



Edward Blaine Burke

April 3, 1967 - February 22, 2025

Obituary for Edward Blaine Burke (April 3, 1967- February 22, 2025)

EDWARD BLAINE BURKE - It is with sadness we announce Blaine passed away unexpectedly but peacefully in his sleep due to undiagnosed heart disease on February 22, 2025, at the home of his parents in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Born on April 3, 1967, in Etobicoke, Ontario, he grew up in Antigonish County and graduated from Saint Francis Xavier University (BA) and Mount Saint Vincent University (BBA) before obtaining his CA designation. He enjoyed a diverse career in public and private practice accounting, insolvency, and business ownership. Blaine was a multi-sport athlete in his youth, playing hockey, softball and soccer. He was particularly proud of his team membership in the Nova Scotia Sport Hall of Fame as a player with the Antigonish Robertson's Midgets fastpitch softball team which won the Canadian Championship in 1984. He loved watching and coaching his sons in sports when they were young and proudly reporting on their activities as they grew into young men. He frequently enjoyed reminding them and others he was a "hall of famer" and thrived at telling stories and engaging in wide-ranging conversations with whoever would listen. More recently he enjoyed dog walking and the peace and serenity of fishing the local lakes and streams. Blaine is survived by his sons Logan and Nathaniel (their mother Diane), his parents Kevin and Bonnie, siblings Kevin (Leona), Denise, Lee (Cara) and Lenore (Rob), along with a niece, nephews, and many other extended relations. He will be fondly missed by all including his dog buddies Poppy and

Reid, and his rescue cat, Gracie. A private family service will be held at a later date. For those so inclined, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Edward Blaine Burke.

March 02, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Blaine Burke.



March 02, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear Burke Family,

Sending my deepest condolences for your loss of Blaine.

Kate Landry - March 01, 2025 at 07:10 AM



“ So sad to hear of Blaine's passing. We went through school together and played hockey together as kids. A great team mate and good guy. My condolences to all of Blaine's family.

Mike Howard - February 28, 2025 at 08:27 PM

MG

“ To the Burke Family,

I was deeply saddened to hear about the sudden passing of Blaine. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this incredibly difficult time.

I have many fond memories of time spent with Blaine over the years, particularly in school and watching our sons play soccer when they were young. Blaine was an accomplished athlete but also a dedicated professional who embodied the values of hard work and perseverance. He was a loving father, son, brother, and friend, touching the lives of all who had the privilege to know him. His commitment to his family and friends, along with his remarkable achievements, serves as a testament to the extraordinary person he was.

In moments like this, words often fall short, but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Blaine's spirit will live on in the memories we all cherish, and he will be profoundly missed.

*With deepest sympathy,
Myrna Gillis*

Myrna Gillis - February 28, 2025 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ So sad to hear the news of Blaine passing. A great athlete. Please accept my condolences. May his memories last forever. RIP Blaine

Daniel Berry - February 28, 2025 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Blaine’s passing. I went to high school and university with him, then bumped into him back in Antigonish not long ago. One of the good guys. My sincere condolences.

Maurice MacPhee

Maurice MacPhee - February 28, 2025 at 10:45 AM

GS

“ Very sorry to learn of Blaine's passing. Fond memories of Blaine and Kevin with the ARHS soccer teams. Our condolences to family and friends. RIP buddy!

Greg Smith - February 28, 2025 at 05:06 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Blaine was a great guy. We played sports together and graduated high-school together and lived on the same road. My deepest condolences to all the Burkes. God Bless your family at this time. Sending prayers

Jimmy Boyd - February 27, 2025 at 11:39 PM

ML

“ We are so sorry to hear of Blaine's passing. We are thinking of all of you and sending our prayers.

Marliese & Lloyd - February 27, 2025 at 07:38 PM