

ERICH W. VOGT CELEBRATION OF LIFE
MARCH 8, 2014.



Please share your memory here.

I have learnt a lot from mentorship of Erich. One of the best memory of Erich we have is - with our 3 months son having a picture with Erich as Santa clause in YBC International Home Christmas Party. It must be ~~be~~ due to some kind of silent inspiration that my son is now a professor in Princeton, NJ in computer Engg dept.

I respect Erich

Ram-Ram
Vijay Verma

Name: Vijay Verma

Relation to Erich: One of the best mentors

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Dr Vogt

It sure was a pleasure working for you from 1975-1981 in the President's office. Will never forget your yelling each morning "Hello Elaine & Hello Doris" when you came to work in the Old Administration Building. Also I loved your annual Xmas like a tin of loaves.

You were certainly one of the nicest men I worked for in your capacity as Vice President Faculty & Student Affairs

Name:

ELAINE DAWN

Relation to Erich:

SECRETARY

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Wonderful to have been neighbors for 40 years
and have followed the family. Living next
door to Lisa & Chris and their children. Fun
to watch them on with dog & cat knowing crossing
the bridge pass to have Sunday brunches with
Barbara and Erich. Thank you for fond memories

Anne & Ed Tull

1828 Western Parkway

NBC

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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A wonderful man... full of life and he had a little time for everyone. I remember him fondly through Scouting, physics 120, office eye visits, and tomatos!
A life well lived!

Steve Smith

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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family,

Thanks so much for a wonderful 'celebration'

Great stories, memories, reunion w longtime friends

Jan & I enjoyed our many Deep River years

from 1960-69 before moving west w. 3 kids to

Boylston TRIMMIE for Jan. a great & meaningful day

today. Joyce Therson - Jan passed away 4 yrs^{ago}

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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- Long Fisher
- Always feeling welcome
- Being made to feel important
- Seeing the way life should be lived. Long and full of laughter.

Name: Mike / Joe

Relation to Erich: Friend

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He was always the first
to ask a question, +
often it was the best
question. We miss him!

Name:

Michael G. Mer

Relation to Erich:

The Roundtable

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What a privilege it has been to ^{know} Erich.
He certainly was one of a kind.
A highly gifted man and yet so
down to earth.

His tenacity and his Christmas
cakes and his humor I shall
not forget.

Helmut Neudorfer

Having worked in your household
for 40 years a felt like part
of the family.

Name: Else
Veronika

Relation to Erich:

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What Mary & George Plant recall of Barbara & ERIC is that you as grandparent - we had 5 children too but only 9 grandchildren. As a result they told us to "catch up". We loved both your parents.

Mary & George Plant

Thank you for many wonderful memories
Din & Guiny Russell

Name:

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Erich believed physicists
should do physics. He
released me from bureaucracy
to do physics. From Head
of TRIUMF Safety Group 1971-1981
to experimental physics. KAON etc --
Great life
Gary Watt

Name:

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On behalf of the TRIUMF Board of Management, the leadership team at TRIUMF and the employees who basically owe their positions at TRIUMF to the foundation that Erich laid out sincere condolences. Dr. Vogt was a true leader, a visionary and instrumental in positioning TRIUMF on the world stage. We will miss him greatly.

Sincerely,

Jim Hanlon

Name: Jim Hanlon

Relation to Erich: INTERIM CEO / CAO
TRIUMF

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Dr. Vogt was my Phys 107 prof in 2003.

He always tried to reach out to us first and break that professor and student barrier.

Dr. Vogt asked for our names and chatted with us as we sat in the lecture hall for lunch before class.

He showed many amazing demos and instilled a wonder in physics.

My last memory of him was seeing him walk with his wife hand in hand outside Hennings.

You will be forever missed. Thank you for changing the course of my life. I hope to make physics as fun as you did.

Name:

Gigi Wong

Relation to Erich: Phys 107 student.

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TO MY GRANDFATHER,
THE FATTEST MAN IN SIAM
THAT I KNOW OF. I WILL NEVER
FORGET YOU, NOR LET YOUR
SPIRIT DOWN. I AM AS PROUD
OF YOU AS YOU ARE OF ME.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE,
SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE - YOU
WILL BE MISSED - BUT MORE SO,
REMEMBERED & HONORED!

