

Dr. Joseph Peter McDonald

Surrounded by his family, Dr. Joseph Peter McDonald passed away peacefully on the 17 of June 2015. He is survived by his wife of 50 yrs, June McDonald, daughter Morgan (Steve), son Patrick (Jennifer), daughter Lindsay (Ahmed), daughter Alix and six grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters Florence, Kathaleen, Joan and predeceased by his brother Ed and Sister Marie. Born in Calgary on 18 May 1938, the son of Peter and Margaret McDonald, Joe moved as a young boy to Victoria in 1941 so his father could serve in the WW2. Dr. McDonald started his formal education at St Anne's Academy and later at St. Louis College. He received his Bachelor of Education from University of Victoria, a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Calgary, a Master's Degree in Sociology from Florida State University, followed by his Doctorate of Philosophy in International Intercultural Education. Whether he was a teacher, principle, superintendent or employee for CIDA and USAID, Dr. McDonald dedicated his life to the educational improvement in under developed communities. Through the years, his life's work took him international, including Jamaica and Botswana, finally returning him to Canada to retire with his family and friends. Joe was dedicated to his wife and family, the love of travelling, and the fulfillment of life until the very end. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the educational charity of your choice or to Victoria Hospice for their wonderful care of Joe.

A Celebration of Life will be held at McCall Bros., Johnson at Vancouver Street on 26 June 2015 at 3:30 pm. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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