

## **W John Cocker 1933 - 2022**

John was born in Derby, England in 1933 and died On October 3rd 2022, after a brave struggle with Parkinson's disease. Dear husband and true love for 65years to his wife Monica.

Proud father of Sue (Warren), sons James (Gail) and Peter (Dragica). Adored Grandpa to Roland, Benjamin, Jeffrey (Leah) and Christopher. Predeceased by sisters Pat and Margaret and son David.

After completing his medical training at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London, John, with his family, emigrated to Canada. He spent eight years in the Canadian Forces. During that time he did research into Mountain sickness, establishing a laboratory on Mt Logan. Following that he enjoyed a successful career as a family doctor in Aurora, On.

He was also a medical entrepreneur, magazine publisher and author, an adventurer, a world traveller, an international sailor, an aircraft builder and pilot. Much admired by his many friends, from all walks of life, for his wide range of accomplishments and exploits. He will perhaps be most fondly remembered for his sense of humour as a story teller. John loved to make people laugh. He maintained active social ties with his many groups of friends, and lived life to the fullest with passion and inspiration

A Celebration of Life will be held on Nov.22nd from 1.30 pm until 4pm at  
Oakview Terrace Reception Centre  
13256 Leslie St. Richmond Hill, On. L4E 1A2