

Harry Loucas

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Harry Loucas, husband to Katherine, father to Christina and Stephanie. He passed away peacefully with his family by his side in Victoria Hospice on September 29, 2015. He will be deeply missed by his three angels, future son in law Petros, his brother and sister, his extended family in Cyprus and his friends.

Born in Cyprus in 1936, he lived and worked in Cyprus, England and across Canada until settling in Victoria in the 1960s, a place he loved. As a restaurateur, he helped open Hy's Steakhouse in the 1960s, managed Little Harry's in Hillside Shopping Mall and owned the Plaza Restaurant in the 1970s, and built and opened the Oxford Arms Pub in the early 1990s. Most importantly to him, he built the Victoria Harbour House Restaurant in 1980 which he ran until 2007. Though it was hard work, we know he loved every day he spent there with the people he worked with and the friends he made there.

He was a friend and mentor to many people. He was humble, considerate, compassionate, generous, wise and had a wonderful sense of humour. He was well-respected by all. He was always proud of his family, but we were more proud of him. We thank the staff at the Royal Jubilee Hospital who made every effort to make his stay more comfortable, and the staff at Victoria Hospice for their kindness and support. One of his final wishes is a simple one, and we believe reflects his kindness in spirit: it is for people to say only nice things about each other.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2015 at the Greek Orthodox Church with a celebration of life to follow afterwards downstairs in the hall. In lieu of flowers, we kindly ask that donations please be made to Victoria Hospice or the Heart and Stroke

Foundation.

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