

Lloyd George Stephens-Newsham PhD, FCCPM

April 30, 1921 – July 29, 2014

The family of Lloyd Stephens-Newsham are saddened to announce his passing at the age of 93. He was an academic, photographer, traveller and teller of stories as well as committed to “puttering around” in his home, lab and workshop.

Lloyd was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, the first of six children of George Arthur Newsham and Hannah Jane Stephens. From his mother he inherited a love of all things Welsh. He spent his childhood on the farm near Saskatoon and his high school and university years in Saskatoon, earning a BA in physics. After service in the Canadian Army he obtained his PhD in physics from McGill University in Montreal. Thus began a lifetime of interest in medical physics.

In Montreal he met the charming Lois Rae Brown and they were married in 1950. Daughters Joan (1954) and Helen (1957) were born in Montreal.

Lloyd moved with his family to Edmonton in 1966 and taught at the University of Alberta until his retirement in 1986. While there he brought the SLOWPOKE reactor to the University and went to England on sabbatical twice, to Cambridge and the University of Surrey.

Lloyd and Lois retired to Victoria in 1990, where they were involved in the Canadian Club, the Welsh Society, extensive travelling and many activities with friends and family. Lloyd and Lois were active long time members of the United Church.

Lloyd leaves his daughters Helen (Steve Jones) and Joan Johnston, Bob Johnston, sisters Kathleen Swalm, Margaret Fredeen, and Gwendolyn Newsham, sisters-in-law June Newsham

and Pearl Newsham, grandchildren Daniel, Kevin and Averil Johnston and Katheryn, Lucy and Victoria Jones. He was predeceased by Lois, his wife of nearly 60 years, brothers David and Ifor, and brothers-in-law Reece Swalm and Hartley Fredeen.

Memorial service on Friday, August 8th at 2:30 at Cordova Bay United Church, 813 Claremont Avenue. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Medecins Sans Frontiers/Doctors Without Borders, 720 Spadina Avenue, Suite 402, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 2T9.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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