

Stuart Ian Ashley Piets

October 31, 1944 – May 7, 2014

Surrounded by his loving family, Stuart passed away peacefully at Victoria Hospice after a courageous, nine year battle with cancer. Predeceased by his mother, Hilary and father, Antony, he is survived by his wife of 45 years, Anthea; his three children, Adrian (Katie), Sara (Jeff) and Hilary; his four grandchildren, Griffin, Andrew, Ellysen and Henry; his twin brother Gordon, sisters Alexandra and Carolyn and seven nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all his family and many friends.

Born in England, Stuart came to Canada in 1970 and lived in Toronto with his wife for 11 years. They later moved to Nanaimo before settling in Victoria in 1985.

An award-winning architect, his passion for design was undeniable as was his zest for life. He pursued many varied interests with a remarkable intensity. From cycling, x-country skiing and kayaking to art, photography and music, he was never idle. Perhaps most of all, he loved sailing. If he was not out on the water, he was often found at the marina working on his boat and visiting with friends. Stuart served as the Registrar for the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC), the Chair of the Board of Directors at Glenlyon Norfolk School (GNS) and sat on the Saanich Design Panel. Stuart will be remembered for his zany sense of humour, his intelligence, his integrity and his kindness. He will be in our hearts and forever loved.

A celebration of Stuart's life will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, 3475 Ripon Road, on Wednesday, May 14, at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the BC Cancer Society or Victoria Hospice.

Condolences for the family may be offered below.

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