

BEN SHEARDOWN



STORY: Benjamin Clarke Sheardown (1944 - 1999) was born in the Yukon, spent his life here, and affected the lives of many, especially young people to whom he devoted so much time.

He became a gym teacher in 1972 and then later a guidance counsellor.

He was very active, playing hockey, basketball, running, biking, swimming, and skiing. He was inducted into the Yukon Sports Hall of Fame. The Yukon Schools Athletic Association established a Ben Sheardown Award for Coaching Excellence. The annual Ben Sheardown Memorial Race raises money for the scholarship fund.

Ben left a huge footprint on many hearts during his short and memorable life. He lived life fully and brought out the best in others.