

Douglas Walter Kot

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Doug. He was the beloved husband of Jill, Dad to Shannon and Steve (Megan), and Grandad to Teagan and Charlie. Doug was born and raised in Calgary Alberta, attended Bowness High School and the University of Calgary where he studied physical education. He worked for 40+ years in construction as a tile contractor both in Calgary and Victoria.

Doug's interests were wide-ranging and he went "all in" in everything he did.

Doug was both athletic and a sports enthusiast, and he followed his favorite teams over the years. He played hockey and stayed connected with his teammates even after he stopped playing. He also loved golf, walking his dog(s) and other outdoor pursuits. He was a dedicated coach in hockey, softball, and soccer for both boys and girls, and maintained contact with several of the players throughout his life.

Doug loved music and played guitar and sang with many individuals and groups. He wrote numerous songs which he published. He loved motorcycles and rode on adventures both solo and with friends. He enjoyed travel, and was a lifelong learner, particularly in music, politics, science, and history.

Doug was a caring, fun-loving person who took joy in the everyday activities of his life. Above all he loved his family and was proud of their accomplishments. He often said how fortunate he felt with his life, even when facing health challenges.

Doug had a positive impact on those around him and he will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the [Canadian](#)

[Cancer Society.](#)

A celebration of life will be held on July 5 from 2 – 4 pm at Cedar Hill Golf Course. Please RSVP to Jill, Shannon, or Steve if you plan to attend.

Condolences may be offered to the family below

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