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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2014

RUMMELL, Paul Elliott

Peacefully on Sunday, November 2 2014. Paul was the beloved husband of Diane Shrott, loving and proud father of Kristin and Sonja Rummell, dear stepfather of Steven and Margot Kraft, cherished son of the late Jane and James Rummell and devoted son-in-law of Syd and Honey Shrott. Paul was born September 18th 1949 in Chicago and grew up in Los Angeles. He graduated at Westmount College in Santa Barbara with a BA in Economics and Business and obtained his Masters of Economics at Universitat Wien in Vienna, Austria. Paul was ahead of his time when it came to technology. He was an extremely insightful and visionary leader. He worked as a senior partner and director at Ernst and Young and did management consulting work for KPMG, Canada Health Infoway and many other companies. One of his proudest accomplishments was being the first CIO for the Government of Canada. Paul was selected as one of Canada's 30 top technology professionals, testified on 'Establishing a Federal CIO' for the U.S. Government, U.S. House of Representatives, was an advisor on Technology Policies for the U.S. Controller General and U.S. Congress and received a Lifetime Career Achievement in Technology. As a result of his career he also had the opportunity to travel around the world. Both professionally and personally Paul loved a challenge. He put his heart and soul into everything he set his mind to: from building a home from the ground up to making a tool to remove sticks from the bottom of a seadoo to fixing a computer glitch. He also loved the outdoors whether he was running up the Grouse Grind, kayaking on the Pacific Ocean, enjoying the fall colours at the cottage or sitting on a beach in Mexico. Services will be at Benjamin's Park Memorial Chapel, 2401 Steeles Ave. W. (3 lights west of Dufferin) on Tuesday, November 4th, 2014 at 11:30 a.m. Interment in the Beach Hebrew Section of Pardes Shalom Cemetery. Shiva will be held at 17 Newbury Lane, Toronto. Services at 7:30 p.m. Memorial donations for Paul may be made to Princess Margaret Hospital Foundation at 416-946-6560, Angiosarcoma Awareness Inc. at cureasc.org, or a charity of your choice.