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CANADA

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stride,

This letter is to regretfully inform you that Dr. Charles Bliss has died on the 13th July. Fortunately, he was ill only for a very short time with cancer of the colon.

He knew so many people in his long lifetime that it is virtually impossible for us, his office assistants, to be able to inform everyone, especially those overseas, so please pass on the news to others who knew him (who we probably don't), with of course our apologies for not informing them ourselves.

His funeral was held today, but he wanted no speeches, flowers nor religious ceremony, which was a shame in the respect that he was such a colourful character in life, which of course you would well know!

However, he really did deserve a rest as he was continually working on some project or another and was very tired towards the end of his life. This is one fight he has lost, but he would never have retired and was even dictating letters from his hospital bed a few days before he died. His work will live on though.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Bangel