

Donald Peter Laughton

Don passed away, peacefully at home, on July 4, 2017 in his 84th year. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Donna; their two daughters, Sarah (Adam Houston) and Beth (Bruce Leibel) and two granddaughters, Amelia and Keira Leibel.

He was predeceased by his four sisters, Margaret (Rita) Thompson, Norma Main, Christine Lamb and Jeanette Hoskins.

After leaving school in Grade 9, Don spent the next 13 years working in the logging and construction industries. He returned to education and completed his law degree at UBC. He practised in the private sector both in Vancouver and Victoria before joining the Attorney General's Branch of the BC Government as a Crown Prosecutor.

Don sat on the boards of the United Way, the BCSPCA, the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies and Beacon Community Services. He served several terms as President of the Shawnigan Lake Residents Association and was an alternate director of the CVRD.

Don had a zest for life and loved to windsurf, swim, run, garden and was never without a book. He was a very generous individual and always willing to help those in need.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Shepherd, Don's long time physician and his assistant Jessica for their exceptional care. We would also like to thank the Palliative Care team of VIHA whose presence allowed Don to stay at home throughout his illness.

Cremation has taken place and his ashes will be scattered later in the summer at his beloved Shawnigan Lake. An open house for family, friends and former colleagues will be held on Sunday, July 16 from 2-4 p.m. at 2571 Dalhousie Street in Victoria.

In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated in Don's memory to the United Way.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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