

# Peter Cunningham Yorke

In loving memory of Peter Yorke, who passed away peacefully on April 2nd, 2012. Peter was born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on March 22nd, 1936. He will be greatly missed by his wife Sheilah, daughters Melinda and Jenny, brother in law Bill, nephews Matthew and Michael Bressmer, and great niece and nephew Mia and Matthew Bressmer. He was predeceased by both of his parents and his sister Ann. Peter led an incredible life. He was born in Brazil and spent his early years attending the international schools in Rio and Bahia. When he was old enough, he journeyed to Liverpool, England to attend boarding school. Not long after that he chose to set off and see the world and moved to Northern Ontario. He ran a fur trading post for the Hudson's Bay Company, and also worked as a scaler for Kimberly Clark. He then joined the RCAF where he was a fighter pilot. After his pilot training in Winnipeg he was based at CFB Comox. He initially flew the CF100, and was a part of the first group of Canadians to be trained to fly the CF101 "The Voodoo". After he left the air force he worked in the markets and financial industries, owned a business, and ended his working career at the Dockyard in Esquimalt. Peter also served for 23 years as a school trustee with the Greater Victoria School Board, serving as chairman for several years.

Funeral service will be held at Christ Church Cathedral, Quadra at Rockland, on Saturday, April 14th 2012 at 2:00 pm. Donations in Peter's memory, may be sent to the Disabled Sailing Association of British Columbia, Victoria branch, c/o Recreation Integration Victoria, 4135 Lambrick Way, Victoria, BC V8N 5R3. Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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