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WINGFIELD, RICHARD M. (BILL)



Known for his sparkle, wisdom, humility, gratitude and generosity, dear Bill departed on August 10, 2015. Born in London, UK, on May 22, 1922, to Molly and Ernest, he was loving brother to Sheila and Julie. He attended Aldenham School, and friend Dick Hare introduced him to sailing, on *Fuss and Bother*. In WWII he captained minesweepers in the Med and for the Normandy landings. Bill apprenticed as a fourth-generation accountant at Fairbairn, Wingfield & Wykes. With his wife, Pamela Southgate, he moved to Canada, where his daughters, Angela and Fiona, were born. He was international tax partner at McDonald Currie (Montreal), Peat Marwick (Jamaica), and Arthur Andersen (Toronto). In Jamaica in the 1960s he learned to sculpt and paint.

In the 1970s Bill met his mentor, metaphysician Kenneth Mills, whose philosophy invigorated him for the rest of his life. Bill supported community living and was a founder of GreenSong cohousing.

During 'retirement' he was active with Canusee Credit Union, Patrons of Wisdom, the Star-Scape Singers, Wingfield Family Society, Arts & Letters Club and Academy for Lifelong Learning.

Thanks go to his dedicated caregivers. There will be a celebration of Bill's life on August 22nd, 4-6 pm, at Toronto Cricket Club, 141 Wilson Ave. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.