

Don Anderson



October 25, 1941 – April 12, 2013

It is with great sadness we announce that Don passed peacefully at home. Predeceased by his parents, John and Jessie Anderson; his brother, Scott Anderson. Survived by his loving wife, Lori and beloved dog, Maggie; his children, Scott (Kim), Lisa (Dan); grandchildren, Max and Mara; his sister, Vicki (Mark) and nephews and niece, Andrew, Matthew (Meaghan), Michael (Jules), Jay – aka Jackson, Ryan and Nicole (Matt). Don was also blessed with Lori's loving family, mother-in-law Jessie; Aunty Doreen and family; brother-in-law, Aaron; sister-in-law, Tara (Bill) and nephews and niece, Michael, Jessica and Brent.

Don was born and raised in Toronto and maintained close relationships with his many friends in the Toronto area throughout his life. An athlete with a particular talent for hockey provided Don the opportunity to play hockey in Europe. Don obtained his degree from Western University and for a short time went on to teach physical education at Regent Park in Toronto. Don joined The London Life Insurance Company as a representative and spent 32 years with the company and retired as a Regional Vice-President. Don worked all across Canada and in Thailand consulting on new business opportunities for the company. After leaving London Life, Don spent two years in the Bahamas developing an agency for Canada Life. Not one to slow down he rounded out his working years with Royal Roads

University in security. As an avid golfer, Don was a long time member of The Royal Colwood Golf Club and besides playing an excellent game of golf, he could be found passing time in other pursuits with his fellow members. There were many passions Don enjoyed. Sailing, cooking, travel, photography, but most of all Don enjoyed the company of his many friends. His backyard was his playground and many an afternoon and evening were spent in pleasant revelry in this atmosphere of love and good cheer. In addition to people, Don held a special place in his heart for his four legged friends. His dogs were his particular pals and always close by.

Lori would like to thank all those that helped support Don through his courageous battle with cancer and continue to provide love and support for her through this transition. Thank you to Dr. Peter Houghton for his singular care and attention to Don. Thank you to Dr. Andrew Attwell and his team at the BC Cancer Clinic. Thank you to the Red Cross Team that provided the equipment Don needed to stay at home. Special thank you to the Palliative Home Care team and in lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Palliative Home Care Team.

A Celebration of the Life of Don Anderson will be held at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, Friday, May 3, 2013 at 2:00 pm. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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