Arthur Antrobus

Our father and friend slipped quietly away on Monday, August 9, 2021, after a brief illness.

Predeceased by his beloved wife Joan in 2012, his parents William and Margaret, his brother George, sisters Edna and Kathleen. Arthur is survived by his sister Joan and will be sadly missed by his children David (Alison), Paul (Correne) and Susan (Paddy), along with grandchildren Jordan, Kylie, Jessica, Alana and Sara, and his dear companion Anneke, who brought much happiness into his life.

Arthur was born in Warrington UK, and travelled to Canada in 1957 to pursue his career as a civil engineer. It was in the Thunder Bay region of Ontario that he met his soon-to-be bride, Joan. They married in England in 1959 and moved to Vancouver, B.C., where David was born. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Australia – Joan's home country – where the arrival of Paul and then Susan, made their little family complete. In 1969, Arthur and Joan made Canada their permanent home, settling finally in Victoria where Arthur put his wide range of skills to work, extensively remodeling a number of lovely homes for his family.



Always active, Arthur was a keen participant of many sports, including and especially golf, curling and lawn bowling, where he met and became good friends with many like-minded people. In addition, he was a passionate and sometimes ferocious bridge player who was known for his sharp skills and strategic play.

The family would like to thank the many doctors and nurses who cared for Arthur during his final months – in particular,

doctors Joe, Skinnider and Bachynsky – along with the kind staff at VGH's 6 South, who supported him and the family during his final days.

A reception to honour and remember Arthur's life will be held at a later date – please check McCall's website.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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