Robert (Bob) James McDougall

Bob passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Victoria on January 11, 2021. Born in Pembroke, Wales, his family moved back to Canada when he was very young. Bob was raised in Kingston and educated at Queen's University, where he graduated in 1968 to teach high school mathematics in Oshawa and Ottawa. Bob met his wife Ruth (Simonton) playing badminton in Ottawa where he said he was looking for a mixed-doubles partner. Well, he found one, and the partnership lasted more than 50 years! They married in 1974 and shortly thereafter, influenced by Ruth's father, Bob changed careers and became a chartered accountant. He had his own practice on the outskirts of Ottawa. In 1991 Bob and Ruth moved from Ottawa to Victoria, where Bob took on a new business venture as the owner of Green Acres Par 3 Golf Course and Driving Range.

Bob is predeceased by his parents Rodger and Helen (née Callingham). He is survived by his wife Ruth, his brother John (Helen), (Cobourg, ON), nieces Maggie and Jaclyn and nephew James. He will also be deeply missed by Ruth's family in Toronto, brother John (Susan) and sister Jean (Richard) and their children – nieces Brett, Ashleigh, Kate and nephews Bill, Tom, Reid, Jeremy, Colin.

Bob always had a great love of sports; basketball in his youth; badminton for many years (both recreational and competitive); and more recently golf. On arriving in Victoria, the badminton community became his first friendships and have continued over 30 years. In 1996 he and Ruth joined Royal Colwood Golf Club where again he made many wonderful friends. He enjoyed his time at the club both on and off the course, especially the social events. He was also keenly interested in tennis both playing and watching tournaments. This led to travels to the grand slam tournaments and other major events. Bob never claimed to be a world traveller, however, he and

Ruth enjoyed trips to Europe, Mexico and the Panama Canal. He preferred to enjoy Ruth's travels vicariously from the vantage point of his comfortable couch, watching The Weather Network.

Bob will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humour, some of which he displayed in his annual poems and commemorations of milestone birthdays. Bob's warm and quick wit and his unfailing optimism will be greatly missed by his many friends and family.

A celebration of Bob's life will be held at a future date.

Donations in Bob's memory may be made to Broadmead Care Society at www.broadmeadcare.com.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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