

Kenneth Gordon Rennie

January 25, 1945 – August 14, 2013

Ken passed away very peacefully in hospital, after suffering a sudden aneurysm Monday night after spending a lovely evening with friends. Survived by his loving wife, Sue of 30 years; son, Chris (Alisha); grandsons, Gryphon and MacCaleb; brothers, Steve (Dawn Marie), Dave (Carolyn); nieces and nephews, Jeff (Melissa and baby Callum), Jana, Rebecca, Ally and Riley, and various other family members on Sue's side. Ken was born in Victoria, moving with his family to various Canadian cities as he grew up. He joined Canada Trust in Hamilton in 1965, and spent time in London, Regina and Vancouver on his journey back to Victoria. His last 15 years were as Manager of Victoria's downtown main branch where there was no budging him. Following his retirement from Canada Trust, Ken became a Financial Advisor with RBC Dominion Securities. Ken loved both careers, and especially loved the people he worked with (Head Office, not so much). Ken and Sue both retired in 2006 and since then have divided their time between their homes in beautiful Victoria and in Scottsdale Arizona, where they have made a second family of dear friends. Our Scottsdale home has been host to many friends and family from Canada. Ken loved his life: his friends and family, golf, music, books, cars, wine, purchasing golf shirts at bargain prices (he had close to 100). In recent years, he and Sue travelled all over the globe, whether to golf destinations or by cruise ship. His favourite spot of all was probably the wee village of Dornoch, Scotland. While working, Ken spent many hours at The Union Club, where he served as President from 2005 – 2006, at which time he was famously quoted by the Times Colonist as having said "If we're not exclusive, what's the point?" – a true Ken-ism. After retirement, he spent more of his time at The Uplands Golf Club where he was part of a super group of golf buddies nicknamed 'CFU'.

A Celebration of Ken's life is planned for Wednesday, September 4th , from 3:00 – 6:00 pm, at The Uplands Golf Club, 3300 Cadboro Bay Road. Everyone is welcome. We want this to be a light-hearted event so that Ken can watch from Heaven and smile approvingly. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Victoria Hospitals Foundation or to any other charity of your choice. The family wishes to thank the wonderful staff at Victoria General Hospital, particularly his nurse, Traci, for their kind caring treatment of this darling man. They made a wrenching experience bearable. Condolences for the family may be offered below.

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