

# Paul J.R. Kwari

November 29, 1941 September 24, 2009

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Paul J. R. Kwari. He is predeceased by father, Wilhelmus, and survived by mother Johanna, wife Lita and children Lilly (Hartono), Lianny (Welly), Vera, Maria (Cyrus) and John along with siblings Joseph, Josephine, Caroline, Martinus and numerous grandchildren. Born in Surabaya, Indonesia, Paul came to Canada along with wife Lita in 1969 to complete his B.Sc in Pharmacy at the University of British Columbia. After graduation, Paul and Lita made their home in Victoria and through hard work and determination became successful pharmacists. Paul is remembered by many as the owner of Shoppers Drug Mart in Hillside Mall and touched many with his kindness and compassion. He was known by family and friends alike for his gentle nature, selflessness, strong moral principles, and belief in the goodness of others. A devout Catholic, Paul was an active member of St. Patrick's Parish and gave back to the community through his involvement in other organizations such as The Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC. In addition to his own children, Paul was instrumental in raising 14 other nieces and nephews on whom he imparted his love, wisdom and life lessons. During his brief retirement, Paul spent his time taking care of his beloved koi fish, golfing and spending time with his loving wife Lita. Although we are saddened to lose him tragically at such a young age, we cherish his accomplishments and the lessons he taught us. We know that Paul will continue his great deeds in his next life and we will do our best follow in his footsteps.

A mass will be held at St. Patrick's Parish this Friday, October 2nd at 10:30 am followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. A reception to celebrate Paul's life will be held at the Delta Ocean Pointe Hotel at 2:00 pm. A prayer service and viewing will be held at McCall Bros. (at intersection of

Vancouver and Johnson) this Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 pm.  
In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memoriam to The  
Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC.