

John (Jack) David Cantelon

October 24, 1916 – November 23, 2014

Beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Jack passed away peacefully with his family by his side. Predeceased by his loving wife, Jane Gairdner Cantelon and son, David Stafford Cantelon. Survived by his daughter, Lynne Upton (Edward); grandchildren, Carrie Craig (Roddy), James Upton and John Upton (Gogo) and his great-grandchildren, Aimee Craig, Avery and Madeleine Upton. He is survived by his dear friend, Judie MacKay of Youngston, New York and Palm Desert, California. Jack was born and raised in Vancouver by his parents, Will Cantelon and Edna Cantelon McKergow. He graduated from St. Michael's University School in Victoria and attended McGill University in Montreal. He met his beautiful wife, Jane on a train during World War II and was married at Appleby School Chapel in Oakville on December 16th, 1944. After many happy years in Ontario, Jack convinced Jane to move to Vancouver where they were both delighted to give up snow shovels for umbrellas. Jack had a very successful career in Vancouver in the investment industry first with Gairdner & Co and then with Investax Mangement Inc. which he founded with Andy Jukes and Don Wood. After Jack retired, he and Jane moved to Victoria. Jack was an avid golfer, a member of Shaughnessy Golf Club, Victoria Golf Club (where he once shot his age, no small feat) and Marrakesh Country Club in Palm Desert, California. Jack was full of life, very social and incredibly funny. His sense of humour will be greatly missed. We are all very grateful to have had Jack in our lives for so long and although he lived to be 98, it still feels too short. Jack wanted us to thank Dr. Michael Mawdsley for his care and to especially thank Helen Wong, who over the years became part of his family.

There will be no service at his request. Donations may be

made to a charity of choice. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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