



Kenneth M. Richmond

November 11, 1936 - September 7, 2008

Kenneth M. Richmond, 71, passed away in Annapolis, MD on Sunday, September 7, 2008 after a long battle with Lewy Body disease, fought with extraordinary grace and humour. Mr. Richmond was born in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada on November 11, 1936 and is the son of the late Thomas and Muriel (Teskey) Richmond.

He received both a Bachelor & Master's degree in Applied Science from the University of British Columbia, majoring in Civil Engineering. During his early career as a professional engineer, he specialized in the engineering and scientific application of computers. At Public Works Canada, he managed national design and construction programs. After moving to the United States in 1985, Ken worked at SHL Systemhouse, Inc. managing system integration and requirements analysis projects; and James Martin Associates providing management consulting services for the implementation of information engineering methodologies and CASE tools.

Ken was an avid sailor throughout his adult life, racing dinghies and keelboats on the Ottawa River and the Chesapeake Bay, cruising locally with friends and family, and chartering in waters from North America to Australia. He was also dedicated to encouraging the next generation of sailors – his grandchildren. He enjoyed distance cycling, scuba diving, and traveling. He was known for his methodical approach to problem-solving, his wonderful dry wit, and his

gentle nature.

He will be deeply missed by his wife of 30 years, Eve-Marie Lacroix; his children Michael (Brampton, ON), Art (Ottawa, ON) and Carolyn Fisher (Waterloo, ON); his stepchildren D. Joseph Potvin (Gaithersburg, MD) and Marie-Louise Potvin (Victoria, BC); his grandchildren; his brothers Barry (Sydney, Australia) and Allister (Vancouver, BC); his sister Patricia Rayppy (Sparks, NV), and many close friends.

Interment will be private. A celebration of Ken's life will be held at a later date (contact friendsofken@comcast.net for details). In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the University of British Columbia (www.supporting.ubc.ca/givingoptions/commemorative.php), Faculty of Applied Science; the Alzheimer's Association in the US (www.alz.org); or the Alzheimer's Society in Canada (www.alzheimer.ca).

Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

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“ *I offer my sincere condolences to Eve Marie and the family. Ken was a most distinguished and faithful companion and friend. I very much enjoyed being in his company in our sailing association and mourn his loss.##imported-begin##Allen J. Wright##imported-end##*

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Ken's family and, in particular, to Eve-Marie. This has been a long struggle for all of you. We always enjoyed racing and sailing with Ken on the Bay. There were many memorable times. Our best to you as your life goes forward. Rich and Marie Ordeman##imported-begin##Rich and Marie Ordeman##imported-end##*

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