



Leo Alan Edwards

March 2, 1952 - April 7, 2026

Leo Edwards, 74

It is with heavy hearts and warm memories that we announce the peaceful passing of Leo Edwards on April 7 in Middle Sackville, at the age of 74.

Leo was born on March 2, 1952, in Ecum Secum Bridge, and grew up in Halifax. He worked as a longshoreman in both Halifax and Dartmouth for 25 years, where he made many lifelong friendships, and enjoyed a career that was a reflection of his dedication and pride in hard work.

Leo (aka: Junior or Bibsy) had a deep love of country music, which he shared with family and friends. As a member of the Wine River Band alongside his Father, he could often be found playing guitar and singing in legions, bringing people together. He was also a lifelong sports fan - once a baseball player himself and always a loyal New York Yankees supporter. His devotion to hockey was just as strong as a proud (and hopeful) Toronto Maple Leafs fan.

An avid outdoorsman, Leo found his greatest peace in nature. Whether hunting, fishing, or spending time at his beloved cottage, he treasured the simple joys of life. You could find him there sharing stories over an Alexander Keith's while listening to some classic country music – especially Merle Haggard.

Known as strong yet sensitive, Leo was also a man of routine who never missed his daily newspaper, with his dog by his side, always checking the obituaries to keep up with those he knew. If you're reading this, chances are you shared that quiet ritual with him.

Leo will be deeply missed by his loving wife of 52 years, Catherine Edwards (Nash); his children, Anthony Edwards (Cindy) and Amanda Piercey (Stephen); and his beloved grandchildren, Alice and Myles. He is also survived by his mother, Joyce Edwards, with whom he shared many playful debates - especially when it came to the Toronto Blue Jays and Brothers George Edwards (Char) and Wayne Edwards (Carol). He was predeceased by his father, Lionel Edwards. A celebration of Leo's life will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. at Tap and Timber Social (963 Sackville Drive) where stories and memories will be shared in his honor.

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Hi Cathy--My condolences to you & your family. Just seems like yesterday you and Leo marched down the wedding aisle. I appreciated the brief highlights of Leo's life shown but would add how much he appreciated you and what you added to your lives together. Many good memories. I passed (through George) condolences to George, Mrs Edwards and the rest of the family.. God Bless: David Johnston*

David Johnston - April 15 at 09:36 PM

GC

“ *Dear Joyce, Cathy, Anthony, Amanda and family. We are thinking of you during this difficult time. We will never forget the honour of Junior, Leo and The Wine River Band playing at our wedding reception so very many years ago and the great joy they brought to everyone that was there. Rest in peace Junior and know you will always hold a special place in our hearts.*



Greg & Michele Collins - April 15 at 09:49 AM

KR

“ *Condolences to the family. I played baseball against Leo on the Halifax Commons. RIP Leo.*

Kim Russell

Kim Russell - April 14 at 12:46 PM

NM

“ Dear Cathy, Anthony, Amanda & families, also to Joyce. Sending sincere sympathy upon learning of Leo's death. May sweet memories help you manage your grief in the days ahead . Praying for your hurting hearts. .

With love & hugs, Nancy & Donald MacD

Nancy & Donald MacDonald - April 14 at 08:06 AM

LW

“ -Condolences to the family for your loss
- I played baseball against Leo in my teen years.
Len Walser

Len Walser - April 14 at 07:56 AM

PF

“ George, Wayne & Family,
My deepest sympathies. I remember playing baseball on the Halifax Commons with Leo. RIP
Paul Finlay

Paul Finlay - April 14 at 06:12 AM

JS

“ Dear Joyce, George, Wayne and families we were just kids but we remember fondly when Joyce and Leo would come to our house while dad and Leo set up their gear to have their big jam sessions... so much talent in that room! Our family believes that those we love and have lost are never truly gone from us and in time...when you think, speak and laugh often of all the fun times you have shared with Junior you will take them along with you in your life's journeys. Please give your mom, Joyce a hug from us. You are in our thoughts and prayers. -Irene, Joanne, Susan and Robert Smiley

Joanne Smiley-MacQueen - April 13 at 04:32 PM

JW

“ *Cathy, Anthony, Amanda and Family,*

I am so very sorry to have just heard of Leo's passing. Although it's been many years since I've last seen Leo, I have very fond memories of him and was hoping to see him again. Cathy, my heart breaks for you. Sending my thoughts and love to you.

Jackie Watts

Jackie Watts - April 13 at 10:29 AM

SP

“ *Joyce, Wayne and George and Families.*

We were so sorry to learn of Leo's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time. Take care.

Sonny and Colleen Paxe

sonny and colleen pace - April 13 at 08:24 AM

SP

“ *Cathy and Family*

We were so sorry to learn of Leo's passing. Rembering him well, around the ball field and ball club hall. Thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad and difficult time. Take care.

Sonny and Colleen Pace

sonny and colleen pace - April 13 at 08:22 AM

JO

“ *Cathy,Anthony,Amanda*
Please accept our deepest sympathy in the sudden passing of Leo . Needless to say we were absolutely shocked with news. Take comfort in knowing you are in the thoughts of many who knew Leo . Cherish the many memories that you hold within your heart.



Janice & Brent Olsen - April 10 at 06:30 PM

BG

Cathy, I am so very sorry for the loss of your husband at such a young age. No words can ease the hurt your heart is feeling.

Barb Grant - April 14 at 07:49 PM