



THE LATE KEITH MACLEAN (1945-2009)

BUSINESS LEADER & COMMUNITY BENEFACTOR

Keith grew up on the family's "Sunset Farm" in Dunstaffnage. He received his education at Dunstaffnage School, Queen Charlotte and the Provincial Vocational Institute, where he studied drafting. In 1955, the MacLean family moved to Charlottetown.

MacLean Construction was incorporated in 1966 and Keith worked with his father, Malcolm, until his father retired in 1975. At that time, Keith took full responsibility for running the company as President and General Manager. He grew the business from sales of \$500,000 in 1975 to annual sales exceeding \$6M by 2006.

Keith served on the Board of Directors for the Construction Association of PEI and was twice elected President. He also represented PEI as a board member of the Canadian Construction Association and the Canadian Design-Build Institute. For his dedication to the construction industry and his reputation, he was granted Life Membership in the Construction Association of PEI on March 5, 2005.

Keith was also actively involved in his community. He was a part owner of the famous Charlottetown Jr. Islanders in the late 1960s and early 1970s and a supporter of hockey and sport in this province. MacLean Construction was the principal sponsor of a ball team for several years in the 1980's. He was also a volunteer or financial supporter for Confederation Centre of the Arts, the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade, Junior Achievement of PEI Hall of Fame Committee, PEI Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, Special Olympics and the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year selection committee. In 2008, Keith and his wife, Jean, committed a \$100,000 gift for the Future to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Foundation.

JA Business Hall of Fame is proud to recognize Keith's vision, hard work and business accomplishments along with his dedication to his community.