Robert Wayne Macklem

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn Rob's passing at the age of 69 years in Victoria, B.C. on October 18, 2022 in the loving arms of his wife of 24 years Pamela Miller.

Rob was born December 30, 1952 in Edmonton, Alberta to parents Bob and Hilda Macklem. The memory and legacy of this amazing and caring man will be held by all who knew him and especially by his family. Daughter Heidi (Chris) Reiter, grandchildren Zachary and Zoey; his son Russell, granddaughter Georgia; sister Karen (Tom) Nicholson and brother Kelly (Sandy).

As a graduate of the University of Alberta, Rob's career as a pharmacist spanned 36 years starting with McGill and Orme in 1974.

He had many hobbies that became passions. He was an accomplished action sports photographer, avid gardener, dog lover, hummingbird caretaker, a snowbird to Mexico for 10 winters and an adventurous world traveler. His lifelong passion and body of work was in the sport of Olympic weightlifting as a competitor and as an esteemed and respected coach. At his passing the motto on his t-shirt read "LIFT HEAVY FEAR NOTHING." (Google Rob Macklem weightlifting).

Rob will be missed by all whose lives he touched and changed. A celebration of life will be held in the spring of 2023.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Sharon Ham for assisting Rob

and all frontline health care workers in the community and hospitals for their care, especially the doctors and nurses of Palliative Care.

Donations in his name can be made to any organization that promotes his passions.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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