

Patrick John Stuart Higgs

(Wing Commander – Retired)

22 March 1929 – 8 September 2013

It is with great sadness we announce the recent passing of Patrick John Stuart Higgs in Victoria, BC. Predeceased by his brother, Rodger; Patrick leaves to remember him, Constance, his wife of 60 years; his children, Patricia (Lawrence), Pamela, Melinda, Richard (Louise); his granddaughter, Meghan and many extended family and friends. Born and raised in Calgary, Alberta, Pat graduated from Royal Roads Military College in the late 1940's with the first class of Air Cadets. Patrick touched the lives of many through his leadership and benevolence over the course of his military career. His progression as a RCAF fighter pilot took him and his family to many parts of the globe – most notably Germany in the 1960's. Retiring as a Wing Commander (Lieutenant-Colonel) in the 1970's, Pat's fondest memories of his military service were as Squadron Leader of 422 Squadron (F-86 Sabre) of 4 Fighter Wing, Baden Sollingen, Germany and Wing Commander of 427 Squadron (F-104 Starfighter), 3 Fighter Wing, Zweibrücken, Germany. Pat's public service to Canada continued with Transport Canada until the mid 1980's when he and Connie retired to Victoria, BC. Patrick's passions ranged from family, community (Kiwans Club of Canada), golf, televised sports, and engaging in discussions on national and international affairs. He will long be remembered and revered by his family and friends as a compassionate and reflective individual.

At Patrick's request, no service is being held. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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