

LAWRENCE WILLIAM STOCKTON



LAWRENCE WILLIAM STOCKTON September 30, 1946 - May 18, 2016 It is with utmost sadness that we announce the passing of Lawrence Stockton on May 18, 2016 after a courageous battle with cancer. He will be lovingly missed by his wife, Heather, of 42 years, his children Susan (Cory), Ashlee (Kyle), Clarke (Gina); grandchildren, Davis, Abby, and Hailee; sister Patti (Dave) and brother Jim (Tammy), as well as many nieces and nephews. Lawrence was born in Kamsack, SK, grew up in Virden, MB, and lived in Winnipeg. He ran a successful Dental practice for 25 years and taught Dentistry at the University of Manitoba for 18 years. He retired in 2012 and enjoyed spending winters in Mesa, AZ, playing golf and tennis. Throughout his life, Lawrence was an avid sports competitor, successfully playing hockey, squash, curling, golf, hunting, dog training, and winning the Vanier Cup in football with the University of Manitoba in 1969 to 1970 as well as being inducted to the Manitoba Football Hall of Fame. Born a natural leader, he was also incredibly charitable with lending his time and experience teaching tennis, being a board member with various organizations, and helping with extra events at the dental college. The family would like to extend their thanks to the healthcare professionals, and Palliative Care nurses and doctor who's compassion and support allowed Lawrence to remain at home until his passing, surrounded by his family and friends. A Celebration of Lawrence's Life will be held at 2:00 on June 3rd at Breezy Bend Country Club In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to CancerCare Manitoba or to a charity of the sender's choice.