



Saxon, Ray (1965)

Victoria, BC - It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ray Saxon, beloved husband of Pat Saxon; loving father of Greg and Neil (Jennifer); and proud grandfather of Avery and Chase.

Ray especially enjoyed being involved in his sons' and grandsons' sports activities, whether as a spectator, volunteer, or by playing alongside them. He also loved sharing his appreciation for music with those around him.

After graduating from Victoria High School, Ray began working with the Ministry of Health. In 1978, he started a long career in purchasing at Saanich

Peninsula Hospital, later contributing to project work at the Diagnostic and Treatment Centre at Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Ray valued the camaraderie of friends, colleagues, and extended family, whether at work, on the golf course, through committee work, or while gathering for holidays and celebrations. He was involved with the Purchasing Management Association of Canada in many roles, including co-chairing the National Convention in Victoria in 1993 and serving as President of the Hospital Purchasing Association. He was also a member of the Gorge Vale Golf Club Board of Directors from 2009 to 2012.

In retirement, Ray and Pat enjoyed travelling together, with Barcelona holding a special place as Ray's favourite destination.

Ray generously gave his time to his community. He helped coordinate the United Way campaign at his workplace, organized the annual charity golf tournament for the Saanich Peninsula Hospital Foundation, and served on the organizing committee for the Victoria High School Class of 1965 reunions.

Ray was appreciated for his organizational skills, can-do attitude, sharp memory, sense of humour, and good spirit. Throughout his long journey with Parkinson's disease, those qualities remained a meaningful part of who he was.