



REMEMBERING
Stuart Calder

May 1, 1947 - December 24, 2010



CALDER, A. STUART May 1, 1947, Winnipeg. Age 63) It is with shock and great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our dear father, A. Stuart Calder, on Christmas Eve 2010. Stu was a generous, kind hearted man. He was a proud father and grandfather, and instilled his love of music, travel and adventure in his two children. He loved social events, so much so that he was often helping to organize or host one. He was a huge part of the music scene while growing up in Victoria and an award winning pianist. Teaching was one of his passions and he enjoyed his long career as a school teacher in the Saanich School District in Victoria. Once retired, he became an active member of the community in Mill Bay.

He was a member of many different clubs and organizations, and on the boards of most of those of which he was a member. He enjoyed helping others and was always donating his free time to help good friends and good causes. He loved playing piano at his church, Sylvan United, and at Keating Elementary, accompanying his school choir for years even after he had retired.

He is pre-deceased by his loving father and mother, Rev. Alex and Anne Calder and his ex-wife, Lynn Calder. He is survived by his son Stephen (Kanakano) and their son Ren, his daughter Kathryn (Colin), his brothers Milton (Jean) and Stephen (Linda) and their families as well as his beloved dog, Farley, a constant companion.

Stu passed away in Vancouver while visiting friends. Due to complications with his heart, he had a massive stroke while he was sleeping. He left us peacefully and without suffering, for which we are very grateful. He will be deeply missed by many. We love you Dad! We would like to thank Rev. Murray Groom and the congregation of his church, Sylvan United, his Masonic brothers, The Shriners, the Legion, Victoria Male Choir, and all of his friends for the part that each and every one played in our father's life. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with all of you.

A memorial service will be held on the 8th of January, 2011 at Sylvan United Church in Mill Bay at 1pm (www.sylvanunited.ca, (250) 743-4659). Given that Stu was an avid supporter of many local charities, in lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice, or to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC or Canada would be greatly appreciated.

