

John Byron Price

December 19, 1917 – September 15, 2010

After a long life well lived Byron Price died suddenly but peacefully. He was predeceased by his wife Marguerite (Mike) and brothers Wilfred and Robert. and survived by his sister-in-law Jackie and many nieces and nephews. We remember him as a strong man who spoke his mind without fear or favour. He was intensely loyal to his brothers and took an interest in their children's lives.

A Victoria native, Byron worked his way from door-to-door salesman to large property developer. Well into his eighties he was still involved in business, not because he had to but because he enjoyed it so much. He followed politics, particularly as they relate to education policy, a subject he studied and wrote on.

With Mike, Byron traveled extensively. A high point was meeting a family in Africa that they had sponsored for many years. Byron and Mike played bridge at a senior level, and Byron was a great Jazz aficionado, both as a listener and as a trumpeter. His other passion was golf, although he always said Mike was the better player. He had a succession of Boston Bull Terriers, all of which gave him great joy.

The family wishes to thank Michelle, Cherry, Jill and Natalie, whose devoted care made it possible for Byron to live out his days in the house he built more than fifty years ago.

A memorial service will be held at McCalls, 1400 Vancouver Street, 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 24, 2010. No reception by request. Flowers declined. Donations to the Camosun College Foundation in Byron's name would be appreciated.