Name:

PROMISE

BRIANNA PROGE

Relation to Erich:

GRAND-DAUGHTER.

XOXO ♡

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Erich was a remarkable person supported by a wonderful wife & strong family who never forget his routes or sense of wonder.

Maybe rest in peace.

Sid Hoff C.H. Ph.D.

It was a real pleasure to share the love of Physics with you. Karl E.

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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Dear Erich,

A man of stellar magnificance in
Science and humanity.

George Goodman

- Professor Emeritus Radiation
Oncology UBC

- Associations Clinical Research
Pion and Proton Therapy in
Cancer Treatment

Name:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Goodman". The signature is written in dark ink on a white background.

Relation to Erich:

A simple horizontal line drawn in dark ink, positioned below the signature.

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Thank you, Vogt family, for setting a stellar standard for such occasions ~~at~~ these.

Erich would have been pleased to learn that I have met many old friends, and made some new ones - such is the scope of his network.

→ Gale Walker (wife of David C. Walker - one of the TRIUMF gang)

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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It was a great privilege to know Erich, who did so much to bring programs & fruition at TRIUMF, including the medical treatment programs with pions and later, protons.

His warmth & humour made it all very enjoyable too.

The remembrances, today, of his family, friends and colleagues was a treat, and very moving.

Name: Lloyd Skarsgard

Relation to Erich: TRIUMF - Pion Therapy Program

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From: Philip Gardner [<mailto:plgardner44@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 5:00 PM
To: Jim Hanlon
Subject: Erich Vogt

Jim:

I was greatly saddened to hear of the passing of Erich. He was an icon that, for several decades, represented the very essence of TRIUMF. He will be sorely missed, but never forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Phil

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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From: Malcolm Butler [<mailto:Malcolm.Butler@carleton.ca>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2014 5:34 PM
To: Hanlon Jim
Subject: Erich Vogt

Hi Jim,

I am very sad to hear the news about Erich. My condolences to the TRIUMF family. I met Erich when I was a postdoc at TRIUMF in the late 80's, and he was a powerful force at that time - advocating for the lab and for the Kaon Factory. Times were tight, but he was ever the optimist. I doubt TRIUMF would be what it is today without his leadership in those critical days.

Malcolm

Malcolm Butler
Dean of Science
Carleton University
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e: malcolm.butler@carleton.ca

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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Our reference: DG/2014-073

Geneva, 20 February 2014

Dear Mr. Hanlon,

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Erich Vogt, one of the founders of TRIUMF and its director of many years. He was an acknowledged physicist with outstanding career, and he made a remarkable contribution to Canadian science. As you know, I recently had the honour of chairing the international peer review committee for TRIUMF's five-year review, which gave me the opportunity of experiencing his impressive legacy at first hand.

On behalf of the CERN Directorate, the CERN scientific community and myself, I would like to express our deepest sympathy.

We would like to transmit also our condolences to his family, colleagues and friends.

Name:

Yours sincerely,

Relation to Erich:

Rolf Heuer

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Professor Erich W. Vogt

In the scientific world Erich Vogt was a giant - a person towering over the rest of us in his energy, vision and intellect. Indeed these qualities were the foundation stones on which TRIUMF was built, and from this beginning became one of the leading scientific institutions in the world. Erich was involved from the start, serving as director for many years, and even in retirement Erich continued active involvement with TRIUMF - always ready to give friendly advice but only when asked; TRIUMF was his consuming passion right to the end. And yet for all this, Erich was an intensely warm and considerate human being - liked and respected - especially young people. Many in Canada, and in the rest of the world, can truly celebrate the life of Erich for he had such a positive influence on them. Put simply Erich was a uniquely wonderful person who will be truly missed by many.

Alan Shotter, TRIUMF Director, 2001-2007

March, 2014

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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with fond memories of Tomato plants,
Christmas Cake and lively conversation
with love

Sally & (Michael) Lambert,
from The Round Table.

