

Albert (Bert) Edward Waring

March 10, 1928 – September 5, 2012

The third period buzzer at the Memorial Arena has finally sounded for Bert. His fight against Parkinson's and Alzheimers diseases was long and courageous. Dad left us Wednesday, September 5th with his children by his side. Predeceased by his loving wife, Eleanor; brothers, Howard and Harry and his niece, Coleen. He will be greatly missed by his three children, Ted (Kathy) Waring, Deb (Al) Byrne, Pat (Dave) Burgoyne; his eight grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; his sister, Ann (Ron) Coggan; nieces; nephews; loyal best friend, Don Wakelyn, as well as many lifelong cherished friends. The Victoria sports community will mourn the passing of such a wonderful man. From coaching kids hockey in the early 50's, the many baseball teams he worked with in the 60's that he not only taught the skills of how to play the game at a very high level, but imparted life's lessons to his charges. You could find him in the timekeeping and penalty box of Victoria hockey and lacrosse teams for over 50 years, as well as Sandown Raceway picking out the ponies. Past District Deputy DDGM, Victoria District No. 1, Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge #49, Present Member of Goldstream Lodge and Member of Scottish Rights. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all the loving and caring staff at Broadmead Lodge.

A Memorial Service will be held in MCCALL BROS. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson & Vancouver Streets, on Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 2:00 pm. Please wear your favourite sports jersey! Donations in Bert's name would be appreciated to the Alzheimer Society of B.C. <http://www.alzheimerbc.org/>

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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