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**Alexander Edward Spalding**

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On January 30, 2002, Alexander (Alex) Edward Spalding passed away at the Toronto General Hospital, at the age of 78. Alex Spalding was a former Hudson's Bay Company Post manager, government education administrator, linguist, writer and poet. He was the author of several Inuktitut grammars and a recently published Inuktitut dictionary. He also published a memoir called *Aivilik Adventure* about his years in the North, along with several studies and poems based on Inuit myths relayed to him by his friend and fellow linguist, Thomas Kusugaq.