

Peter Stratford Dawson

Peter Stratford Dawson died peacefully with medical assistance on June 17, 2017 in Victoria, BC after a courageous 14-year fight with leukemia and chronic pain. He was born on May 9, 1939 in Trois-Rivieres, PQ. Peter is survived by his wife, lover and best friend of 56 years, Betty; his two children, Kathy and Dave; and his grandson, Max. He will be deeply missed by many other relatives and friends.

Peter and Betty were married in Sackville, NB on June 5, 1961 and retired in Victoria in 1992 after a long and successful career working overseas with a leading Swiss pharmaceutical company. In his retirement, Peter served as president of the BC Cancer Society from 1995-1999 and initiated Cops for Cancer Tour de Rock, an annual fundraising event now in its 20th year. Peter completed his MBA at Royal Roads University in 2001 and then established his own management consulting company. He was a skilled silversmith and gem faceter and avid collector of tools, computers and books.

At Peter's request, a private cremation and interment has been arranged.

The family wish to thank the doctors and nurses who cared for Peter over the last several years.

Donations may be made to the BC Cancer Agency, 2410 Lee Avenue, Victoria, BC, V8R 6V5.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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