

Walter Muir

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our dear husband, father, and grandfather Walter Muir. Walter died peacefully at Parkwood Court, with the loving presence of his family. Predeceased by his son Cameron and grandson Mark. Walter is survived by his devoted wife Joan, daughter Leslie (Bob), son Scott, and the apple of his eye granddaughter Heather. He is also survived by his wonderful siblings, Don, Heather and Jim.

Walter was born in Edmonton to Annie and James Muir. He was always proud of his Albertan roots. He loved school and learning. At the age of 11, he started bagpipe lessons and this became a major part of his life. He made many friends within many bands and he loved performing whenever he had the opportunity.

Walter met Joan while working for the Alberta Government. After their friendship blossomed into love, they married in 1962. Walter was a high school teacher for two years and then went on to graduate school at the University of Alberta. During that time, his daughter Leslie was born in 1965 and son Scott in 1968. In 1968, he was offered a job at the University of Victoria. Although he had offers from several Universities, the spring flowers in Victoria helped solidify his decision. Walter's family moved to Victoria in the summer of that year. He taught Statistics, Research Methods, and Computer Applications at UVIC for 32 years and had many valued friendships. He enjoyed teaching his students. When Dad had kidney failure in 1999, he managed and accepted his illness with courage. Thanks to Dr. Antonsen, he had almost 18 more years of life. In his last days, he would say, "I'm a lucky guy."

Our family is so thankful for Dr. J. Antonsen, all of the doctors and nurses at the Renal Units at The Royal Jubilee

Hospital, Dr. E. Swiggum, Dr. D. Woodley, Dr. T. Yip, and all of the staff at Parkwood Court who became great friends to Walter and his family.

A Celebration of Walter's Life will take place at the **Faculty Club, University of Victoria**, 3800 Finnerty Road on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation to the 'Kidney Foundation of Canada,' that would be lovely.

We would like to thank all of our family and friends who have shown us such great love and support at this very difficult time. We are grateful!

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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