

Donald F. Hepburn (1931-2020)

From a whitewashed tent in the Australian outback, sweeper of factory floors, to a Madison Ave Exec., CEO of the Bahrain Petroleum Co., Chairman of the Bahrain School and the American Mission Hospital, President of Manama Rotary Club, founding member of Bahrain Seafarers Foundation, avid Toastmasters member, leader of Bahrain's Bible Study, life member of the Royal Engineering Society, teacher and guide of the Middle East and mentor to many, Deacon of Germonds Church (NY) and a speaker of grand poetry (The Pipes of Lucknow and The Man from Snowy River). We rafted the Grand Canyon, paddled the Delaware, sailed the Potomac, rider of Arabians horses through the desert, hiked the Atlas in Morocco, danced in the Janadriyah, climbed the mountains of Kashmir with his wife, loved India, explored the Khyber Pass and the Zambezi, crossed the jungles of Vietnam, Philippines and Indonesia, proudly wore his Scottish kilt, bungee jumped in NZ, dined with Kings, Queens, Heads of State, Generals, Admirals, and Ambassadors. He supported his country and communities with great pride. In the end, it was the blessings of the Lord, the respect of his colleagues, the love of friends, family and his wife that he cherished the most. He leaves behind Roma, his loving wife of sixty-seven years, his five loving children, nine grandchildren and two great-grand children, and his siblings Alvin, Lorraine, Valmae and Robert - he is preceded in death by his mother, Jesse (Hart), and siblings Pam, Gil and Johnny.

We will miss his wisdom, humor and most of all, his unending love.