



Wallace Howe

January 14, 1957 - July 17, 2024

It is with sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our husband, father, grandfather, and brother Wallace Howe. Wallace will be missed by his wife Dianne (born Sparkes), his daughters Clare and Sarah (Troy Mielke), granddaughter Evelyn, his brothers Robert, John, and Scott, his sisters Heather and Suzanne, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

Wally was born and raised in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia and moved to Bella Coola, BC, in high school. After graduation, Wally traveled throughout the country as a nurse before settling in Saint John, NB, where he met his wife and started his family. The family eventually relocated to Dartmouth, NS, in 2002, and he remained there for the rest of his life.

Wally was a talented, intelligent, and hard-working man; here are some noteworthy characteristics we loved about him.

An avid gardener:

Wally was a gardener who created exquisite, vibrant, and charming gardens. His carefully tended gardens always featured various bright-coloured flowers, bird feeders, a stone path, and artwork throughout the landscape. His flowerbeds included some of his favourite plants, such as bleeding hearts, daylilies, peonies, crocuses, tulips, roses and daffodils.

Gardening provided a healthy and peaceful outlet for his soul.

A lifelong photographer:

Since high school, Wally had been an ardent photographer. He has captured the beauty of majestic landscapes, close-ups of the natural world, intriguing vantage points of architecture, portraiture, candid street photography, and precious wedding moments.

Initially using a film camera and then DSLRs, Wally was a technically skilled and artistically gifted photographer. He was talented at framing the beauty of God's creation and composing the special moments in life.

His photographs now serve as reminders of his creativity, talent, and shared memories.

A fervid genealogist:

Wally felt deeply connected to his forefathers and heritage.

His fascination began when his father, Ken, spoke about the family's history and emphasized the importance of knowing one's lineage.

Following in his father's footsteps, Wally's passion for genealogy blossomed, especially during his retirement from nursing in late 2016.

His ancestral passion took him on many trips to New Brunswick, especially to the Sussex and Belle Isle area, Fredericton, and Saint John.

Wally dedicated countless hours to researching, organizing, and recording family lineages. In addition to organizing and uploading numerous genealogies online, Wally edited historical portraits of family members and traveled to many cemeteries to photograph relatives' headstones.

A love for hiking and camping:

As a young man, Wally enjoyed exploring the coastal mountain range with his brothers and friends. His love for camping and backpacking is a testament to his upbringing in Bella Coola, BC, scouts, and his outward-bound experience. Later, Wally enjoyed camping with his wife and children. He took his family on numerous camping trips in Eastern and Western Canada and the United States. Some of his top spots were Tweedsmuir Provincial Park and

Kejimikujik National Park. To this day, his daughters cherish their camping and backpacking memories as one of their top life experiences.

An enthusiastic traveler:

In his younger years, Wally went on a Korean mission trip and then backpacked throughout Canada, USA, Europe, and Egypt. His travels left meaningful impressions and were pivotal in shaping his life.

His enthusiasm for travel was later shared with his family, where he carefully planned and organized each family trip meticulously.

One such trip was in 2009, when Wally took his family to Europe for the first time.

For Clare and Sarah, the European trip catalyzed their love of travel. His daughters have traveled extensively and will continue exploring the world's beauty for years ahead.

We are grateful as a family to have enjoyed Wally's many talents and hobbies, benefited from his intriguing and thought-provoking conversations, and appreciated his steadfast work ethic.

A private family burial service will be held in October.

In lieu of flowers, one can donate to an organization or society that reminds them of Wally.

"Till next time."

Tribute Wall

SG

“ So sorry to learn of your loss. I travelled with Wally to South Korea in 1975. I remember him as a very kind, gentle and reflective man who was keen to learn about others.

Stephen Glass - December 09, 2024 at 06:41 PM

MM

“ Mary Lou Mahoney lit a candle in memory of Wallace Howe



Mary lou Mahoney - November 30, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CL

“ Dianne, Clare and Sarah and Evelyn, I am so saddened by your great loss of this wonderful man, husband, father, grandfather, and a dear friend. I can't imagine how you are feeling, but it must be very sad . I pray in time you will be able to smile and as you have done for us, look back on all the wonderful moments you spent together. He was a lot of things but to me a friend and a colleague, for a few years at the SJRH, we worked 2days and 2 nights together . I was the rookie and he the teacher. He was awesome to work with and such an endless mountain of knowledge as well . May he Rest in Peace with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, until you all meet again. God bless you all . Claudette Lammers (John) 🙏🏻

Claudette and John Lammers - October 19, 2024 at 10:30 PM

SH

“ I worked with Wally on 7lane and never tired of hearing about his adventures. Sending condolences to his family.

susan hindle - October 19, 2024 at 05:14 AM

GM

“ Sincere Condolences on the passing of my friend, Wally. We worked together for some time in Saint John. The family is in my thoughts and prayers. Gary McGrath

Gary and Ruth McGrath - October 18, 2024 at 06:24 PM

MB

“ I'm so very sorry to hear this sad news. I was a friend and classmate at Central Kings and have been in contact the last few years. Many fond and funny memories from back then. We had planned to get together but sadly we'll just have to do that later. From what I have read in his obituary Wally turned out to be just the wonderful husband and father we all knew he would. Rest easy old friend.

