



OLSEN, Peter Eric (1944)

Peter Eric Olsen passed away peacefully in his home on March 8, 2021 at the age of 94. He will be remembered by all who knew him as an intelligent, kind person with a ready smile and a "yes, indeed!" Peter was born in Duncan and grew up in Victoria, BC, son of Dr. Martin L. Olsen (Doc) a local veterinarian and Anne Olsen, devoted mother and adopted mother to many. He was well known at Victoria High School for his dramatic, artistic, and athletic talents in track and swimming. In 1945 he left Victoria to attend Colorado A&M University to study veterinary medicine. Peter married and settled in Wilton, CT and built a nationally recognized veterinary practice. He retired from veterinary medicine in 1970 and moved with his family to Guadalajara, Mexico where Peter envisioned a second career as an avocado rancher. This dream was thwarted by a car accident and a head injury shortly after arriving in Mexico. He returned to Victoria in 1973 after his divorce and spent many pleasant years here driving about town in his Austin Mini, playing golf, enjoying his photography and slide shows, and nurturing his garden. He will be missed by the many friends and family members who loved and supported him. Peter is predeceased by his sister, Shirley Mellor and survived by his sister Jan Pallister; daughters Torie (Lupe), Anne, Martha (Michael) and Alie; granddaughters Shannon and Katie; lifelong friend Zakia, as well as an extended family of nieces and nephews and their children throughout Canada and the US.

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