

David Herbert McMillan

November 5, 1934 – August 7, 2010

After a valiant battle with cancer, David passed away peacefully at the Victoria Hospice with his family around him.

Beloved husband of Susan (nee Hendren). Loving father of Tracey Leroux (Robert) and Ross (Kathleen Murphy) and loving grandfather of Jessica, Matthew, James and Andrew Leroux, and Charles McMillan. He is survived by his sister, Anne Phillips (John) and his brother, John McMillan (Robin). Uncle David will be greatly missed by his nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and by all his extended Hendren family.

Born in Vancouver, David attended Vancouver College and the University of British Columbia. He spent a long career in the food industry across Canada, including positions as President of Dad's Cookies, Associated Biscuits and William Nielson. In 1991 he became CEO of Island Farms Dairy and retired in 2004. In addition to being Past Chair of the Royal BC Museum and the Victoria Hospice Foundation, he was a member of the Thrifty Foods Advisory Board, the Advanced E-Commerce Research Systems Board of Directors, and the Boards of a number of other private corporations. He also served on the Boards of the Salvation Army and the Victoria Hospice Society and was a member of the Victoria Executive of the Sovereign Order of St John.

David was an avid gardener who used green principles long before it became fashionable, and enjoyed sharing his knowledge and enthusiasm with others. He was a late blooming but keen golfer, an eager fisherman, and a true people person who greatly enjoyed the wide range of individuals he met through his involvement with corporate boards of directors, charitable organizations and social groups.

A Funeral Service will be held in ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR ANGLICAN CHURCH, 3909 St. George's Road, the Reverend Dr. Richard LeSueur officiating, on Monday, August 16th at 2:00

p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Victoria Hospice Foundation, 1510 Fort Street, Victoria, BC V8S 5J2 or the BC Cancer Agency's Vancouver Island Centre, 2410 Lee Avenue, Victoria, BC V8R 6V5, would be appreciated. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com