

A. Job Halfyard – In Memoriam



Job Halfyard passed peacefully away on May 21, 2024, in his 93rd year. Leaving to mourn, the love of his life, his wife of 70 years, Audrey (Burton) Halfyard, 7 children, 9 grand children and 4 great grandchildren.

Job and Audrey met when he was teaching in Bonne Bay, Port Anson, NL. Although a devoted family man, he was involved in many business ventures over the years including fishing, shellfish aquaculture, mining, hospitality, and tourism.

Job Halfyard was a proud pioneer in the aquaculture industry in the province. He served on the NAIA Board as a Director, then President for many years. He was awarded the Aquaculturist of the Year Award in 2005, and in 2021 the Lifetime Achievement Award.

When Job was presented with the Lifetime achievement award in 2021, he was asked: as a pioneer in the aquaculture industry, what is the greatest achievement or experience you have been a part of in the aquaculture industry? He responded, “to see the growth of the industry over the years, from initial research and testing of sites, to development of the industry to commercial viability. But we are not there yet, as we need to secure more mussel seed and markets”.

Regarding being recognized with this lifetime achievement award Job proudly stated “It is what the award represents, that I have contributed to a successful NL mussel industry that is sustainable and with secure jobs in rural areas.

Job will be missed by all of the members and stakeholders of the aquaculture industry in Newfoundland and Labrador and will be remembered as above all, a proud and passionate supporter of the sector as he recognized its importance in rural economic development. For those of us who were lucky enough to have worked closely with Job over the years, we feel grateful for our time together, which will have a lasting impact on all our lives.

Read his obituary here: [A. Job Halfyard – Carnell's Funeral Home, Providing caring, compassionate and courteous services since 1804 \(carnells.com\)](https://www.carnells.com/obituary/job-halfyard)