

# David James Emery

March 19, 1930 to May 22, 2015

David Emery, son of the late Herbert James Emery and the late Phyllis Gwendolyn (Young) Emery, passed away peacefully on May 22, 2015, in Ottawa, surrounded by his loving family. Predeceased by his wife Sisko Kaarina (nee Niskanen). David is survived by his children James (Rob McAllister), Sheila (Doug Chisholm), Laura (Gonzalo García) and Audrey (Michele Capurro), grandchildren Sarah Pyne (Chisholm), Stuart and David Chisholm, Andrés and Isabella Garcia Emery, and Sisko Capurro, his brothers Victor and John and their families, his companion of many years Solange Hébert, his extended family, and many friends near and far.

Dad attended Trinity College School in Port Hope. He then went to Western, Queens, and Harvard where he received his PHD in Geology. He spent most of his career in Yellowknife and retired in

1989 as the President and CEO of Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines. Dad had a gentle and generous spirit combined with a keen sense of humour and joy of life. He loved the bush, and he loved welcoming people into his home. Above all though, Dad lived his life for his wife and family, showing each of us unconditional love, compassion, and support.

We wish to acknowledge the tremendous care provided by Drs. Canil, Morgan, Chasen, and Brodeur and the teams at Ottawa General, Ottawa Civic, and Bayshore. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, May 26, 2015, in St. Matthews Anglican Church, Ottawa. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in David's memory to The Canadian Cancer Society (or another charity of your choice). Tributes may be sent via Lifetimes at [www.beechwoodcemetery.com](http://www.beechwoodcemetery.com)



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