



Bill's Story

As a boy, Bill Kellet fell asleep at night imagining he was in the woods beside a lake, watching moonlight dance through his room, listening to the waves lapping on the shore, and hearing the call of a loon in the distance.

Growing up in Woodstock in a family who adored nature, Bill spent Sundays picnicking at the river, holidays camping and was a boy scout. As an adult, Bill was a scout master, even starting a scouting troop at Albert College, a school in Belleville where he taught history and geography for 10 years. *"Nature was always part of my life,"* remembers Bill. An avid reader of nature books, he

also took up sketching animals and birds as a hobby in his retirement.

Bill strongly believed that *"People have been short-sighted and taken our planet for granted. We must show more respect for nature."* Sadly, Bill passed away a few years ago.

More than two decades ago, Bill decided to arrange for a generous legacy to Nature Canada. It was Bill's financial advisor who brought to light the benefits of making a legacy gift through a gift of life insurance. Bill felt that it was a *"simple and effective way to show how much nature truly matters to me"*. And through his generous and thoughtful gift to Nature Canada, others will be able to connect with wildlife and wild places for generations to come.