

Max Wideman, PMI Fellow – 1927-2026

R. Max Wideman

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Max passed away peacefully on June 14th, in Victoria, BC, at the age of 99. He shared 72 years of hard work and international adventure with his wife Audrey, who passed away just 3 years ago. Max leaves behind his son, Graham, and daughter, Penny (Don).

Max had a long career in Civil Engineering and construction management across three continents. In the 1980's, he achieved some prominence in the field Project Management, developing the early flagship documents of the Project Management Institute, of which he took a turn as president. Speaking engagements followed, affording fascinating foreign travel, with Audrey as eager companion.

At home, Max's workshop was the HQ for hands-on activity, whether home repair, full-scale construction, or a landscaping project to prepare for enthusiastic gardening. He relished recording favorite pieces of classical music, and his long affinity for photography has left a trove of pictorial memories.

His Remembrance and Thanksgiving will be held at 11:00 a.m. on June 25, 2026, at St. Peter and St. Paul's Anglican Church, 1379 Esquimalt Rd, Esquimalt BC V9A 3R4

Editor's note:

We received the above announcement this morning, 19 June, about the passing of Max Wideman, PMI Fellow and former president and chair of the board of the Project Management Institute (PMI). Max was a personal friend, frequent contributor and Honorary Global Advisor for the PM World Journal and Library. We will publish a tribute to Max in the July edition of the PMWJ. If you have some memories of or a statement about Max's contributions to the project management field, please email them to editor@pmworldjournal.com.