

# George Richard Swift

George passed suddenly, and quietly, at home, as was his wish. Predeceased by his loving wife Angeline in 2017, survived by 4 children, 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. George was born in Port Hope, Ontario and left home at 14 to start his life adventure that would take him to Northern Ontario, across the prairies to settle and raise his family in Calgary before moving to Vancouver Island in 1979 and retiring to Brentwood Bay in 1986. George and Angeline were married for 64 years and were true partners in business, in raising a family and in life. He was inquisitive by nature and enjoyed reading books and online articles on a vast range of topics, then discussing them with family and friends. George found joy in something every day, especially the natural beauty of sunrises and sunsets. His lifelong dream to travel to his ancestral Ireland, was fulfilled in 2019, accompanied by his 4 children. He loved family gatherings – the laughing, teasing, conversations, and energy of being surrounded by those for whom he cared so deeply. His gentle humour, calmness, and pride in his family will always be remembered. He was much respected by all, much liked by his friends, and much loved by his family. He will be truly missed.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Dr., Victoria, BC on August 20, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

Condolences may be offered to the family at [www.mccallgardens.com](http://www.mccallgardens.com)