

Pahlan (Polli) Patell

June 1, 1925 - September 9, 2015

Death Location:

Seeley's Bay (South Frontenac), ON

Worked For:

Avro Canada



Position:

Unknown - materials scientist Avro Arrow

Obituary (online):

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PATELL : PAHLAN (POLLI)

With heavy hearts we announce the passing of our Dad, Polli Patell, Wednesday, September 9th, 2015 at his home, in his 91st year. We who survive him are his children, Lynn (Al), Mark (Jocelyne), Diane (Jason), Ian (Hermie) and his grandchildren Terry (Colleen), Robin (Margie), Eric, Philip, Jordan, Brooke, Ryan, Jessica, Laura, Ryan and Liam, as well as his great-grandchildren Jasmin and Conner. Dad was pre-deceased by his brothers Keki (Hilla) and Dadi (Roshen) and sisters Nancy, Piloo and Mumley. Our mother, his beloved wife, Pam, died in 2009, and without her his journey was difficult. Truly he was her knight in shining armour and she was the love of his life. The love and support with which he showered her was nothing short of phenomenal, allowing her to blossom as a person and as an artist. He opened doors for her that she long believed would always be closed. The love and opportunities he bestowed on his children were no less profound. He was our Bridge Over Troubled Water, our Lighthouse in the Storm, our Hero. Dad stood in the background to allow all of us to shine. He was the embodiment of the morality and hope characteristic of his Zoroastrian faith. Dad loved dogs, particularly Raffi, a Bijon of rather questionable character. Dad humbly spoke of being privileged to have worked on the Avro Arrow and was a most respected materials scientist. Dad loved roses and both he and Mom will be remembered forever in the little Memorial Rose Garden at Lynn and Al's home. We'd like to thank his Family doctor, Dr. D. Briggs, the Clinic staff, the Palliative Care Team through CCAC and Medi-Gas for their expertise and kindness, allowing us to keep Dad at home with us throughout his final days, surrounded by friends and family.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at Lynn and Al Stewart's home, 5406 Rideau Road, Seeley's Bay (South Frontenac) on Sunday September 20th from 1 PM to 4 PM. All are welcome to stay for a short hybrid Zoroastrian/Christian service starting at 4 PM. Memorial donations can be made to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (Ottawa) or the Ottawa Mission, charities that both Mom and Dad long supported.

(If you so wish, you may order a floral tribute, make a memorial donation, send a condolence, light a memory candle or share a story in memory of Polli..... online.)

Researched by: Barry Copp (2023)