

Dr. Robert G. McArthur

Bob passed away in the early morning hours of Wednesday July 26 with his wife Norma by his side. Bob has a family who will miss him dearly; his loving wife Norma, daughter Carolyn and her husband Kevin, son Andrew and his wife Phet, and grandsons Geoff and Fifa. He will also be dearly missed by his extended family in Iowa and his many lifelong friends.

All good memories – a good and kind husband, father, grandfather, and friend. His greatest joy was found in the simple pleasures of spending cherished moments with his family, whom he loved more than anything, surrounding them with warmth and kindness. It is this legacy of love and devotion that will forever remain etched into the hearts of his family and all those fortunate enough to have known him.

Bob was a Pediatric Endocrinologist and Administrator and leaves behind an incredible legacy of service to the medical profession and establishing effective medical infrastructures in 5 hospitals and 4 countries. He was one of the first faculty members of the University of Calgary Medical School and was Head of Pediatrics at Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital and Faculty of Medicine University of Calgary (1986 – 1991). Bob also served as the Vice-President of Medicine at the Greater Victoria Hospital Society (1991-1993) in addition to being the Medical Director of the National Guard Hospital, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (1993 – 1996), the Medical Director of the American Hospital, Dubai, UAE (1996 – 1999) and the Medical Director of the Normah Medical Specialist Centre in Kuching, Malaysia (1999 -2001). Bob also published over 100 papers in peer-reviewed journals, contributed several chapters in books and wrote a book helping children with diabetes. "Dr. Bob", as his patients called him, established a protocol for the treatment of diabetic ketoacidosis with his team over the period from 1969 to 1991 and treated over 250 cases with diabetic ketoacidosis without

a single death. Bob loved helping children and teaching young medical students. A single page cannot contain all his accomplishments but know that in his heart, he always wanted to be kind and to know that all he could have given was given.

“What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others”.

Condolences to the family may be offered below.

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