

## 8439 Dr. Sunny Marche 1948-2012

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BA Royal Military College, ME University of Alberta, PhD London School of Economics — Professor in the Faculty of Management at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Sunny Marche died suddenly of a pulmonary embolism in Toronto on Friday, June 8, 2012. He leaves his beloved wife of 39 years, Dr. Janet Marche (Price) and their sons, Stephen (Sarah Fulford), parents of their grandchildren, Elijah and Aviva Marche; and Michael Marche (Sandra). Born in Winnipeg to Mario and Helen Marche, Sunny is survived by his sister, Helen Marche and brother, Art Marche; and his siblings-in-law, Tom Price (Joey), Jim Price (May), Edith Price (Alex Bobak), Eric Price (Anne), Kathryn Price-Brunet (Vince Brunet), Anne Price; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his twin sister Marilyn Marche. Before joining Dalhousie, he had a long and successful career in Edmonton as a teacher and a certified management consultant specializing in information systems and strategic planning.

In mid-career, he decided that he wanted 'to read, write and teach' and undertook a PhD at the London School of Economics at the age of 38. As a professor at Dalhousie, he frequently won awards for teaching excellence and was several times designated MBA Professor of the Year. As a young man, he trained as a fighter pilot and later recalled, in the typically self-directed humour his family and friends enjoyed, that he was the only faculty member at Dalhousie to have attempted to land an aircraft with the landing gear in the upright and locked position. His life was filled with many passions. Playing classical guitar was a source of everyday pleasure. His interests in bird watching and Buddhism took him around the globe. Two years before his death, he completed the 88-temple Shikoku Pilgrimage in Japan, walking 1,100 kilometres. Donations in Sunny's name can be made to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada.