to the family. I worked for him at the VG hospital until my retirement. Rip Chris.
Winnie Coffin

winnie Coffin - January 08, 2025 at 11:35 AM

CS

“ Condolences to family, I worked with Chris for many years at the health authority, and collaborated with him on files when he worked at NSAHO (HANS) and at Shannex many years ago. Chris was always a hard working and committed leader. Cecil Snow

Cecil Snow - January 08, 2025 at 07:09 AM

SS

“ My condolences to Chris’s family. I worked with Chris at Camp Hill Hospital many years ago. As I think about Chris, I recall curling with a hospital group on Friday evenings, attending Xmas dances with Heather and Chris; he was a great guy. RIP Chris Sherry Scott

Sherry Scott - January 07, 2025 at 08:13 PM

LP

“ 3 files added to the album Contributed Photos



Laura Pelly - January 06, 2025 at 06:10 PM