

Christopher Hobson Humble

February 7, 1949 – October 25, 2009

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Christopher Humble on October 25, 2009, after a brief but courageous fight with complications from his battle with diabetes. He leaves his wonderful family to cherish his memory: his wife Shelley, son Craig (Shima), daughter Amber (Clayton), daughter Jade (Athal), brother Robert (Heather), grandchildren Owl, Coyote and Raven, mother-in-law Stephanie, and his wife's extended family. He was predeceased by his father, Jack Humble (Rosina) (March 2009).

Christopher lived a very full life with a myriad of accomplishments. As a child he had much success with sports, particularly track and field which garnered him honours on a national level. He reached the level of Queen Scout, and was appointed Troop Leader in the 8th Fort Victoria Boy Scouts, which set the ambitious direction his life would take.

After a very successful career in Human Resources, Christopher "retired" with his own consulting business, which has kept him busy for the past 15 years. He served as the Chair of many professional Boards, lending his business expertise to a variety of organizations. A man of seemingly endless ambition and drive, Christopher always kept his eyes open for his next success.

An avid New England Patriots fan, Christopher loved his sports, regardless of competition level. Another pursuit Christopher enjoyed was travel – a cruise with friends, or a solo trek to Tokyo, there was no place he could not conquer. At home, Christopher enjoyed cruising through town with a latte (tall double shot, no foam, non fat, 180 degree) and Coke Zero, while listening to his Sirius Satellite Radio.

Christopher lived for his family and friends, forming close bonds with many people throughout his life. Known equally for his loving nature and distinct sense of humour, Christopher will be missed by the many people whose lives he touched.

A celebration of Christopher's life will take place at the family home on Friday, October 30, 2009, at #122 – 75 Songhees Road (located on Paul Kane Road), Victoria, from 4 pm – 8 pm. Memories will be shared from 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Out of respect for Christopher's unique sense of style, all men are asked to wear a Hawaiian/Tommy Bahama style shirt in solidarity for their friend. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Victoria Hospitals Foundation (www.victoriahf.ca).