

Matkaluk Gary obit



Born: August 10, 1944  
Date of Passing: October 11, 2015

## GARY MATKALUK

GARY WILLIAM MATKALUK August 10, 1944 - October 11, 2015 It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our husband, father, brother, uncle, grampy and friend. Gary passed away as a result of sudden cardiac arrest in the early hours of Sunday, October 11, 2015 at St. Boniface Hospital. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of nearly 44 years, Joan; daughter Tammy Burr (Joel); son Regan and grandchildren Ashlynn and Grayson. Also left to mourn is his brother Dr. Richard Matkaluk of Carlsbad, CA, his wife Connie and their daughter Lauren. Gary was predeceased by his parents Michael (1987) and Olga (2002). Gary had a fulfilling career with Revenue Canada. He was a dedicated civil servant and often told us that he truly enjoyed getting up and going to work every morning. He was very proud that his children also found careers that they loved. Gary retired in 2000 after 30 years of service. Shortly following his retirement, Gary discovered a passion for golf. He was able to hone those golf skills every winter as he and mom began spending each February in South Padre Island, TX. He looked forward to spending time with his SPI family every year. Gary was also a member of the Winnipeg Squash Club for the past 20 years. A trip to the club was part of his daily routine and he cherished the friendships that he made. Gary was always available to offer advice, he was our voice of reason and he had an incredible sense of humour. He will be missed. In keeping with Gary's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba or CancerCare Manitoba. The Coutu Family in care of arrangements: E.J. COUTU & CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS 680 Archibald Street 204-253-5086 [ejcoutu.com](http://ejcoutu.com)

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GARY WILLIAM MATKALUK It is with heavy hearts the family announces the passing of our beloved Gary on Sunday, October 11, 2015, at the St. Boniface Hospital at the age of 71 years. In keeping with Gary's wishes, cremation has taken place and a private family service will be held at a later date. A longer obituary will follow. E.J. COUTU & CO. FUNERAL DIRECTORS 204-253-5086  
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