

HADDOCK, Court William Courtney (Court) Haddock passed away suddenly and peacefully on Monday, September 25, 2017. It is with gladness that the family can report that Court's devoted wife of 55 years, Joan, was able to spend the day with her husband before he passed away in hospital. Court's family will also be eternally grateful for the extra years that were granted to Court after he overcame some very serious health challenges on at least four occasions. Court was the beloved husband of Joan and also leaves behind two children, son Grant and his wife Renee, son Blair and his wife Gina, grandchildren Sean, Annalise, Courtney, brother Darcy and sister Claire plus a legacy of friendships forged by a man who was able to touch so many lives with his energy and compassion. Court was born in Vancouver on November 15, 1935. His family moved to Victoria when Court was a teenager. Court proudly announced that he had attended Vic High and not some other school. He attended UBC in the early 50's and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. Court became an accomplished manager of people and operations. He began his career with the Woodward's Department Store in Vancouver, moving up to the position of senior buyer and traveling extensively overseas. He completed his career with Woodward's as store manager in Victoria. Court's wealth of managerial experience served him well when he went on to act in President positions at both The Union Club and the Camosun Gyro Club. "A life well lived" would be an apt description of Court's experience in retirement. He enjoyed his membership and golfing at the Uplands Golf Club. Court and Joan set off on many traveling odysseys, such that it became a chore to find a place they had not yet explored. Despite some health challenges, there were also many family trips to places like Maui, Maine, Alaska and Palm Springs to celebrate milestones or holidays. Court thought those trips to be the most important because they included his grandchildren in whom he was most interested and devoted. He was unable to make the family trip to San Francisco in 2016, but don't feel sad, he had recovered enough to enjoy a cruise from Vancouver to San Francisco the next month! Although he will be greatly missed, Court's positive attitude, optimism and humour will live on through his family and his many friends. A celebration of Court's life will be held at the Uplands Golf Club, 3300 Cadboro Bay Road, on Sunday, October 22, 2017 from 3pm to 5pm. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Court Haddock to the Uplands Golf Club Heart Tournament.

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