



HUI, Alphonse Zan Lam

Dr Alphonse Hui passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning, November 14, 2015, in Vancouver at the age of 68. A much-loved son, brother, husband, and father, he is survived by his wife of close to 42 years Josephine, daughter Monique and son Creighton, father Sek-Kwong, and siblings Warren, Stella, Christina, Hilary, and Anna along with in-laws, nephews and nieces. He is predeceased by his mother Van Si (2000) and brother André (1999). Born in Guangdong, China, April 29, 1947, at age 3 his family moved to Hong Kong where he attended Wah Yan College through till high school graduation. In 1966, he immigrated to Canada to pursue his medical degree first at Loyola College (Montréal) graduating from University of Toronto Medical School. After interning at Vancouver's VGH, followed by his first year of practice in Powassan, Ontario, he ultimately earned his CCFP certification (Canadian College of Family Physicians) and, in July 1977, settled his young family in Vancouver where he founded his Oakridge practice. Alphonse was many things: loving father and husband; loyal friend; humble man of faith; dedicated family physician. He was gentle, supportive, and generous. He enjoyed many talents: choral singing, ballroom dancing, fishing, skiing, windsurfing, playing ping-pong and tennis. A tireless volunteer and fundraiser for many community organizations, he spearheaded the "New Life Stem Cell Society" which educated the public on stem cell matching in battling blood disorders aiming to increase registration amongst ethnic minorities, redressing cultural reluctance to donate, specifically in Chinese-Canadians. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, November 28, 2015, 11am at Holy Name Parish, 4925 Cambie St, Vancouver; Fr. Frank Landry celebrant. Future inurnment will be at Ocean View Cemetery in Burnaby. In lieu of flowers, to contribute to his lasting memorial, please visit www.Alphonse.ca.

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