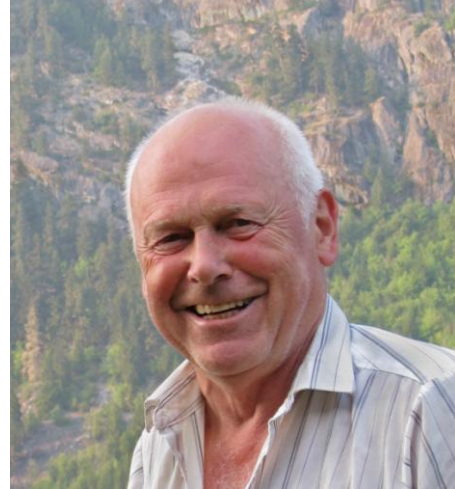


Richard James Pomeroy

Vic High Class of 1955

October 23, 1937 – August 23, 2017



Born October 23, 1937, in Prince George, BC, Richard died peacefully on August 23, 2017, at his West Vancouver home with his family by his side.

Known for his irrepressible sense of fun and adventure, Richard lived life to the fullest. Friends will remember his curiosity about the world, his generosity, and his love of country and community. From his days as Student Council President at Vic High and “Top RCAF cadet” for his leadership, character and flight skills, he inspired those around him. He was proud of his service in the RCAF Reserve, where he flew everything from fighter jets to floatplanes.

A dedicated professional engineer (BSc, MSc, UBC; PhD, Cambridge University, UK), Richard began his career in Bermuda in the 1960’s with sonar tracking of submarines in the Atlantic Ocean, and completed his last project for Singapore rapid transit in October, 2016. As Vice President of Dynamic Sciences Limited (DSL), he led the team responsible for innovative end-of-train telemetry that replaced the cabooses. With his own company, Seamount Technologies, he contributed to international rapid transit projects, including the Vancouver Sky Train expansion and the Las Vegas monorail.

Active in community affairs, Richard was a long time member of the Vancouver Board of Trade (Community Affairs and Sustainability committees), and chaired the Vancouver Fire & Rescue Citizens’ Advisory Committee and the BC Science Council Transportation Planning Committee. Until his recent illness, he was Treasurer for the RCAF Squadron 442 Investment Corporation and was approaching 30 years as Chair of his West Vancouver strata council.

Richard loved his family, and he loved life. You’d be as likely to find him wielding a chainsaw as lifting a glass of French champagne; pencils and paper were always handy for drawing construction schematics or the dragons and fairies that his granddaughter Iris requested. After family, his second love was the Pemberton family homestead; with his sister Anne, he preserved the land and established it as an organic farm. In later years, a winter home in Loreto Bay, Baja Mexico provided an escape from Vancouver rains, and a chance to divide his days between on-line engineering work and beach time with family.

Richard is survived by his beloved children Michael and Leslie and granddaughter Iris, his cherished friend Beth Haverkamp, and his sister Anne Pomeroy Autor. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Mary (Bussie) Green Pomeroy and Alfred Pomeroy, and by his wife, Annette Hawryluk Pomeroy.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the team of medical professionals and caregivers who assisted Richard in recent months. A celebration of life will be held on October 22, 2017, at Cecil Green Park House, University of British Columbia. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Stewardship Pemberton Society, Knowledge Network and BC Cancer Agency are welcomed.