



## Walton Delbert Watt

June 18, 1939 - June 27, 2026

Walton was happiest in the outdoors and loved canoeing, back-woods camping, cross-country skiing, hiking and long-distance cycling. He wrote "Nova Scotia by Bicycle", published by Bicycle Nova Scotia, our provincial bicycling association. Of Walton's many talents, two that stood out was that he could start a fire in the pouring rain using only what he found in the woods, and he could turn an empty back-woods site into a fully equipped camp using only his belt knife and a hatchet. He was also a phenomenal fireside storyteller. He was born June 18, 1939, in the small town of Barrington, N.S. Although he lived most of this life in Halifax, he always considered Barrington his true home and maintained a summer cottage there. Walton loved nature from boyhood, and spent his career at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans working to protect fish habitat. He passed June 27, 2026, in Halifax, N.S, at the age of 87. Walton was preceded by his brother Dean and sister Grace. He is survived by Corrie, his wife of 56 years, children Roland, Lisa, Julia and Christopher, and grandchildren Jan Christopher, Ceilidh, Reese and Keelan. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no ceremony and his ashes will be scattered at his home in Barrington. If you wish to celebrate his life, the best tribute you could offer is to go outside and appreciate the intricacy and beauty of nature. The family would like to thank the 3rd floor staff of Arborstone Enhanced Care for making sure Walton was happy and comfortable in his last year, and that he was able to pass peacefully in his bed. If you wish to make a donation in Walton's name, we ask that you please

donate to the Alzheimer's Association of Nova Scotia, whose support and assistance were invaluable to us over the past few years