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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Dear Mr. J. D. Hanlon

It is with great sadness that we learned about the passing-away of Erich Vogt on the 19th February. As co-founder and former Director of TRIUMF, there were many synergies between our sister institute and the Paul Scherrer Institute. Erich was very much appreciated here, not only because he spent a sabbatical at PSI and made many friends and good colleagues, but also because he served as

a long-standing member of the PSI Research committee, where his contribution of broad knowledge and experience was greatly valued.

On behalf of the institute and all our colleagues, I express our sincere condolences to his family, friends and colleagues

Joël Mesot
Director Paul Scherrer Institut

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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Erich, it seems for me a more personal approach to say "goodbye" is in order, hence this message. We first met, I think, in the Physics Dept room after I arrived at UBC Chemistry in 1971. We even wrote a paper together soon after that! I just want to say that I always appreciated your help, encouragement and support through the years, particularly when we got μ SR off the ground at TRIUMF. Thank you for that. I shall miss you! *Don Fleming*

Name: DON FLEMING

Relation to Erich: @ TRIUMF

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Where do I even begin?

My first encounter with Dr. Vogt was on my first day at UBC. I was a few minutes early, and found Dr. Vogt asking a few students where they were from. Having rushed from a lecture of 300 students with a professor who acknowledged how difficult it would be to personally know and connect with students given the class size, I was very pleasantly surprised - the founder of TRIUMF was curious about my story. I learned why very shortly after; Dr. Vogt pointed out that the pursuit of knowledge, and the sense of wonder, wired into our minds brought us together - in P107 - in spite of the many differences that divide us. Such was his joy in teaching; he marvelled at how our sense of wonder brought us all together.

About a year and a half ago, I was able to return - to a very limited measure - the favour by having Dr. Vogt speak at the 2013 CUPC, before an international audience. I could tell that the joys of bringing people together still had a profound effect on him, and I am eternally grateful that I was able to have him, first as a professor, and then as a speaker at the CUPC.

Name: *Euweng Chan*

His last words to me after the conference was that I should retain my sense of wonder, whatever my pursuits are. This, I shall do. I will miss you, Erich.

Relation to Erich: *Student, last Physics 107 class in 2009*

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The Elliott family from Deep River shares your sorrow but also would like to celebrate the wonderful life Erich had.

He touched all of us in so many ways.

We will miss him!

Name: Martin Elliott
(for Margaret Elliott, and Bruce + George)

Relation to Erich:

from the Chalk River Days!

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Joie Kibler?

Christmas Party.

Erich's Take

A nobel laureate was seeking a trophy wife.

His choice a Lawyer or a doctor, which did he choose?

We all sat round and speculated, and could reach no consensus.

Name:

Erich - He chose the one with the

Relation to Erich: biggest TITS.

We all bowed Er - ... arch.

His did not demerit the grin on his face

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Erich knew how to live to
the fullest and stands
as a brilliant example
of how to do it.

I will miss him

Walter

Name: Walter Hardy

Relation to Erich: Colleague & fellow
scientist

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Douglas Smith.

TRUMF reference

Erich is with the Stars.

God Bless'

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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Mrs. G. D. Rohm

Name:

Relation to Erich:

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We both got the order of BC
was it 2006?

Had great lunches,

He told me that we know the universe
is finite because we have darkness,

He was an advocate for nuclear
energy & helped with my book,

And introduced me to Richard Azuma.

Name: Jay Kagawa

Relation to Erich: friend

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IT IS THANKS TO ERICH THAT KEN & I CAME TO VANCOUVER
32 YRS. AGO. I FIRST MET ERICH WHEN KEN & I WERE ON
SABBATICAL IN LOS ALAMOS, N.M. ERICH WAS THERE
FOR PART OF A SABBATICAL. WE DID LONG HIKES W. HIM
OVER MESAS & CANYONS.

AFTER WE WENT BACK TO EDMONTON, ERICH INVITED
KEN TO MOVE TO VANC. & WORK AT TRIUMF. FOR
SOME STUPID REASON, I WAS UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE MOVE.
ERICH LURED ME BY MAKING AN ORNATE "NO SMOKING"
SIGN FOR OUR HOUSE!

