

Dr. Harvey Randall Alderton

Harvey died peacefully in the loving arms of his family on Saturday, May 15 in his 83rd year in Victoria, B.C. Beloved husband of Rae for 56 years and loving father of Susan (Paul Culliton), Jennifer (Peter Suckling), and Gillian (Ray Brown). Cherished Grandad of Shannon and Brendon Culliton, Meagan and Jonathan Suckling, and Sarah and Adam Brown.

Harvey was born in England and received his medical degree from The London Hospital in 1950, followed by specialization in psychiatry. He moved to Toronto in 1957 to work at Thistletown Regional Centre for Children & Adolescents where he later became Clinical Director. In addition to consulting for preschool agencies and local school boards, Harvey was a well-respected clinician, researcher, and educator in many childhood settings. He was compassionate, hard-working and a tireless advocate for children. Harvey and Rae finally retired to Victoria 10 years ago to enjoy the relaxed lifestyle and frequent visits with family. As he dealt with debilitating illness in recent years, his characteristic spirit and determination were an inspiration to everyone. The family would like to thank Royal Jubilee Hospital, Vancouver Island Health Authority, and Beacon Community Services for their kindness and wonderful care.

A Memorial Service will take place in Toronto at a later date. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park on Friday, May 21, 2010 at 11:30 a.m. To honour Harvey, please consider sending flowers to someone else as an act of kindness. Donations to The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, 1004 North Park St, Victoria, BC V8T 1C6 or The Pacific Animal Therapy Society, 9412 Lauries Lane, Sidney, BC L8L 4L2 would be appreciated.