Robert F. (Bob) Frindt (March 08, 1939 - March 25, 2017)

It is with great sadness that we announce that Bob Frindt died peacefully at home on March 25, 2017. Bob grew up in Edmonton, Alberta and did his undergraduate degree at the University of Alberta. He completed his PhD in Physics at Cambridge University. While in England he married Jane (Bidne), his wife of 53 years. His first son (Robert) was also born in the UK. The Frindt family returned to Canada in 1965, and lived for many years in the Vancouver area, where their second son (Tim) was born. Bob spent 39 years as a professor of Physics at Simon Fraser University, including five years as Chair of the Department. In 2004 Bob and Jane retired to the Victoria area where they enjoyed 13 years of happy retirement together. As a professor, Bob taught hundreds of undergraduate and graduate physics students at SFU, and was thesis advisor to dozens of successful PhD candidates. Bob's students and colleagues all remember him as someone who went the extra mile to do the best job of teaching and research and administration that he could. He is survived by his mother (Olga, currently age 106), and twin sisters Doreen and Dorothy. In retirement, Bob and Jane enjoyed travelling and opera, combining the two on numerous trips across Canada, to the USA and the UK. The funeral will be at noon on April 8 at the Church of Our Lord in Victoria (reception at 11 am). In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association.

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