

MCAM PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL NOTICE

With sadness MCAM announces the passing of Fred Lorence Nicholson

Obituary as shared by Fred's Family:

1942-2024

With great sorrow we announce the sudden passing of our beloved husband and father, Fred Lorence Nicholson, on January 7, 2024. He is survived by his wife Karen, his daughter Jill (Paul Vaala), son Chris (Dana), daughter Kirsten (Francesco Belgioioso) and two grandchildren, Macaul and Tatum Nicholson.

Raised in Morris, Mb, Fred was always proud of his role on the school's 1960 championship basketball team. He graduated from the University of Manitoba with a B.Sc. (M.E) and later an M.B.A. He worked for the City of Winnipeg from 1967-1998, becoming its Chief Building Official, and serving on the Building Standard Board which is responsible for Building, Fire, and Plumbing codes for Manitoba. He worked to improve and enlarge the Building Inspections Branch, and initiate improvements to policies and procedures between the City and professional associations such as those of Architects and Engineers. At the national level he served on many committees pertaining to construction and fire codes and standards. In 2003 he was given a Merit Award by the Manitoba Association of Engineers and Geoscientists. Following his retirement from the City, he served as the Director of the Mechanical Contractors Association of Manitoba, until his second retirement in 2008. At the community level, he was the Co-chair of the Building Committee for Trinity United Church, was involved in the Scout movement, and served as a community coach, organizer and fundraiser.

Fred and his wife had a passion for travel and golf. They were long time members of Carman Golf Club. They traveled the world, enjoying different cultures, historical sites, and making new friends. Most of all, Fred was a family man. Fred was the only child in his family's generation, and he greatly appreciated the large family into which he married. When the children arrived, he committed himself to fatherhood, and became a loving and nurturing father.

Cremation has taken place and a Celebration of Life service will be held at Trinity United Church, 933 Summerside Ave, on Friday, January 12 at 2:00 with lunch to follow.

In lieu of flowers donations to the Manitoba Lung Association or to a charity of your choice would be appreciated.



Fred Lorence Nicholson