

Richard Avery WALPOLE

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Richard passed away on May 26 in Vancouver. He was predeceased by his wife, Frances, and is survived by loving daughters Janet and Lisa, beloved grandchildren Dominique and Patrick, sister Joy Longley (late Don), brother-in-law Bill New (Peggy) and six nieces and nephews. Richard was born in Richmond and attended Richmond High School. During summers Richard stayed in good shape working in the peat bogs. Following high school, he attended the University of British Columbia. He graduated in 1951 with a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Commerce in 1953, and became a Certified General Accountant in 1964. Richard worked many years at MacMillan Bloedel as an accountant and travelled all over North America to numerous saw and pulp mills. Later in his career he moved to the Canadian Commercial Bank from which he eventually retired. Richard spent many weekends coaching softball and then soccer in the youth leagues of Vancouver. He took up curling following his retirement. He had many passions including a love of Shakespeare, Sherlock Holmes, travel, feeding and watching birds in the backyard, listening to symphonies at full volume, not to mention having a sweet tooth, especially for chocolate. Richard was an extremely kind and generous man who taught his daughters the true value of a dollar, and the kindness of sharing. He was a traditional family man who supported his family as well as people in need.

The family extends its deepest thanks to Sunrise of Vancouver for the caring support provided to Richard. A special thank you to Hap who spent many hours as a chauffeur and supporting companion. A memorial service will be held at 12:00 noon on Saturday July 9, 2022 at St. Mary's Kerrisdale Anglican Church, 2490 West 37th Avenue, Vancouver. In lieu of flowers a donation to Doctors Without Borders www.doctorswithoutborders.ca, the Canadian

Wildlife Federation www.cwf-fcf.org/en/, or your favourite charity would be appreciated. Please celebrate Richard's good life with a generous helping of chocolate ice cream!

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