



### **Philip Bonin**

It is with heavy hearts that the family announces the passing of Philip Bonin on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Actionmarguerite St. Vital at the age of 75.

Philip leaves behind his sister Yvonne Loiselle, brother Victor, his former wife and good friend, Dianne Kellas, his nephews David (Gale) and Christopher, and niece, Michelle. Philip was predeceased by his parents, Victor and Emma Bonin, sister-in-law, Renée and brother-in-law, Leo.

Philip was a proud “north end” boy who attended Sacré – Coeur school, St. Johns High and University of Manitoba. He was employed by the Department of Labour with the Province of Manitoba and retired as Director of Legislation and Policy in 2005.

Philip loved all sports especially hockey which he played for St. Paul’s College while attending university. He had a soft spot in his heart for all animals but mostly his dog Mikey.

His heart resided in Petersfield where he spent summer weekends fishing, cutting grass and relaxing with family and friends. He loved to travel in the winter to warmer climates, but his favourite destination was Bucerias, Mexico. He was known to adopt animals while there on holiday.

The family offers heartfelt thanks for the care and attention from the staff at Actionmarguerite (Foyer Valade) over the past 3 ½ years. Cremation has taken place and funeral service will be held at EJ Coutu Funeral Home, 680 Archibald St. on Wednesday January 22 at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers kindly consider a donation to the Winnipeg Humane Society, 45 Hurst Way, Winnipeg MB R3T 0R3, or to Actionmarguerite St. Vital, 450 River Rd., Winnipeg, MB R2M 5M4.

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