

IN MEMORIAM

CHRISTOPHER STANBURY (1947-2017)

Passed away peacefully at the Vancouver Hospice Society on April 6. His family was by his side. His son Roland and his wife were expecting their first child at the end of the month, so Christopher just missed out being a grandfather.

Christopher was born in Halifax, NS and obtained a Degree in Fine Arts at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. He continued his study at the London College of Printing in England. He and his wife and son moved to Vancouver in 1993. Always interested in Highland Dancing, Christopher loved taking lessons.

He always had memorable stories to tell and gravitated to people who would listen to him. His storytelling was very evident during the “Celebration of My Life” which Christopher hosted last August, soon after his cancer diagnosis. He also was the total artist – drawing and painting in every medium. As well as dancing, singing, and walking (he was a member of the two local Volkssport clubs), Christopher specialized in selling his House Portraits to help support his passions.

His Vancouver associations included the St. Augustine’s Catholic Church Choir, the Vancouver Welsh Men’s Choir (both groups sang during the funeral), the Gospelboys, and the Society of the Honourable Guard. This latter group, wearing Canada Plaid kilts, has often participated in official events at Government House in Victoria.

Because of all his interests, Christopher will be missed by many people.