Mike Bishop - October 18, 2024 at 05:51 PM

CJ

I am so , so saddened to hear of Wally's passing . My deepest condolences to Diane and family. As everyone who knew him would say, he was a great guy and a huge asset to work with .☐☐

Chris Jennings - October 19, 2024 at 12:45 PM

RS

I played Basketball in Bella Coola with Wally and his Brother Scott was a friend of my little Brother Neal. Wally was a gentle guy, except on the basketball floor. Gone too soon. Condolences to his children, wife, and family.

Robert Saunders - December 06, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ Dear Dianne, Clare and Sarah,
I am deeply saddened to learn that Wally has passed. I consider myself fortunate to have known Wally as a wonderful workmate and a much valued personal friend. Our conversations were always interesting and so enjoyable.
So sorry for your great loss and heartache.

Doug Belyea - October 18, 2024 at 12:24 PM

LJ

“ My sincere condolences to family. I worked with Wallace and Diane years ago. Peace be with you all.

Lee Jacob - October 18, 2024 at 10:55 AM

JH

“ Such a shock to hear about the death of Wallace. It was a privilege to have worked with both Wally and Diane for a number of years. I also got to visit them a few years ago. I know of Wally's great faith in the Lord and know he is in heaven now. May God give each of you, peace and strength to face each day as you go forward without your husband and father.

Janice Hardy - October 18, 2024 at 10:28 AM

TN

“ Very shocking indeed. Demise of my dear friend Wally has left me numbed and speechless. Please accept my deepest sympathies for this loss. He was a great friend of mine for over 40 years, and helped me innumerable times. He will be missed by everyone. May God grant the family courage to bear this major loss. May his kind soul rest in eternal peace. NAWAZ



Tahir Nawaz - October 03, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MM

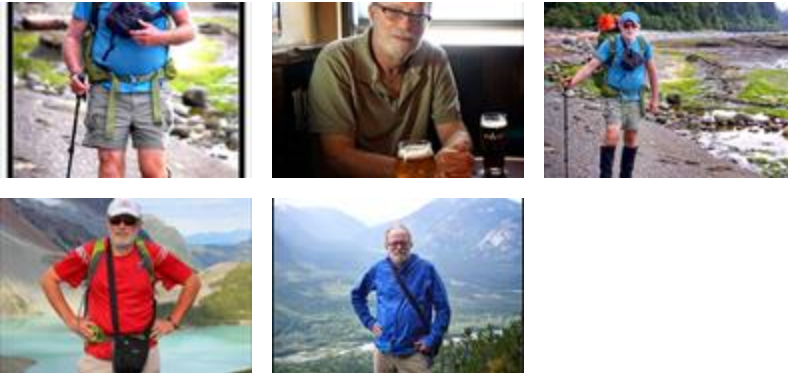
“ *Peace Wally,,Be with God,,I remember the good times .See you again my friend,,,,,Mary lou*



Mary Lou Mahoney - September 30, 2024 at 05:02 PM

AD

“ *5 files added to the album Tribute*



admin - September 24, 2024 at 02:40 PM

MM

Rest in peace Amigo

Mary Lou Mahoney - September 30, 2024 at 05:04 PM

EE

I am numbed and so very sad reading this. Wally and I were friends and classmates both in high school in Bella Coola (SAMS) and during that year at UVic. I had intended to reconnect with him in NS perhaps next summer when in NS and share some old photos. My heart goes out to his family and friends. I will find those photos and be thinking of this kind and sweet friend.

Elaine (Schuetze) Ethier - October 08, 2024 at 09:24 AM

DH

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing Sarah. I know how close you were to your parents and the adventures you shared. Sending condolences from my family to yours. May he rest in peace.

Denise Haley - October 18, 2024 at 09:27 AM



So sorry to read this. Wally, Diane and I worked together at the NSH. He was one of the most caring, humble people I had the pleasure of knowing. Rest In Peace my dear friend. You made a positive difference in so many peoples' lives.

Carolyn Power - October 18, 2024 at 09:39 AM

AB

I'm so sorry for your loss!!

Anita Belyea - October 18, 2024 at 03:25 PM