

John Samuel Purefoy Lane

October 27, 1924 – October 28, 2011

Our dear Father died peacefully on Friday, October 28, 2011 in Victoria. Predeceased in 2010 by his beloved wife Irene, he is survived and lovingly remembered by their 6 children: Stephen(Judy), Jenefer, Kathleen, Mark(Shelly), Martin(Catherine Mackay), and Celia(Tony Musgrave); also 8 grandchildren: Sarah Lane, Christopher(Jacquie) Lane, Dallas and Samantha Morrison, John(Makiko) Lane, James and Anna Lane, and Alex Musgrave; and two great grandchildren Samantha and Jacob Lane. Also survived by his brother David(Marjorie) Lane of Monkstown, Co. Dublin, sister-in-law Rosemary(John) Mellor of Co. Down, and brother-in-law Terence(Audrey) Smyth of Devon. He was pre-deceased by his sister Jil Lane. Born in Bognor Regis, England, son of Samuel and Dorothy Lane, he was educated at Aravon and Cheltenham before graduating medicine from Trinity College, Dublin. He and Mum married in 1949 and lived in Wales and England before emigrating to Canada in 1965. A dedicated and caring physician, he was devoted to his practice and patients. In addition to medicine, his whole life was suffused with his love of music. He was an accomplished organist and pianist. The family would like to recognise the wonderful care and kindness provided to Dad by the staff of Mt. Edwards Court Care Home.

Funeral service to be held Thursday, November 3, 2011 at 12:30 at Christ Church Cathedral, Quadra at Rockland Ave., Victoria, BC led by the Very Rev. Logan McMenamie and the Rev. Canon Herbert O'Driscoll. Reception to follow in Chapter Room. All welcome. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of BC. Condolences may be offered to the family at www.mccallbros.com.