



Gerry Philbrook
1941-2022

It is with great sadness that the family of Gerry Philbrook announces his peaceful passing, at age 81, of natural causes, with his wife, Valentina Philbrook, at his side.

He was a loving husband, stepfather, and step grandfather. Gerry's parents were born in Scotland and England. He had two brothers who died before him. Gerry has left cousins in Canada and the United States and many friends around the world with so many wonderful, warm and loving memories. He was an immensely kind and gentle man and had an amazing and extraordinary life, whose mission in life was to assist others to greatness.

Gerry started his career with Air Canada in 1960 and worked as a Manager, Industry Travel and Employee Services for most of his very enjoyable 30-year career with Air Canada. After retiring from Air Canada, he worked for Rideau Recognition Solutions as a Vice President, Western Canada, in Vancouver, BC.

In his younger years, Gerry was in the Air Cadet Organization and became a Commanding Officer Canadian Forces, Air Cadet Organization. Gerry had always cherished his experience in Air Cadets. Many air cadets became his lifelong friends.

Gerry was the Secretary General and President of WORLD AIRLINES CLUBS ASSOCIATION (WACA). WACA was Gerry's lifelong passion and through this organization he travelled around the world helping the world airline clubs to unite under one Association. His work and efforts made him a pioneer and pillar of WACA. It would be impossible to estimate the number of friendships that have been made worldwide as a result of Gerry's effort in the WACA Interline movement.

"Rest in peace, Mr. WACA. We are happy to have known you."

He also supported the Plan International Organization. Gerry visited his foster child in Kenya and came back with very positive views of the good work done that made many of his friends begin to contribute to this day to Plan International Organization.

The family extends their special gratitude to the staff at the Dufferin Care Centre in Coquitlam for taking care of Gerry in his last years. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the United Gospel Mission ugm.ca or the charity of your choice.

Gerry's Memorial Service will be held on:

Wednesday, January 25, 2023, 13:00 and a reception 14:00-16:00 pm at

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Centre, 2888 Delahaye Drive, Coquitlam, BC V3B 4T5

Please let Valentina know if you will be attending the Memorial Service and a reception:

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