Obituary: Karl Grupe

Karl Grupe, president of the Winnipeg branch of the World Federalist Movement–Canada from 1997 to 2006, died this past February following complications from a long struggle with cancer. He was 69.

According to Grupe’s son, also named Karl, “My dad was very passionate about world federalism. He just thought it was so logical and fair and right, He wondered why others just didn’t get it.”

In addition to his active role with the Winnipeg branch, Grupe maintained a display of flags from around the world in the nearby town of Lockport, a symbol of the harmony among nations that he wanted to promote.