



## Peter Arthur Stone

NOVEMBER 27, 1946 - APRIL 19, 2022

It is with profound sadness we announce the passing of Peter Arthur Stone on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at the age of 75. Peter had a genuine love for life, an adventurous spirit, and a kind and gentle soul. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife Caryl; son Philip; daughter Emily (Tim); stepsons Adam (Helen) and Cale (Asha); brother Philip (Carol); nephews Eric and Ryan (Alex); nieces Michelle, Rachel (Scott), and Ashley (Wyatt); beloved grandchildren Kaylan, Arya, Ellis, and Arlo; and brother Tim (Natalie). He was also eagerly awaiting the arrival of his newest grandchild. Peter was predeceased by his father Deryck, mother Dorothy, and sister and brother-in-law Fran and Brian.

*When you lose someone you love,  
Your life becomes strange,  
The ground beneath you gets fragile,  
Your thoughts make your eyes unsure;  
And some dead echo drags your voice down  
Where words have no confidence.  
Your heart has grown heavy with loss;  
And though this loss has wounded others too,  
No one knows what has been taken from you  
When the silence of absence deepens.  
Flickers of guilt kindle regret  
For all that was left unsaid or undone.  
There are days when you wake up happy;  
Again inside the fullness of life,  
Until the moment breaks  
And you are thrown back  
Onto the black tide of loss.  
Days when you have your heart back,  
You are able to function well  
Until in the middle of work or encounter,  
Suddenly with no warning,  
You are ambushed by grief.  
It becomes hard to trust yourself.  
All you can depend on now is that  
Sorrow will remain faithful to itself.  
More than you, it knows its way  
And will find the right time  
To pull and pull the rope of grief  
Until that coiled hill of tears  
Has reduced to its last drop.  
Gradually, you will learn acquaintance  
With the invisible form of your departed;  
And, when the work of grief is done,  
The wound of loss will heal  
And you will have learned  
To wean your eyes  
From that gap in the air  
And be able to enter the hearth  
In your soul where your loved one  
Has awaited your return  
All the time.*

- John O'Donohue

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Peter was born in Kingston, Jamaica, and spent his early years on the island. His formative years were split between Jamaica and the U.K. where he attended boarding school. He stayed in the U.K. for his post-secondary education, attending Oxford University as he pursued a degree in Law. After graduating from Oxford, Peter articulated for a legal firm and was called to the bar in London, spending a few years there before immigrating to Calgary. Peter spent a number of years working for a large law firm, before entering into private practice where he spent the remainder of his career. In addition to the love and time Peter gave to his family, he enjoyed dance, hiking, being outdoors, painting, cooking, pottery, and personal development.

Please join us in remembering Peter. At Peter's request and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Tom Baker Cancer Centre.

IN LOVING MEMORY



*Peter Stone*  
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### Memorial Service

Evan J. Strong Funeral Services North  
Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 1:00pm

### Celebrant

Lisa Walker

### Video Tribute

Provided by Bill Hemstock

### Reception

Immediately following the Memorial Service, relatives and friends are invited to remain with the family for light refreshments.

*Thank you to the family and friends who travelled to be with us today; and those here with us in spirit as we come together to remember Peter.*