



Anthony Mark Donelan, PhD, FRSC
March 27, 1942- March 12, 2018

Mark Donelan was born in Grenada, West Indies and emigrated to Canada in the early 60's. He had a successful and fulfilling career as a research scientist in oceanography at the Canadian Centre for Inland Waters in Burlington and then as a professor at the University of Miami in Florida. Mark's passion for science continued well into his retirement, he was publishing papers right up until the time of his death. Mark died suddenly on March 12 due to complications from a stroke a few days prior.

Mark was residing in Maple Bay on Vancouver Island with his wife Susan Ramsay. He will be profoundly missed by Susan, his daughter Laura, his son Maxwell and their families. He was predeceased by his first wife June Donelan (2006) and two brothers Arthur Donelan and Desmond Donelan. Mark will be remembered for his balance of intensity and gentleness, his brilliant mind, his contributions to community, his absolute integrity, and his willingness to read books to his grandkids for hours on end at the Haliburton cottage that he built from the ground up.

There will be a celebration of Mark's life at the Burlington Tennis Club (at which Mark was a long term member) in August 2018. Please message Laura Donelan (laura@dancingcreek.ca) if you would like details of this celebration.