Dad's Obit

Victor Bruce Holker Pellegrin

Bruce died peacefully on November 7th, 2026. His family commends him to God's keeping "until we meet again": his children, Theresa Johnson (Bruce), Christina Guest, Michael Pellegrin (Lyne Champoux); his grandchildren, Rebecca Johnson (Paulo Fernandes), Geoffrey (Emily Murphy) and Jonathan Guest, and Marion (Pavlo Kolovos), Charlie, and Juliette Champoux-Pellegrin (Carson Coles); and his sister, Lynda Faulks (Ian) of Duncan, British Columbia.

Bruce was predeceased by his wife Catherine and their beloved daughter, Jacqueline; his parents, Victor and Violet Holker, and his brother, Rodney Holker (Lorna), of Victoria, British Columbia.

In addition to parish positions at various points along the way, Bruce worked as a clinical psychologist in Winnipeg. His fruitful career then saw him serve as Dean of Divinity at St. John's College, Winnipeg, Coordinator of Communities Ministries for the Diocese of Ottawa, and Director of Formation at the Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax.

A celebration of Bruce's life will take place at the chapel of the Atlantic School of Theology, 660 Francklyn Street in Halifax, on November 11th at 1:00 p.m., and will include burial at Newport Landing Cemetery. Arrangements are under the care of Atlantic Funeral Home - Halifax.

The family wishes to thank all those who have offered prayers and support since Bruce went into care in 2014. Sincerest thanks to the staff at Northwood Manor as well as Yvette Gagnon and the Comforting Companions who visited him so faithfully over many years. Memorial donations can be directed to Alongside Hope (https://alongsidehope.org/).