

William Arthur Sandford Cox (Bill) BSc, BCom, ACA.

22 January 1949 – 2 October 2014

A born & bred Aucklander, Bill was an only son with four older sisters.

After he finished school at St Kentigerns College, Bill attended Canterbury University where he gained a Bachelor of Science degree. He returned to Auckland, changed to Accountancy and completed his Bachelor of Commerce & Chartered Accountancy. He eventually moved on from accountancy and developed a number of private business interests including acquiring the JCB agency to develop and market the Japanese credit card in NZ.

Bill had a wide network of friends and interests but yachting was always his greatest love. He owned several yachts over the years and was Treasurer of the Devonport Yacht club until the disease which shortened his life took over.

Bill's character was epitomised by his energy and enthusiasm for life, his generosity and great sense of humour and his love for his family.

He is survived by his wife Mary, children Zoe, Oliver & Lucy with grandsons Freddie & Otis and stepchildren Kate & James.

Bill spent the last couple of years in Waikouaiti, north of Dunedin where he is buried.