



David Edwin Leonard Macdonald

July 8, 2023

Born August 24, 1928 in Toronto

David passed away peacefully on July 8th, in his 94th year, in Richmond Hill. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Betty Marilyn Macdonald; son, John; daughter Karen (Krishnasamy); and two granddaughters, Emily & Katie. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Alzheimer Society of Canada.

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“ I’ve known Dave as a professional colleague and friend since 1980. I was newly employed by a fledging media firm back then to lead the operational challenge of growth. We needed complex insurance and benefit plans. Dave’s quote showcased the consummate pro he was from the very start. It began a 16 year collaboration that never once stuttered under his professional insurance angle and guidance. When I moved on to new challenges Dave continued to take me to lunch every spring. And for 43 years our tradition continued. Thru all of life’s changes and challenges, growths , setbacks and ups and downs we could always count on our yearly catch up over lunch. This gave me a unique perspective on this gem of a human being. And he captured our lunches the date and place over the years. Our last lunch was in 2022 at his new seniors residence. Fish and chips! He treasured and deeply loved his wife kids and grandkids. He worked hard to ensure he was a good provider. He had a wicked sense of humour that never waned. He weathered a number of health issues with dignity and positivity. He mourned the loss of each of his ‘buddies’ over the years but told stories that showed how much he treasured all his memories. I could say so much more however will finish up with Dave was a force on this planet giving kind insightful and made a huge difference to so many. You will be missed my friend and I will continue to have a spring lunch in your honour and toast all you’ve been. Hugs and sympathies to Betty and the family.

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