LATER, HE STARTED WRITING LIMERICKS ABOUT ME,
THE 2 MIDDLE LINES ALWAYS BEING: "BUT I AM LOUISE
AND I DO AS I PLEASE"!!

KEN & I WILL MISS HIM TERRIBLY.

Name: LOUISE DAWSON

Relation to Erich: WIFE OF KEN DAWSON

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Dear Eric:

*You will be remembered not only in your
success in physics, but also in your
great success in showing humanity value!*

Rest in peace!

Name: Joseph Lu

Relation to Erich: Trumf staff.

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Ron Woodward, deputy associate Stan's office
When the KADON film was finished. - Minister
you aren't going to like this!

Stan reviewed the film and said no -
because it began "4 Billion years ago -
Stan, a Christian would not go along with
a Creationist idea - He called Buck -
who was being used - so much money
poured into the production. already.

2 months later Buck called back
said - They would cut out the
first 5 minutes - and then he
AND my mother
THANKS YOU

Name: Judy Hagen

Relation to Erich:

wife of Stan Hagen

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What a triumph of a man... and of a
life! Intellect, heart, spirit overflowing...
And humour - always present!
Much love to all the family

Whenever I see someone in their
garden - in their garden clothes -
I think of the KFC hat + the
spraying - your dad was a great man!

Name: Marcia + Michael

Relation to Erich:

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On behalf of the CAP and Institute of
Particle Physics I express my sincerest
condolences. Erich was such an
enthusiastic & warm supporter & promoter
of Physics in Canada.
We will all miss him.

Name: Michael Roney, Director of Institute of Particle Physics
Part Pres. of CAP.
Relation to Erich: friend & colleague.

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Erich was director of TRIUMF for most of my career. He was a strong supporter of our experiments.

Erich always liked to kid me about my Scottish ancestry and I'll remember his "Scottsman" jokes

Name: Des Ramsay

Relation to Erich: TRIUMF scientist.

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I have wonderful memories of Erich going back to Deep River Days. Then our paths crossed again when I came to WBC in 1969. He was a very joyful person, and Barbara was too.
Condolences to the family.

Name: Bill McCutcheon

Relation to Erich:

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As CFO of TRIUMF he accused me
of being a very bad money manager
as was substantiated (according to him)
by me paying for parking at UBC
which was more expensive than paying
parking tickets (as he did)

Name: Caslen Bordeaux

Relation to Erich: TRIUMF - CFO for 22 years
working with and for Erich

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I first knew Dr Vogt as a co-instructor (professor) of Physics 120 in 1976. Later on (1979) I worked for TRIUMF. I also saw him on many social occasions.

Having two professors for Physics 120 made possible such things as a live measurement of G (the Cavendish experiment).

I went on to get a B.Sc (Hon) in Physics and pursued further studies in mathematics.

Much later on, when cold fusion was in the news, I went to see him and asked about it. The remarkable thing was he remembered me even though it was at least 15 years since he had last seen me or heard my voice. Of course he was glad to help me then as always.

Name: BRUCE BALWEN

Relation to Erich: Student and later employee of TRIUMF

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My name is Ivan Entchevitch. I am the first Bulgarian scientist invited in 1987 to work in TRIUMF. The name and the works of Prof. Erich Vogt are well known and highly valued between the particle physicists around the world. Maybe his gardening skills and achievements, including pears pruning, hanging strawberries cultivating and selecting seedless tomato were a hidden hobby, deserving the admiration from many of us. But most of all I respect the human nature of Erich's personality, demonstrated in the case described below.

In the end 1990 PET scanning revealed some cancer indication in my right kidney. Urgent life saving kidney removal surgery was proposed and executed in UBC Hospital the evening of 20-th January 1991. The next morning getting out of the anesthesia the first person I recognized was Erich Vogt, sitting on the corner of my bed. Minutes later my wife and sons appeared and hugged me.

Erich's valuable support did not finish – almost 10 years afterwards he should prove to Immigration Canada that my health is not going to demand extreme recourses from the Canadian social and medical system. It is hard to express the gratitude of my whole family to him.

Ivan Entchevitch, Vancouver, March 4-th, 2014

Name: Ivan and Flera Entchevitch

Relation to Erich: TRIUMF Co worker