

**Colin Andrew Nielsen Beyer LL.B. (1938 –2015) aged 77 years.**

We wish to honour the death on August 21<sup>st</sup> 2015 of Colin Beyer, past parent and former Chair of Trustees of Wellesley from 1999 - 2003. His son Oliver and his three step sons Leonardo and Lorenzo Bresolin, and Georgina Beyer, were all pupils at Wellesley; from the early 1970's with Georgina, through to Ollie's departure in 2003.

Colin grew up in Island Bay to Danish parents and was educated at Wellington College with his brother. He studied law at Victoria University and became a prominent lawyer who was a partner and then consultant with Simpson Grierson in Wellington. He was also a prominent businessman, holding many governance positions as well as ministerial appointments. He was a local Porirua City Councillor in the 1970's, appointed a Securities Commissioner from 2001 until 2010 and Chair of the Accident Compensation Corporation. He was made a Distinguished Fellow of the Institute of Directors in 2006, and was appointed the Honorary Consul of Finland in 2003 until 2010 and was honoured with the Commander of the Order of the Lion of Finland.

Colin is survived by a large family and his wife Faith.

