

In Memoriam - Dr. Adam Carr Bell

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Adam (often called Jake) passed away peacefully at the QE11 Health Centre on September 29, 2021. Adam was born in Montreal in 1937 and moved with his family to New York City (Queens). He attended PS 39 but returned to Melmerby beach in Pictou Co. every summer to visit family. He was the son of Adam Carr Bell and Katherine Jean Trotter.

After high school graduation Adam returned to Nova Scotia to attend Dalhousie University. He was in the ROTC program and learned to fly planes. He then graduated from Technical University and moved to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his doctorate in Mechanical Engineering.

He taught a few years at SUNY Buffalo and returned to MIT for a partial teaching position and set up his own consulting business. He travelled throughout the USA diagnosing and solving problems with large machinery. He moved to Marblehead, Mass., where he bought his own sailboat "the Merby." He raced all over New England and often ferried large sailboats for others to the Caribbean and British West Indies. He loved boats and being on the water.

In 1984 Adam returned to Nova Scotia, accepting a position at TUNS. He spent several years as Dean of Engineering and principal, retiring in 2002. After retiring he spent several years working for a New York law firm as an expert witness in a patent case.

Adam was predeceased by his parents and his brother Donald (Gen), whom he missed every day.

He is survived by his wife Diane (Locke) Wylie — they spent 35 wonderful years together — his son, Dr. Adam, Monrovia, MD, granddaughters Katy and Jennifer, daughter Susan (Don MacDougall) and granddaughters Heather, Allison and Elizabeth, step daughter Michelle (Mark Green) and step grandsons twins Matt and Luke Green. He is also survived by nephews, cousins.

Adam loved reading, all kinds of puzzles and had eclectic tastes in music. He was a kind, generous man and we were lucky to have him in our lives.

He has requested no funeral and wanted to be cremated. Donations may be made to Dartmouth General Hospital or Salvation Army. Special thanks to Dr. Shetty, med. student Jessica Johnson, nurses Nicole and Carol. Condolences may be made by visiting www.dartmouthfuneralhome.ca All arrangement entrusted to Dartmouth Funeral Home.