

Jeffrey “Jeff” Allan Chaplin March 10, 1943 – October 28, 2025

With deep love and profound sadness, we announce the passing of **Jeffrey (Jeff) Allan Chaplin**, son of the late Ruby and Charles Chaplin of Saint John, New Brunswick.

Beloved husband of the late Fran (Ross) Chaplin, Jeff was the cherished father of Elyse Chaplin of Sarasota, Florida, and Marni Lennon of Miami, Florida, and the adoring grandfather of Jordanna and Jared Lennon, also of Miami. He was a devoted “Grand-paw” to miniature poodles Teddy and Fozzie, who brought him many smiles, and to Oscar, the golden retriever who brought him great love and comfort during his final years in Toronto.

A proud graduate of the Western Business School (now Ivey) and a MBA recipient from York University, Jeff began his career with Peoples Credit Jewellers in 1967. His entrepreneurial spirit soon led him to launch a wholesale and award jewelry company serving clients across ten provinces. In 1988, he founded Jeffrey Alan & Associates, Inc., specializing in engagement rings, jewelry awards, sports and corporate recognition pieces, Olympic and amateur hockey rings, and alumni jewelry—inspired in part by his close involvement with the Ivey Alumni Network (IAN) of the Ivey Business School at University of Western Ontario.

Jeff served for six years as a Director of the Canadian Jewellers’ Association, contributing his insight and integrity to the industry he loved. A gifted designer, he created custom engagement rings and cherished collaborating with clients to celebrate their most meaningful milestones. For twelve years, Jeff shared his expertise, humor, and warmth as an on-air jewelry expert on The Shopping Channel, becoming a trusted and beloved personality across Canada.

Living with Parkinson’s for over twenty years, he continued to smile, tell jokes, and express gratitude for the many blessings in his life. Until recent years, Jeff lived fully, traveling and visiting family in Florida and sharing his humour and warmth with everyone he met. His enthusiasm, kindness, and generosity were contagious, and he gave freely to the causes and communities that mattered to him through his time, donations, and heart.

Beyond his professional success, Jeff will be remembered for his kindness, charisma, creativity, and boundless spirit. A natural storyteller and master of puns, he found joy in golfing, traveling, art, car shows with his group of friends, and cheering for the Toronto Blue Jays. For Jeff, there were never any strangers—his magnetic personality and radiant smile lit up every room he entered. A long-time resident of Toronto, Jeff was a man of many strengths - his many friendships were a testament to his great character – built on loyalty, warmth, and genuine care for others.

During his retirement years, Jeff found friendship, support, and enjoyment at Del Manor Northtown Retirement Community, where he participated fully in the many activities and programs. He also greatly appreciated the staff, concerts, activities, and medical teams of 2-North at Baycrest’s Apotex - we are deeply grateful for the exceptional care and friendships he experienced there.

We are especially thankful for Jeff’s extraordinary caregivers over the last few years - Darwin, Van, Jamie, Susie, Novo, and Nicharyn—whose compassion, dedication, expertise, love, and friendship brought comfort, dignity, and many moments of laughter and joy to his life.

Jeff will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all whose lives he touched.

זכרונו לברכה – Zichrono livrachah – May his memory be for a blessing.