

JOHN WELCH

JOHN DAVID WELCH John David Welch died peacefully in White Rock, British Columbia on January 26, 2014, at the age of 85, with his wife Shirley by his side. Husband, father, architect, and professor, Mr. Welch was born on June 27, 1928 in Portsmouth, England, to Harold and Margaret Welch. A member of the Royal Institute of British Architects and the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, he taught architecture for more than three decades at the University of Manitoba, received an honorary doctorate in 1997 from Andrews University, and retired to White Rock, British Columbia in 1999. He travelled widely on all seven continents and excelled at photography. He is survived by his wife Shirley, and his four children, Kevin (Jenny), Michael (Hiromi), Karen Dobbin (Bret), and Claire, and five grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held on February 22 at the Aldergrove, British Columbia, Seventh-day Adventist Church.