

Peter Hobbs

Peter Hobbs, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2026.

Born in Halifax, Yorkshire, England, Peter was dedicated to education, community, family, and faith. Peter was predeceased by his wife, Kathleen (nee Leeson), with whom he shared a loving marriage of 55 years; and his two sisters, Patsy and Maureen. He leaves behind his sons, Adrian, Phillip (Laurel), Paul (Marilee), and Stephen (Sharon). Peter was the proud grandfather to five grandchildren Caitlin, Clarissa, Rachel, Liam and Hailey, as well as three great-grandchildren, Ashton, Aubree and Aalyah.

Peter served his country for 6 years in the British military. After the military he pursued higher education, earning a B.Ed in England and later, an M.Ed from the University of Alberta. His career in education spanned several decades and provinces, where he touched countless lives as a teacher, vice-principal, principal, and district program coordinator in Alberta, British Columbia, and the Northwest Territories. His role as the Superintendent for the Catholic Independent Schools on Vancouver Island was the peak of a lifetime of involvement with Catholic education. Post retirement he worked with the British Columbia College of Teachers overseeing teacher certification and conduct. He also dedicated his time to organizing the archives of Catholic Independent Schools, volunteered at the local soup kitchen and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Peter excelled in rugby playing Union League as a young man in England. He coached minor hockey and high school basketball in Canada. He was an avid runner and daily early morning swimmer. Peter was known for his quick wit, sharp sense of humor, and infectious laughter. His loyalty as a friend was unwavering, maintaining lifelong relationships since his arrival in Canada over 55 years ago.

Peter's funeral service will be held on Thursday April 30, 2026, at 12:00 PM at St. Andrews Cathedral, 740 View St, Victoria, British Columbia. A livestream will be available at <https://www.standrewscathedral.com>.

The family would like to thank the staff at both The Cridge, and the Royal Jubilee Hospital's Palliative Care wing for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you simply say "hello" to someone in need.

Peter Hobbs leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and learning. His memory will forever be cherished by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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