

JIM HEYWORTH

1937 - 2017

Jim was born in 1937 at St. Pauls Hospital and returned there as a fully educated adult 36 years later.

In between he was raised with his brother in lodgings above his father's east Vancouver Pharmacy. He initially graduated from UBC electrical engineering in 1961. His affiliation in those years with Lady Godiva has never been recorded. A few years as an engineer in Montreal intervened before his arrival in 1964 as our classmate.

The then Dr. Heyworth interned at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria and within a few years was back on the medical staff at his birthplace. Jim directed the development of the biomechanical engineering department at St. Pauls and gained a deep respect for that hospital's atmosphere and teaching mission. That was a time of appreciable innovation in his "speciality" with sourcing parts often from local hardware stores. Transistors were the new electronic miracles then!

Jim retired from his position in 1992, only to return again as one of St. Paul's first heart transplant recipients in 1997.

He endured his transition from health care provider to consumer with quiet patience and gratitude. His attendance from Sechelt to Dave Martin's summer barbeques in latter years expressed his allegiance to his medical classmates. His wry personality graced those events.

He is remembered by us, with fondness.

