

Lionel George Bonnell



1929-2012 Passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 31st at Fisherman's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, at the age of 83. Only son of the late Roger and Ivy Bonnell, Lionel leaves his second wife, Kirsten; and is survived by his children, Melanie (Bruce), Stephen (Maureen), Cynthia (Frank) and Mark (Gail); their mother, Eleanor; and his grandchildren, Kalynda-Lea and Marina.

Lionel was born in Montreal in 1929. He spent holiday time during his high school years in the village of Rawdon, Quebec where his parents retired. After graduation, he articulated and obtained his Chartered Accountancy with Price Waterhouse. He went on to practice with Price, marry Eleanor and raise a young family. He enjoyed a highly successful career as a senior executive in both the federal and provincial governments in Ottawa and Victoria. Lionel then became a Partner with Deloitte and later established his own consulting practice in Ottawa. Lionel eventually moved with Kirsten to Riverport, Nova Scotia, to enjoy a retirement of part time consulting, volunteer work, tennis and the company of close friends.

Lionel was always happy to see you. He was loved by family and friends alike for his quick smile, generous spirit, and witty stories. An accomplished and hardworking man who didn't mind getting his hands dirty, Lionel will be dearly missed by "tout le gang".

Private services will be held in Riverport, Nova Scotia and Ottawa, Ontario. In memory of Lionel, please consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Society of Canada or your charity of choice.

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