

Peter J. Balogh April 28, 1921 - February 05, 2017

Peter Joseph Balogh died peacefully Sunday morning at Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria at the ripe old age of 95.

Peter lived a life full of adventure and community service. He was born in Budapest in 1921, the only much doted upon son of a wealthy cardiologist and a concert pianist. In the summer of 1939 they sent him to Montreal, under the guise of furthering his education, to save him from the looming war. He never saw his father again and didn't see his mother until 1948.

Peter was forced to build a new life from scratch, resulting in a very successful career culminating as the General Manager and architect of Burns Foods Vigor Feed Division and tremendous community service including being President of the Canadian Feed Manufacturers Association, Sorrento Centre, Canterbury Court, and the St. Johns food bank.

Peter was most proud of his contribution to the University of Saskatchewan where he received the Presidents ring for University service. A keen skier, world traveler and progressive thinker, Peter is survived by his loving wife, Sylvia who he met when she hit him in the nose with her racket at the Winnipeg Badminton Club in 1950, children Mike, Cathy (Rick) and John (Nell); grandchildren Cindy, Kimberly, Lucy, and Jasper; great-grandchildren, Bennett, Isla, Teegan; and Hungarian family Andras (Magda), David, Zsuzsa and Orsyla.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on March 10 at St John the Divine Anglican Church. Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to Doctors Without Borders or the St. John's food bank.

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