IN MEMORIAM

Gary August

July 31, 1948 to February 22, 2014

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of long-time OMREB Member and colleague Gary August of Coldwell Banker Horizon Realty on Saturday, February 22nd in Kelowna.

A Member of OMREB for 39 years, Gary became a licensed REALTOR® in 1975 and was licensed as a Managing Broker until his passing. He became a founding partner of Coldwell Banker Horizon Realty in 1990 and remained with the brokerage for 24 years.

Gary served on a number of OMREB Committees over the years, particularly those involving new technology, including the MLS® Futures Task Force in 1992, the MLS® Task Force in 1997 and the MATRIX® Task force in 2009. Up until recently, he was the Board’s “go to” Member for MAC users.

Over the years, Gary touched many lives, and will be greatly missed by his real estate colleagues and friends. Heartfelt wishes are extended to his wife Deborah and family, and close associates at this most difficult time.

The service will take place at Springfield Funeral Home on Friday, February 28th at 10:00 AM. Donations to the Central Okanagan Hospice Association would be appreciated. Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting: www.springfieldfuneralhome.com; 250-860-7077.

Obituary is attached.
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Gary August passed away after a courageous battle with Brain Cancer on February 22nd at the age of 65.

He is survived by his loving wife Deborah Jane Fraipont-August, her children Courtney and Spencer; his sons Shaun (Jean) and Scott; grandson Kieran; brother Brian (Irene), sister Arlene (David); nephews Mathew and James; nieces Erin, Kristen and Michelle; and his loving dog Bauer.

Predeceased by father Archibald August and mother Irene August. Gary will also be missed by his many friends and business associates.

Gary was born in Kelowna and grew up on Rose Avenue. Upon graduation from U.B.C. in 1971 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree, he returned to Kelowna to sell Real Estate at Geddes Realty. He then managed the Rutland office of Hoover Realty before becoming a partner in Four Seasons Realty. In 1990 Gary was a founding partner of Horizon Realty, the first Coldwell Banker office in Western Canada.

Gary loved skiing, golfing and boating, and most of all he loved Kelowna, showing people the city, talking about its history and its people. Gary was a long time member of the Kelowna Yacht Club, Gyro Club of Kelowna, and the Kelowna Golf and Country Club. Gary’s family and friends are very appreciative of the excellent care he received during his treatment and while in Hospice.

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