

On May 29th we bid a tearful farewell to a very fine man. Devoted husband and partner to Catherine (Kaye) this inseparable duo served their community through volunteerism, nurtured their spirits within their Knox United Church community, and found joy in ballroom dancing. Dick, quiet in nature, embraced fun, adventure and shenanigans. After retiring from the Department of National Defence, Dick explored and engaged with a wide range of interests. He was a juggler, background actor, church cookie baker, Tai Chi participant, Meals on Wheels driver, Tartan Team greeter, Canadian Cancer Society canvasser, Toastmaster alumni, and more recently, a Tim Horton's coffee club member. There was also a short, one hit wonder tap dancing career. Many enduring friendships were made through these activities.

Dick deeply loved his three children Robert (Stella), Linda and Nancy. When he and Kaye married he showed the same love to Beth and Ian (Gabriella) MacInnis. He leaves behind an older brother Edward (Ted) Rudback; beloved sisters-in-law Joan Marchand and Margaret Archibald, and many dearly loved nieces and nephews. Held close in his thoughts, he faithfully remembered and acknowledged the birthdays of grandchildren David, Chysom and Cheyenne Scott; Cassandra Banks; and Nicole MacInnis; and his dear great grand children Dima, Luca, and Lacey.

Maintaining relationships with family, whether near or far, was very important to Dick. Travel to Ontario, Alberta, Cape Breton, Arizona, and the United Kingdom was often motivated by a desire to connect with family.

Never shy to offer an "I love you," to send a sentimental card or to find that unusual but perfect present; all speak to the many ways he showed his love for family and friends.

The family would like to extend their deep appreciation to Irene Sparkes, our Newfoundland Angel, who supported Dick and Kaye in these past few months. To honour Dick's memory, we ask that you wish him Godspeed, and think of him as you do a good deed.

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting the website www.atlanticfuneralhomes.com and selecting the Sackville Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sackville Bedford Meals on Wheels (mealsonwheels.sackvillebedford@gmail.com)